

District 11 Meeting Minutes 01-20-2025[FINAL]

[Where Fellowship Meets Service—JD H.]

OPENING PRAYER

Serenity

GSR PREAMBLE

Dave

REPORTS

DCM (Dave Filling for Tim): GSA was a lot of Intergroup updates and history

Webchair Ryan: A50 Webchair Nancy has a committee for tech and communications—hasn't met yet

Treasurer— Robert: Began December with balance of \$2922.12 then month ended with \$2262.12 cents—\$25 paid in rent & \$5 to view balance

Accessibilities— Lex: A50 committee is working on QR code for what accessibilities is and explains how to get in touch with the committee—Committee is looking for meetings at accessible churches as well as their bathrooms and just so it could be listed as accessible

Archives— Claudia: A50 Webchair & Archives is agreeing to set up website for D11 to store documents—website is made, coordinating with Ryan and Nancy about it

Treatment [Vacant]:

PIC: Prospect Mike Olear to be voted on at 2/17/2025 meeting

GSR

Robert—Wake Up call: no report

Claudia—North Buffalo: no report

Dave—Rise n Shine: Continuing to fill treatment commitment to Stutzman and been going to Buffalo Psych Center with Julie D—limit is 4 ppl to join BPC meeting

Jamie—Sunday's Best: Anniversary medallions went missing and have since been replenished

Lex Daily Maintenance: Daily Maintenance to now contribute to general service structure entities

Ryan—GateHouse: No report—meeting time staying the same

Alison—Thursday Women's: No report

Mikie—Journey: Still fulfilling commitment for ECMC—new person of contact for ECMC it is Allie, did turn of service and new service lengths are Jan thru June

A50 TREATMENT PRESENTATION FROM VANESSA R

****BTG****

-Temp contact for ppl coming out of treatment facilities

-Bridges that gap between detox/treatment to AA meetings as opposed to the liquor store

-Vanessa sets up volunteers & maintains the list—3 volunteers per person

-Vanessa sets up newcomer w/ ppl of same gender unless otherwise specified and to relative location in WNY

- Needs more volunteers
- BTG is akin to sending the newcomer their phone number at their first meeting
- Can go to area50wny.org and click on treatment committee for and click on BTG volunteers form

-Mention to ppl in rehabs about BTG and tell them they can get help when they leave

****PLEASE USE YOUR PHONE TO SIGN PPL AT TREATMENT UP TO GET LINKED WHILE TAKING MEETINGS INTO TREATMENT CENTERS****

-Can get ppl signed up fresh out of rehab at a meeting and have them connected to 3 volunteers ASAP at the meeting

****Intergroup, Area, & Representation****

- There is Area 50, Intergroup—each have puzzle pieces of service entities
- A50 is voting body, Intergroup is boots in the ground and the place for Resources
- Buffalo Intergroup Treatment meets 5:15pm 1st Sunday of the month to rep their groups and Districts
- District 11 hasn't been to Intergroup in about 3 years, D11 commitments haven't been reported to Intergroup so they don't know what we have been doing
- If your HG is not carrying the message, you personally can go to a commitment you are interested in and meet up with those ppl regardless of HG
- Having ppl showing up to Intergroup avoids stepping on toes of other groups and having groups accurately represented to the treatment facilities so they can be more consistent and unified in set schedules
- Gaps are addressed at the Intergroup meetings so they are not missing meetings at regular scheduled times

A50 Treatment Committee Info

-Committee meets 3rd Thursday of month at 7pm

-Sign up for BTG and the committee if you're interested!

-All info for treatment can get gotten in A50 website or by contacting Vanessa at the email provided: P74treatment@area50wny.org

OLD BUSINESS

Big Day of Learning in October:

- Needs a vote to be moved to October 4th b/c Debbie only has then avail
- Need official vote to confirm Debbie as speaker
- Adhoc?
- Robert will do food

-Tabled discussion to focus on April event

NERAASA is a month away: How does D11 want to proceed?

-Motion to have 5 individual scholarships paid for by District for people to attend

NERAASA

-Pass

AA Jeopardy for PIC for April:

-Dave: Gerry who did great job for the Jeopardy event for Rise n Shine is willing to do it for D11—only has 04/05/25 & 5/11/2025 avail—all questions are from BB and 12&12

-Date TBD & to be voted on 2/17/2025 & Robert will check w/church at St George when Date is voted on

-Vote for the event to be Noon-timr with Gerry as Games Coordinator with lunch provided

-Passed

-Possible Food to serve: Pizza & wraps that can be vegan and gluten free and maybe a burrito bar—Robert will get food

-Claudia notion to table to table discussion until 02/17/2025

-Dave second

-Passed

****To discuss at next meeting for April****

-Create an Adhoc?

-Will it be team based by D11 groups?

-Location

-Jobs

-Structure of event

-PIC for the event

NEW BUSINESS

D11 PIC w/ visit from Michael O

-Michael O is interested in being our PIC chair—did a lot 2 years ago at area level

-Objective is getting into the door and talking to professionals of all types about what AA is and isn't and has PowerPoint

-Wanted to visit Sisters Hospital but not sure if D11

-Michael wants roster of ppl who would be avail and willing with qualifications to meet with professionals

-Important to give presentations about the message of how ppl recovered in AA and what AA is about—not their personal issues

-Would take a small team of maybe 3 ppl who give their brief story and show ppl what the tools are—letting them know about meeting guide app and BTG also letting them know how to contact us

-Mike is available to come back in February for official vote

****PLEASE ASK TO GET IN TOUCH W/ PPL AT OUR JOBS TO SET UP PIC MEETINGS W/ PROFESSIONALS****

-Motion to table for Michael to be voted in on 2/17/2025

-Motion passed

CLOSING PRAYER

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****NO PIZZA BECAUSE WE'RE VIRTUAL SO HAVE A PIZZA EMOJI INSTEAD****



*****—CURRENTLY KNOWN D11 TREATMENT COMMITMENTS—*****

Thursday Night Women's: 4th Friday monthly to Casa De Vita 7pm

Wake Up Call: 3rd Wednesday monthly to Stutzman

Rise n Shine: 2nd Wednesday monthly to Stutzman, Mondays weekly to BPC 1pm

Journey: 4th Wednesday to ECMC

Gatehouse: 2nd Sunday for Stutzman at 5:45pm, ECMC every 3rd Thursday at 7pm
ECMC, 2nd Monday at 7pm to Casa De Vita