

- 1) Cell phones on silent,
- 2) Declaration of unity
- 3) Introductions name/ homegroup/ service position
- 4) Minutes of the last meeting. Motion to accept.
- 5) Treasurers Report. \$87 currently/ agreed to hold on to to see what expenses once clarity of direction.
- 6) Announcements
- 7) Guests

1. Tony M./Corrections Committee chair-Options for service- Process to sign up for state and county corrections visits and where forms are (Area 50 website /corrections). Correspondence program, apply through AA GSO. Corrections service is very rewarding any questions contact Tony M. @ p74corrections@Area50wny.org
Hank comment- Home groups making a commitment to corrections , same as treatment commitments.

2. Amanda B./ GSR Orientation Chair- Pre conference Assembly 4/12/25 10-2 on zoom or in person on Area 50 website. It is to update, delegate (Steve J.) will be informed of Area Voice to take to NYC for General Assembly.
Some of the issues included in delegates questionnaire- Founders writings vs. co- founders writings/ Public information : anonymity, people speaking on behalf of Fellowship (ie: Bills aa tailgate)/ Donations left to AA from someone deceased- currently capped at \$10,000- should it be higher?

District goal is to feed our delegate what our group would like to see in AA by getting this information to the groups from the district meetings, discussing , bringing back to District to take to Area.

Don W. Comment on Grapevine podcast - \$1 in the basket in 1940's now is = to \$17 in the basket. AA is falling behind financially.

Collette comment on GSR coffee hour on Thursdays - possible be archived to view at a later date. Currently slides are available. Amanda will take back to her committee.

GSR Newsletter is quarterly.

3. Hank/ past area delegate- AA is not only a 12 step program- that is one leg of the 3 legacies program of Unity/ Service/ recovery(12 steps). General Service helps with Step 12 - carrying the message on how to carry the message. We do these things for our own spiritual health- w/out it we flatline. Tradition 5 is step 12 at the group level and help build group unity.

Ex- a home group working together to support rehabs/ treatment/ with organized participation

Big book warns against complacency.. Suggestion- rotate meeting around district to increase involvement and rotate set up.

4. Amy/ area 50 chair- Each topic falls into a service committee. Pick a direction and see where it goes. Need to get information to groups. What are the interests that a group may have?(committee chairs to help whatever direction).

As per Amy suggestion went around table for individual interests.

Corrections/ treatment/ CPC/ were mentioned.

Suggested to include names of service Committees for Area 50, so they are:

Archives/ Corrections/ Cooperation with Professional Community (CPC)/ Finance/Public Information Committee (PIC)/Accessibility/Treatment/Website/Grapevine/Registrar

Suggestion - take this list to home groups to see if any service commitment sparks interest.

8) Old Business

- Determine what direction to head for district- need to speak to home groups first and deliver a message.

9) New Business

- Don W. will create a 30 second blurb to share with groups.

- Deb H. Has attached meeting list to this email. Chose a meeting to visit and share the blurb with, groups not represented at district meeting. Respond to Deb's email with group you are willing to attend in the next month with the information.
- Hank K. suggests sharing agenda for next meeting with groups at least one week prior to next district meeting so thoughts can be gathered.
- Deb H. - focused on Springville meetings and groups not represented. Commitment to visit those groups that are not represented and encourage attending the monthly meeting too take information to the group. Then bring back group thoughts on issues.

10)Determine date of next meeting - April 26 /tentatively Arcade Main st. Group , will update

11)Close with Responsibility Statement