

## **MEETING MINUTES**

Date: February 7, 2026

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Location: St. Mary's Parish 417 w. Main st. Arcade, NY 14009

Hosted by: Monday night Arcade

### **1.Meeting Protocol**

- All cell phones are to be set to silent during the meeting.
- The meeting opened with the Declaration of Unity.

### **2.Attendance**

The following were present: Mariah, Mike, Gil, Hank, Jeff, Colette, Patrick, Dan, Deb, Don, Sheryl, Suzy

### **3.Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from the previous meeting, held on 1/15/26, were presented. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the minutes. The motion to approve was made by SC and seconded by SD. Unanimous

### **4.Treasurer's Report- Patrick V.**

Starting Balance: \$377.00

Collection: \$32.00

Donations - \$20.00 Deb H.+ \$20.00 New Life group

Total: \$449.00

Deductions: \$ need to give 10 to Arcade Monday night group - get from Patrick next meeting if it hasn't been given yet to Jim S.

Ending Balance for October: \$449.00

A motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer's report. DA made the motion, and SD seconded it. Unanimous

Note: During announcements at business meetings, members are reminded to share the new D17 Venmo address for donations:

**NEW VENMO ADDRESS-PatrickVernon@District17AA.**

**QR code at the end of the minutes.**

### **5. Discussion Topics- Tradition 2- Suzy read - discussion held**

#### **6. Home group feedback**

- a. Suzy - New Life Friday nights - SGI placement of rack in teachers lounge, nurses office pamphlets, has suggested to guidance counselor -may be interested in assembly with teachers. Need to order pamphlets from Gil. Suggested: contact Kevin, PIC chair for Area 50, for assembly when ready. Possibly designing school posters for hallways? (Future)
- b. Don - Monday night Arcade- PIC- Lee guidance counselor in Pioneer High School, no follow-up currently - Don will follow up
- c. Sheryl- Springville Tuesday night- no update

- d. Pat-local Spectrum office- they are using the rack. Possibly provide a list of local meetings, Question why Spectrum is not referring to AA - Possibly Higher Power? Explain not religious, many paths to spirituality, is it the GOD word?
  - e. Mike- Holland Wednesday night-who to contact at Holland schools.- also good idea to include local meeting lists.
  - f. Jeff- Bliss will follow up with library waiting, reach out to find a Contact Letchworth school
- Discussion held to create local meeting lists for meeting areas which may include crossing district lines due to geographic area. Inserting in pamphlet rack, giving to schools, libraries, spectrum, and hospitals. For the future.
- Discussion held- Possible PIC/CPC committee in the future as we continue to go in this direction for service within our homegroups. Currently, no one is able to stand for the position.

## 7. Committee Reports

- a. Corrections- Sheryl C- attended Corrections Central office meeting, met Jim P. Corrections chair area 50. D17 Meeting on Monday nights, monthly. Has committee attendance and is working on a panel. Has a list of pamphlets that needs to be reviewed and will send to Gil for purchase.
- b. Literature-Gil W. confirmed rack ownership and placement. If you take a rack just inform Gil so he can track and let him know if you need new pamphlets. Gil is willing to travel to deliver racks if needed. Just email for racks or pamphlets Gil W.-[gilwiswall@gmail.com](mailto:gilwiswall@gmail.com), leave contact information.
- c. Day of Sharing- Mariah

Day of Sharing- theme: Carrying the Message in Our Own Backyard

Day of Sharing Committee members include Hank, Don, Amber, Shelly, Deb, Jeff, Colette, and Mariah, as chair, contact: 585-689-5492 (cell) or [samps716@yahoo.com](mailto:samps716@yahoo.com)

Date March 28 from 10-2

coffee and pastries, simple lunch in-between (subs, chips, drinks)

3 panels

1. Why are we doing this? Deb- moderator, Past Area Chair Amy H., Amanda B., Mike S., Deb H

2. Corrections- Sheryl, moderator- Bob, Peggy, Anna, Jeff P., Lisa

3. PIC/CPC/Literature- Shelly moderator- grapevine- shelly/don, schools- Suzy, Spectrum - Pat, Library- Farmer Dan, Don W.

Information tables set up to support the panels, and of course, one for Grapevine  
Next committee Zoom every Tuesday 5:30 pm - if you want to be included, please contact Don W to be added to the list.

**MUST ORDER PAMPHLETS FROM GIL - turnaround is not quick, so please submit**

- 4. Hospitality committee form-  
Food/ desserts  
Setup- tables, mic check if any IT  
Greeters  
Clean up

**NEW BUSINESS/TASKS**

1. Area 50 calendar- committee meetings, etc., monthly
2. Make a list of committee people- each committee submits to DCM list of committee members and meeting times
3. Make a list of D17 meetings to insert in racks or to be placed in racks and other public spaces we are visiting- geographically? Discuss
4. New Frontier contact to put a day of sharing in.
5. Next month- DiscussionShelly volunteered to present tradition 3 at the next meeting.

Thank you, everyone, for all you do and your patience with our growing progress.

**Upcoming Meetings:**

- March 7, 2026 – Yorkshire Saturday Night 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM
- Location: Yorkshire Free Methodist Church 3172 Main ST, Yorkshire, NY
- 141 March 28, 2026- DAY OF SHARING - 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- March 28 - District 17 day of sharing- Carrying the message in our own backyard. 10 am- 2 pm Hope on the hill Church 10039 Savage Rd. Holland Ny 14060

**Upcoming Events**

- NYPEN Day of Sharing – April 11

**Adjournment**

A motion to close the meeting was made, led by MS and seconded by JP. The meeting was closed with the Responsibility Statement. 12:52 pm



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