

District 17 Meeting Minutes
June 21 2025
The Well
Yorkshire NY

- 1.) Cell phones on silent,
- 2) Declaration of unity
- 3) Attendants-Deb H./Hank K./Jeff P./Matt M./Jeremiah S./Suzy D./Gil W./Mariah /Shelly R./Don W./Sheryl C./Joel
- 4) Minutes of the last meeting, 5/17/25, to be approved by Motion Made. Shelly R 2nd Don W. Unanimous approval
- 5) Treasurer's Report. \$111.00 currently, after deducting \$29.00 for workbooks and flyers (100 copies) and \$10.00 for church use last month. Motion Made to be accepted by Don, 2nd Shelly. Unanimous approval,

GSR /GROUP REPORTS

Don W. -Discussed PIC flyer and placements around town. NYPENN is using it. Some churches and schools keep putting out. Don also attended the DCM's monthly online meeting; there was nothing to report. Don also visited Holland, and they agreed to host the July District 17 meeting.

Suzy is the current secretary and suggested a co-secretary position in case of her absence. Mariah was offered and accepted the position. Suggested backup for all positions as they are filled.

Jeremiah made a Motion Made to accept Mariah as co-secretary, 2nd by Shelly R. Unanimous approval.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Discussion about how to include other groups for hosting. Suzy suggested inviting attendees to our meetings to see what's happening and then encouraging groups to host, possibly rotating meeting places. This invitation will be read during announcements at meetings, and we will determine what to do with it at the next meeting. Shelly volunteered to compile it. Will forward to the group. Motion Made -Matt makes motion to develop the invitation, 2nd by Jeremiah. Unanimous approval.

Hank K. - The District is here to serve the groups; the education of groups is essential. The importance of home groups is at the top of the pyramid.

Jeremiah - The Saturday afternoon meeting may have a conflict due to the meeting time. Could we adjust the meeting time for that location?

Don W.- Have to give people a reason to come to the district meeting.

What do people get out of this?/Make it personal/unity

Deb H. Delegate presentation -What has AA done for you - What have you done for AA?

Suzy - in it for kids/family/friends -AA future

Hank - realization that these meetings aren't for everyone, and that's okay - it's about carrying the message, getting it back to the home group, and doing what it says. Not all need to attend a home group to participate in carrying the message and get involved.

The goal is to inspire people to be responsible for AA. Attraction.

2. PO Boxes for District 17 donations are \$105 per year. Motion Made to have Deb H. Venmo account be the location for donations for now.

3. **DONATIONS D17 -VENMO ADDRESS -debjhal68- last four of phone is 7317.**

3. Colette sent an email with findings for brochure holders. Very cost-prohibitive at the moment.

4. Gil volunteered to create a wooden prototype for three brochure slots. Will bring to the next meeting. Suggestion to include QR codes on the PIC flyer to direct users to local conferences and phone numbers. (Laminated) Thanks, Colette and Gil.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Deb workbooks online at aa.org and is able to determine what areas of service may be brought back to home groups. After the discussion, it has been determined that Deb H. Will purchase one copy of each: PIC/ CPC/Corrections/ Treatment Motion Made to order and pay for by Sheryl C, 2nd by Shelly R. Unanimous approval.
2. Gil W. volunteered to lead a workbook portion of the next District 17 meeting. PIC has been chosen. Announce workbook reading at meetings and invite all to learn and attend. I will dedicate one hour to the workbook, including reading and discussion time. A motion was made to approve the workbook study by Suzy, seconded by Mariah. Unanimous approval.
3. Anonymity for PIC and visiting institutions- how does that work with traditions? Hank K- not a violation to go into institutions, 1:1 conversations is not breaking anonymity. Don W.- if new, may not be comfortable or want to go to the workplace, find people comfortable.
4. Gil brought up Robert's Rules of Order - we don't want it to be too orderly; currently, we have to worry about that. We will get better air handling and crowd control, but please attempt to respect that we are not an organized spirit!
5. ELECTIONS -AREA 50 and all elections take place in September - start thinking about those positions.

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 12:30 PM by Matt M., 2nd Jeremiah S. Unanimous approval

NEXT MEETING - July 19, 11 am-1 pm/ Holland Methodist Church/11699 Partridge Rd / Holland NY 14080

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