

# DISTRICT 12 NHAA BUSINESS MEETING OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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**Subject: District 12 Meeting Minutes**

**Date and Time: April 18, 2010 6-8 PM**

**Place: St. Raphael Hall, Manchester, NH.**

**Attendance: District Officers/Group Chairs:15 ,**

**Group GSRs: 18, Alt GSRs:2, Visitors:7**

**Next Meeting: May 16, 2010 6-8 PM. at St. Raphael Hall.**

The meeting was called to order at 6:11 PM by Paul S. with a moment of silence. The Preamble, Tradition 4 and Concept 4 were read. A motion was made and passed to accept the orders of the day on the agenda.

- **The Roll Call was called and confirmed.**

## Officer Reports

### Secretary:

- A motion was made to accept the minutes of the previous month. The motion was passed unanimous.

### Treasurer

Richard D. aloud to the assembly the pertinent highlights of the distributed report:

#### End of March, 2010 District 12 Treasurer's Report.:

General District Checking Account \$6,911.23

Petty Cash \$ 49.69

Functions Committee Checking \$3,111.16

**Total District 12 Funds** \$10, 072.08

(Note: Current Prudent Reserve \$4,500.00)

The Treasurer's Report was unanimously accepted by the Assembly.

### Alt-DCM

- Paul S. told the assembly that he had new Area 43 handbooks for anyone that needed them.

### DCM

Chris B. presented an overview report on current AA issues related to the District, Area 43, and the General Conference.

- The March Area Assembly had several round table issues discussed by those in attendance.
  1. Delegates vs. Trustees: The conference felt a redefining at the conference level should be done, so as not to give too much power to the trustees.
  2. Grapevine Situation: Chris gave a synopsis of the current mismanagement issue at the grapevine. A strong suggestion was given to all to encourage subscriptions by members and groups.
  3. District Finances: District 12 is in a much better situation from a year ago. Groups have responded with their 7<sup>th</sup> traditions.. Our prudent reserve is still at a deficit.
    - **Prior to the May District Assembly: 5pm Question and Answer session on the website workshop.**

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### .DCM (continued)

- Anne D. needs help where ever possible with Bridging the Gap, and the people coming out of corrections and treatments. She has done a lot of footwork to get this going. There are Early Release programs from prisons, which are 12 step work at its best.
- Our registrar Paul G. will be working with the Area, in order to receive emails about changes, so that future meeting lists will be current as possible.
- Packets are being put together for June, to compile District Group GSR packets.
- Functions has several happenings, all posted on the website. Be sure to check out the Spring Fling, Summer Outing, and Fall Dinner Dance.
- Hotline: There will be new forms at the next assembly to update the current phone contacts.

### Committee Reports

**Treatment:** Anne D. has met with the Farnum Center, a local pilot program, to bring in some informational meetings to Farnum about sponsorship, and meeting list books, in order to link people up with temporary contacts. The treatment centers are overloaded, so there is a strong need to make contact with people as volunteers. Also, Catholic Medical Center may allow us to cooperate without affiliation. Currently Anne is trying to get criteria for individuals who are doing this volunteering: length of sobriety, as well as people who have a license, and vehicle. It will be strongly suggested that more than one go together. A question from the floor was whether this would be extended to corrections. Paul S. said this would go under the pre-release program.

**Voice Within** Lance C. thanked all those who have sent in articles for the issues of the Voice Within. The next issue's theme will be "12 Traditions".

**Grapevine** Tom J. showed us his new display of available literature for groups. He had many grapevine forms for people to take with them. Members offered to remove the staples for corrections.

### Functions

- Terry F. announced that the Spring Fling will be at the Church of the Transfiguration. The summer outing will be at Pawtuckaway.

### Announcements

- Paul S. announced that if you didn't go to the conventions, then you missed a good time.
- The May Area Assembly will be held by District 18 in New London.
- Karen the Archivist is cleaning out the archives. She has connected with the area archivist. She has received a tape of the first convention in the 1950's.

**The remainder of the meeting was a presentation by Mike C. and Dave H. on the district 12 website.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 pm and closed with the Lord's Prayer**