

Monthly District 12 Assembly minutes for March 17^h, 2024

Location:	Manchester~St Raphael's Church/Hybrid/ ID: 306 311 205 Passcode: district12
Date:	March 17, 2024
Attendance:	27 Total: 24 Voting 3 Non-Voting
In Person Voting:	Maura P. (DCM), Christine P. (Secretary), Mike C. (Treasurer), David W. (Technology Chair), Vinnie G. (Helpline Chair), Mark G. (Grapevine/Literature), Karl T. (Corrections), Melissa R. (Registrar), John O. (LCM), Nate W. (LCM), Miranda Z. (LCM), Lisi (GSR Back to Basics), Karyn O. (GSR Ladies Reflecion), Susanna W. (GSR Noontime Gr.), Amy S. (GSR No Name Gr), Laura S. (GSR Goffstown We Understand Gr), Terry C. (GSR PMG), Lou F. (GSR Grapevine), Bob D. (GSR Hard Hat), Tom M. (GSR Clean & Serene), (Mark O, (GSR Keep it Simple), Cory V. (GSR FLOD),) Stacia B. (GSR Happy Hr West), Cynthia P. (GSR Queen City Gr)
Online Voting:	N/A
Non-Voting:	Jim M. (Alt DCM), Kate-Lin D. (Coffee Maker), Earl B. (Webmaster)
Meeting Opening:	Jim M. opened the meeting at 6:02pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Terry C. read the AA preamble. Lisi read tradition 2, John O. read concept 2, & Laura S. read step 2. The meeting was called to order & the roll was verified. Motion to accept February minutes by Miranda Z., seconded by Melissa R., February minutes were accepted. Motion to accept amended February treasurers report by Vinnie, seconded by Amy, amended February treasurers report accepted. Motion to accept February treasurer report by Karl T., seconded by Lou F., February's treasurer's report accepted.

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Jim, Christine, & I attended the Pre-Conference in Concord and what an AMAZING day! The event opened with a wonderful discussion re: Group Consciousness. The speaker stated there are 3 types of listening:

1. While you're talking, I am thinking about what I am going to say.
2. While you're talking, I am listening and then deciding how to argue my point.
3. While you're talking, I am listening, pausing, taking in your ideas to see where they meet/differ from my ideas and how we could blend them in the spirit of cooperation.

In today world, we see a lot of #1 & #2, but shout that we want #3. The group conscious is what #3 is all about. We need to remember, when we go into Business Meetings, to listen fully to others, and then see how we can blend our ideas together to make something new & better.

We then broke up into groups and each group discussed 3-5 items headed before the Conference this year. The groups had some spirited discussion and there were some great suggestions & ideas for our delegate, Sue W., to take back to GSO.

One item though, is I wish we would have had more participation from District 12. There was only 5-6 of us in attendance from our District, which is the largest District in the State. I understand we all have very busy lives and service is never convenient, but it is vital to the continuance of our organization and our individual sobriety.

Pre-Conference and Post-Conference especially are very important as they communicate the changes groups want to see made in AA and it is a chance for your voice & your Groups to be heard. I always think of that adage, if I am not participating, then I don't have the right to complain. Well, this is the opportunity to participate and affect change... In the future, I hope you will think about getting out of your comfort zone, attending one these important Area events, and affecting some change with us!!

AltDCM: Jim M.
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Good evening all Trusted Servants. It's been super busy since we last met. First Christine and I attended NERAASA in Hershey Pa. It was a fantastic time. Christine did a great job on her presentation of concept 7 at one of the several panels we attended. I was Blessed to be asked to Chair a meeting with our special guest speaker Past Northeast trustee Francis. 1300 hundred people were registered, and

	<p>Christine spoke in front of about 600. Wow it was fantastic. We were so proud to be able to represent District 12 and we connected with others from NH about 2 dozen attended. On Wed we met for our upcoming Service workshop that will be held right here at ST. Raphael's on April 27th we'll be discussing a little later. Yesterday was the Area 43 Assembly where we discussed the Delegate's survey which I have hard copies up front for those of you who prefer but you will need to send them to or drop them off at the Service office in Hooksett or you can go online nhaa.net and fill out the survey so our Delegate Sue W. will know what the voice of AA in NH is thinking. This is how we get heard in NYC at the conference. So please fill it out. The survey is open between March 16th to April 10th and there are flyers on the table with a QR code you can scan or go to the website. This is important stuff so pass it on to your home group and everyone you know in the program. AA starts with the groups, and we tell our Delegate what we would like to see happen and Sue W. goes to NY General Service Conference and speaks on our behalf. Pretty cool that the groups oversee AA but only if you voice your opinion through the Delegate's Survey. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Side note I'm still figuring out the computer and apologize for sending the agenda out so late I will do a better job in the future thank you for your patience I'm still learning like all of you.</p>
<p>Secretary: Christine P. <i>district12secretary@gmail.com</i></p>	<p>Nothing to report.</p>
<p>Treasurer: Mike C. <i>disrict12treasurer@gmail.com</i></p>	<p>See attached report.</p>
<p>District Services: Michelle S. <i>district12districtservices@gmail.com</i></p>	<p>The service manual is finished. A copy was passed around to the assembly for review. Jim & Christine will be reviewing in more detail.</p>

<p>Registrar: Melissa R. <i>district12registrar@gmail.com</i></p>	<p>Any new GSRs, or service positions, please make sure Melissa has all your info. (Name, address, phone, email – all confidential) If there are any changes to your meetings (time, location, type, etc.) please let Melissa know & also submit a Group Change Form, found on the NHAA website. https://nhaa.net/service-tools/group-change-form/ Meeting lists were provided.</p>
<p>LCM'S:</p>	<p>The LCM Committee had a meeting before tonight's meeting. Miranda is our new all-star. She hit three new meetings this month and none of the groups had any tradition related issues. That is good news. We will continue visiting groups.</p>
<p>Search:</p>	<p>Open.</p>
<p>Functions: Andrew T. <i>District12functions@gmail.com</i></p>	<p>Not present</p>
<p>Treatment: Allison G. <i>district12treatment@gmail.com</i></p>	<p>Commitment dates currently needed for Farnum are as follows: 1st Tuesday 3rd Saturday 4th Monday (All coed) 3rd Tuesday & Wednesday (Women's meeting) If you're group would be interested in taking one of these days, please let me know! Thanks In service, Allison 603-391-9468</p>
<p>Helpline: Vinnie G. <i>district12hotline@gmail.com</i></p>	<p>Nothing to report.</p>
<p>Coffee Maker: Kate-Lin D.</p>	<p>Thank you for the delicious goodies</p>
<p>PI/CPC:</p>	<p>Open.</p>
<p>Technology: David W. <i>district12technology@gmail.com</i></p>	<p>There were some technical issues/hybrid was unavailable.</p>
<p>Alcathon: Justin G <i>district12alcathon@gmail.com.</i></p>	<p>Not present.</p>
<p>Young People's Liaison:</p>	<p>Open.</p>

<p>Corrections: Karl T. <i>district12corrections@gmail.com</i></p>	<p>The Covid Quarantine has been lifted. We have started bringing meetings back into the facility to both the ladies and the men as of late February. The Valley St Jail Program Director and the Corrections Chair will be meeting in the coming week to discuss restarting the ACT Program and ways to quickly screen and approve new volunteers to bring meetings into the Jail. Next month's report will provide updates.</p>
<p>GSR Reports:</p>	<p>Nothing to report.</p>
<p>Announcements:</p>	<p>Service Workshop is in the planning. An Ad-Hoc committee has been formed & anyone is welcome to join, reach out to Christine our secretary for more information. The date will be April 27th from 9-3 at St Raphael's Please help us plan, be on the lookout for emails from our secretary. Mike C. (Treasurer), asked for keys to the storage shed.</p>
<p>Unfinished Business:</p>	<p>Open District Positions: *PI/CPC *Workshops & Forums-No One stood *Voice Within-No One stood *Publishing-No One stood *Records & Archives-No One stood *Young People's Liaison-No One stood</p>
<p>New Business:</p>	<p>None.</p>
<p>Meeting Closure:</p>	<p>Meeting ended with the responsibility statement at 7:05pm.</p> <p>Super Grateful for each one of you 😊</p> <p>Next district meeting is Sunday April 21st, 2024.</p>

The year ahead are our following district12 business meetings.

May 19 th	October 20 th
June 23 rd	November 17 th
July 21 st	December 15 th
August 18 th	
September 21 st	

Yours in service,
Christine P.
District12 Secretary