

April District 12 and 13 Meeting Minutes 4/12/2022

District Meeting

Meeting opened w/ Declaration of Unity, AA Preamble, Step 4 Tradition 4, and Concept 4

Introductions & Group Reports:

Name	Group	Update
Aria	Women's Serenity	status quo
Maura	Copley Friday	commitment at park st. which is the first commitment we've done in a while. Heard it went well. status quo.
Abby	Park Street	contact at church was away so it was hard to get in touch w/ her, but everything seems to be going well.. waiting to start hybrid meeting. running concurrent meetings, beginners is happening online.
Nicole (Alt: Meredith)	Out of the Basement	status quo
Veda (Alt: Sandy)	Arch Street	status quo (bean town is online), arch st not meeting at church on M and W. only one meeting at arch st on thursday. online M W Th.
Val	BU March Chapel Lunchtime	-
Jai	Alcoholics Together	nothing new to report - status quo
Rich	Mindful Steps	-
Becca	Group of Drunks	-
Mercy	Brigham Circle Group	-
Michael	Back Bay Steps	-
Geoff	Ashburton Group	-

Anniversaries

- none

District Trusted Servant Reports

Review of March District Meeting Minutes: Maura

- Maura read March Meeting minutes
 - Motion to accept March minutes, seconded; Passes unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Jamie

- To follow

DCM Report - Stephanie

- DCM Survey - due April 17th so that our delegate gets the best take on what will come up during this year's conference. Central services finance is doing well! will be printing meeting lists again! will contain hybrid or in-person only - not online only. Please update CS for info as needed.
- mass state convention - Sturbridge, MA - new archives chair.

Old Business

Committees

- Grapevine - veda wasn't able to attend last meeting, nothing new on the other 2 committees that were pending updates

New Business

Pre-conference Assembly Recap

- zoom audio was horrible, but clearly bandwidth issue
- polls taken
- service sponsorship
- GSR preamble - motion by Nicole to create this - a lot of objection to the language - people well sharing their opinions
- EPW process - so much literature - b/c some topics are so heavy vs lighter - to equally distribute the issue topics across all literature committees
- page numbers changing cause a long debate (doctors opinion change to page 1)
- simple language - most were in favor of this change.
- long debate which was like playing the game telephone with people, so they began debating on a completely separate topic
- trimmed down one of the stories due to printing conflict - most voted opposed
- 12 step workbook - mostly in favor - generally discussion leader said that when it was written, it was a different time, and that it should be updated - mostly in favor
- footnotes added? most people opposed.
- preamble - change = men/women to people. long debate - people seemed to think changing the preamble - agenda item is to discuss the effect of the change that the updated preamble has had on groups.
- safety workshop - former board member of AA - she brought up - ppl bring up "outside issue concept" when someone doesn't know how to handle the situation.

Next assembly is May 15th 2022

- We are asked (GSR's of D12-13) to take thorough notes as Jules and Stephanie will be OOO

July 4th Alkathon

- First Church Somerville available? D15-16 - awaiting response if it's open
- Alkathon in person? Y/N - no one is opposed

Motion to close meeting @7:42PM. Seconded

Zoom Information for District Meeting

The next district meeting is Tuesday, May 10th at 7pm.

District meetings are the second Tuesday of each month from 7pm - 8pm. The Zoom info is:

Meeting ID: 895 0001 6324

Passcode: District