

Area 50 District 4 Business Meeting

Tuesday June 10 at 7 pm in person or on zoom

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- **Meeting is called to order:**

- **Unity Declaration:** This we owe to AA's future, to place our common welfare first. to keep our fellowship united. For on AA Unity depend our lives and the lives of those to come.
- **Secretary calls rolls:** Katie L, Mary Jo, Sue B, Mike K, Tom C, David N, Debbie, Jeff (Daily Reflections), Johnny
- **Can we waive the reading of last month's minutes? Second? (see attachment):** Secretary did not complete minutes from last month's meeting.
- **DCM chair report:** I keep going to meetings making announcements about GSR we have some new GSR . I talked to Amy the chair of Area 50 she said we can January assembly we need 120 people..*Mary Jo is going to meetings and she talked to Amy and we will be doing the January Assembly, Mary Jo will step down, Denny will take over. We need a 120 people coming. \$115 was made from the day of sharing. District 5 spent \$100. Mary Jo is motioning to split the \$115 with them. Mike suggested giving them all of it because we have more than enough money. David can hold the money since Mary Jo has it now. Motion: Mike K- donate entire \$115 to District 5, all in favor, non-opposed. We will give the cash to District 5 and it will be documented in these minutes.*
- I believe are day of sharing went great need to work out a few things for next year . We have a 115 dollars from the day of sharing D 5 put in 100 I would like to give them half? Are next project. Would be soft big book for the little library around D4 .. We need to put chili cook off on the calendar! *Katie will keep track of raised hands. Mary Jo wants to discuss putting the little big books in the Little libraries in District 4 instead of pamphlets because we think they will be lost. Sue B- We have the number of the little libraries, we can put 1 in each one. It will be a 1 time thing. We can look back and see if they are gone or not. Mike K- Should we put a note in the book "A gift from District 4", we can put in the cards with the QR code. Mike K- should the District get a rubber stamp? To put our name on it and it's a way to spend some money. Mike will look into it and get it priced out. Sue B- How much are the small big books? \$10 roughly.*
- **Chili Cook off-** We need a date! We usually have it in September or October. There are 3 weeks that something is happening in the Area. October 18th and October 11th are open. **Motion: Katie to host the Chili**

Cook off on 10/11/25. Debbie 2nd this. Saturday, October 11th was decided to host this. Tom will add it to the D4 website. We will host with District 5. Motion- Debbie, host with District 5 for the 2025 Chili Cook off, Sue B 2nd, all in favor, non-opposed.

- *Newsletter was printed today, it says that the meeting is at 6:30pm.*
- Motion: Sue B- change the meeting back to 6:30pm on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 2nd Katie L, all in favor, non-opposed.***
- **Alt DCM report:** None.
- **Treasurer report:** David N- Refer to Email. Thank you notes? David will do these cards. Can use the return address on the mailed check.
- David's Information:
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- **Accessibility report:** None
- **Corrections report:** None
- PI/CPC report:
 - Literature Distribution report: (Steve calls?)
- **Web Committee report:** Tom C. Posted the Spring/Summer Newsletter and working on the Chili cook off
- **GSR reports:**
 - Debbie- Life Ahead- Big Book meeting every Thursday, have a regular discussion table, good funds coming in
 - Mike- Hertel discussion group, could use support, purchased literature recently. Making donations to the district, Area, GSO, Intergroup. Needs Dave's address
 - Sue- Renaissance- 3 days a week, Monday is virtual- some would like to keep it on. 2 newcomers came today. Wednesday & Friday meeting vary in attendance. They stay there in the facility, because people can leave the facility and go to a meeting. They contribute to the Area, GSO, Intergroup. Newcomers come and go after they start work. It's a good group.
 - Jeff- Daily Reflections- In-house AA meeting at the Salvation Army, 6 days a week, at 7:15. They are making changes so they need help with knowing where meetings are. They have a couple of vans and transport to meetings.
 - Katie L- Easy Does It- VA attendance is consistent, sent money off to Corrections.
 - David N- GSR How it Works- Meets Saturdays at 7:30, gets good attendance. They sponsor a meeting at the Salvation Army on Wednesday nights
 - John- Men who trudge- no report, just sitting in and may be the GSR in the future. Denny M- Men Who Trudge- 40-50 people a day.

- **Old Business:**
 - **Day of sharing:** Denny M- tremendous attendance, other groups said they want to try the same format. Everyone had a great time. Would love to do it again.
- **New Business:** Sue B- Finance chair for the Area. Area increase from \$250 to \$350 for the assemblies.
- Sue B- Kenmore is a part of District 4, they have Kenmore days in June. Next year would District 4 like to table and pass out pamphlets etc.? Tom C- Is that crossing the line of a promotion? No, we're not giving anything away. Katie L- will have to be in the background due to conflict of interest w/work. Mary Jo will get info for Kenmore Days. We can think about this and table it for later. Hopefully we will vote next week.
- Sue B- NYS Fair is coming. Different Areas would like Area 50 to participate or contribute \$500 towards the event. You can volunteer to stand behind the booth. The Area will probably do it.
- Sue B- Tom C will post the Newsletter and post it on Men Who Trudge
- **Close meeting:** *Motion to close- Katie L, 2nd Debbie. Non-opposed*

Responsibility Statement: I am responsible. Whenever anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that I am Responsible.

in love and service Mary Jo DCM D4