

# District 35 Meeting Agenda

## August 18, 2025 – Monday, 7pm

- A. Open with the Serenity Prayer.
- B. Roll Call – Jason M.
  - a. Jason, Carol, Rich, Sarah Al, Dusty, Suzanne, Jonathan, Reyna, Bob, Tom, Tom, Isaac, Elmer, Scott V, Liz, Brian, Scott B, Amy, Brett,
- C. 8th Tradition Reading and Share – Jason M.
- D. Officer Reports
  - a. DCM – Vacant no report
  - b. ADCM – Jason M. – Nothing to report.
    - i. Next Quarterly meeting for Area is September 14<sup>th</sup>. Bensalem PA.
    - ii. **Suzanne offered to represent our District in Jason's absence.**
  - c. Secretary – Amy R. Minutes approved.
    - i. Shared successful Summer Picnic Event held on Aug 10.
    - ii. Shared a few events coming up in Area 59 all flyers can be found on <https://area59aa.org/>
      - 1. Bridging the Gap, 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month. This zoom meeting talks about the strategies to help those coming out of rehab with AA.
      - 2. EPGSA registration, Nov 14-16, registration is \$25, Nov 14-16 in Lancaster. All welcome! GSR's and DCM's and alternates very encouraged to attend. Discuss with your home group about possible sponsoring your attendance (maybe at least registration??)
      - 3. Harrisburg Intergroup and Area 59 - Share A Day: Sept 27, Learn When and Where opportunities are to better reach the alcoholic who still suffers and hone your ability in 12 step service work. (In the meeting, I defined this as an educational event for GSR's, this is not that. I was incorrect, but still== a great event!!)
  - d. Treasurer – Sarah Al. –
    - i. Went over contributions and expenses resulting in \$1545 after bills paid and \$1000 in reserve.
    - ii. Incoming calls to our hotline: 61 calls.
    - iii. **Brett and Sarah will connect to figure out some tech issues about getting into PayPal email.**
- E. Chairperson Committee Reports
  - a. Grapevine – Vacant
  - b. Corrections, Franklin Men – Vacant

- c. Corrections, Franklin Women – Sarah AI. – nothing to report, will reach out to county to find out next orientation
  - d. Corrections, Adams Men – Dusty P.
    - i. New Rep with us. Needs more people from AA to get meetings to the facility. October Orientation TBD, currently Dusty is working on getting applications out there.
  - e. Corrections, Adams Women – Suzanne C.
    - i. Consistent rotation with four volunteers taking meetings. Very low participation but going ok.
  - f. Web Servant – Brett M.,
    - i. Nothing to report. **Brett agreed to take picnic down off the website And Brett will help Sarah AI with PayPal email account.**
  - g. Literature – Liz L.
    - i. Nothing to report. **Suzanne and Liz will connect to pass on the books accidentally packed up that belong to Area rep that was present at picnic.**
  - h. Archives – Reyna M.
    - i. **Going to attend some meetings based on WandW's and try to get some updated group information.**
  - i. Intergroup Liaison – Tom S.
    - i. Bon Fire coming up is Sept 27<sup>th</sup>. Flyer is on intergroup website.
  - j. YPAA Liaison – Vacant
  - k. Public Information – Marybeth N.-absent.
  - l. Public Information – Carol H.
    - i. Total cost was a bit higher than expected. Contact Carol if you have any questions or concerns about WandW's.
    - ii. **Distribution. Carol and MB are traveling to distribute. Suzanne is sending electronic copy of WandW to Brett and he will convert to PDF to put on website.**
- F. Old Business
- a. Still vacant service positions. Encourage more people to get involved.
  - b. Check on status for call center signup sheets.
    - i. **Jason's will add a residence column and resend.**
- G. New Business
- a. Issues / Problems
    - i. Discussed what amount we can donate to Carroll Valley Borough for the use of the pavilion for our Annual Picnic held on Sunday August 10. as it was offered to us for free for support groups. **GSR's: Bring this discussion back to home groups to get their voice, and this will be discussed at September's meeting.**

ii. Jason, brought up the idea to contribute to the Hospitality Room for EPGSA. Brought this up to ensure we decide on what to give Carroll Valley with this consideration in mind.

- b. Area 59 has asked our district to host an area quarterly meeting for September 2026. – GWEN C. has volunteered to be the chair of this project.
  - i. This would be in September 2026. We voted last month, and it has been approved that we will be hosting.
- c. Dusty P is our new Adams Male Correction Rep for the district.
- d. Elmer was voted in as D35 DCM!!! Congratulations! Suzanne nominated Elmer as DCM for District 35. Elmer is willing to volunteer in this position. Shared his experience as GSR and other service positions throughout AA. Elmer celebrated 20 years of sobriety this year. He's looking forward to getting caught up on Area website and begin to get to events.

H. Close with Responsibility Declaration and Lord's Prayer

- a. When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA to always be there, and for that: I AM RESPONSIBLE!!!