

District 35 Meeting Minutes, Monday, September 15, 2025

7:00PM

Opened with Serenity Prayer

Roll Call: Elmer DCM

In Attendance:

Suzanne GSR Littlestown, Amy GSR Fairfield/D35 Secretary, Elmer DCM, Rich H GSR, Steve NJ & Fla and EPGSA, Reyna GSR Women's/Archivist, Sarah AI GSR Chambrg/Treasurer, Carol H PI and Alt GSR, Brian Oakside, Liz L Lit Rep, Tom M, MaryBeth PI, Scott GSR Greencastle, Isaac GSR Recovery Group.

DCM report, Elmer: Nov 14-16 EPGSA dates held in Lancaster. 7 workshops, GSR's and DCM's encouraged to attend. \$20/person to register. Register online at Area59.org. GSRs are encouraged to approach home group to pay for attendance, get approval.

ADCM – absent

Secretary – Amy, Request was made to send out Minutes from last month on the day of or day before the next meeting. **Amy is happy to do this and will do it.** It was shared by Amy that the initial sending of the Minutes right after the meeting is for the purpose of sharing District happenings, decisions, and issues with their homegroup. The additional minutes sent right before the next month's meeting will be important to send as well so they can be reviewed again before needing approval. Motion to approve August minutes: Sarah AI. MaryBeth Second. Approved

Treasurer – Sarah AI, Getting into PayPal has been resolved. So, Sarah updated us on August's contributions that came in last month that we didn't know. Current Balance = \$1514.19. Out of that, Elmer needs to be supported to go to EPGSA. Blue Host purpose was in question, though MaryBeth is pretty sure it's our website carrier for D35. Sarah says she uses it to access paypal details as well. **It's sending an email that says subscription due and about to expire, She will look into Blue Host with Brett.**
Treasurer's Report Approved.

WebServer: Brett, absent

Liz L, Literature, nothing new to report except that she's now storing Books in her car and trying to unload at meetings she attends. That's awesome!!

Franklin County Women Corrections: Sarah AL – nothing new to report, nothing happening.

Franklin County Men: Vacant

Adams County Women, Suzanne. No participation in last few weeks. Population in the facility is really low.

Adamson County Men: Dusty – Absent

Public Information: Carol. Suzanne is working on getting where and when information on website and app to match our new Where and When.

Suzanne, Carol and Sarah (for other reasons) will contact Brett to request this to be completed ASAP. Also to get inactive groups off the site.

MaryBeth is going to look into whether or not AA is mentioned in local newspapers. Amy will send her a list of the local options.

Archives, Reyna – Attending meetings to get updates for history. Will continue to do so to make sure that the meetings info is up to date.

Intergroup Liaison, absent (Jason). Suzanne shared bonfire is coming up on 9/27 at Codorus State Park, at dusk. Access information on Hanover Intergroup Website. In regard to alc-a-thon, may do a mini on a TBD date in the future *shared by Elmer

(STEVE OTTO – guest in meeting to share details and accurate info about EPGSA Convention for Area 59 – NOV 14-16

- Area59aa.org is the website to find program for EPGSA, \$20 which is lowered this year compared to last year.
- **\$355 per person for double, \$547 for single occupancy** it INCLUDES Friday dinner, Saturday DINNER, Sat and Sun Breakfast, Saturday lunch is on your own.
- Speaker meetings each day, multiple workshops in the afternoon, board of trustees will be present,
- **ADCM's will usher for the event of the actual convention. Voting members in each district sit together (DCM's, GSR's) to practice and prepare so that during a voting year we are prepared.** IT's a lot of people to organize and assure their votes are heard. Non-voting members (friends of AA) are encouraged to sit somewhere else.
- Check-In – AA meetings and Hospitality are available to offload an onslaught of registrants at once.
- Guest observers and non-alcoholics are present as well.
- Expecting about 800 registrants
- Time frame for the formal convention is 8:00-11:45AM.
- Ice Cream Socials on Friday

- Hospitality Suite on 6th floor.

Steve's email: stevedcm27@gmail.com – Willing to be contacted directly with any needs, questions, reservation issues, etc.

Grapevine: Vacant

YPAA Liaison: Vacant

Old Business:

- **Encourage more people to get involved to fill the vacant positions.**
- **Approved to spend \$200 to Carroll Valley Borough. Sarah AI will prose a gracious 🐾 letter and send check in the mail.**
- Hospitality Suite donation got tabled til October as to the amount we will decide to send. We lost our quorum.

New Business:

Suzanne shared with Sarah (and Group of course) that the Spanish Speaking hotline is being set up.