

MINUTES for District 35 Monthly Meeting
20, 2026

July

Opening – Serenity Prayer 7:05PM

participants in attendance: Rich (GSR 2nd Chance Happy Hour), Suzanne (GSR Littlestown), Peter (Chair for Cumberland Nights), Sarah AI (GSR Chambers, Treasurer), Don (GSR Waynesboro), John (GSR Biglerville), Allison (Alt GSR Practice These GBurg, Grapevine), Tom M (GSR Practice these Gettysburg), Tom (Intergroup Liaison), Bob C (GSR Gettysburg Group), Brian (GSR Oakside), Liz (Book Rep), Amy (Secretary), Jason M (DCM), Meg (Waynesboro)

Sharing of Concept 7. 7:08PM – Jason M

Officer Reports

DCM: Elmer. Absent.

ADCM: Jason. Nothing to report

Secretary: Amy R. Minutes were approved from June 2026.

Treasurer: Sarah AI \$936 Deposits, \$323.30 Expenses. Current Balance: 3351.74 (2351.74). Call Center 23 In bound, outbound 2.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Grapevine: Allison reported an Area Meeting. Found it very wonderful and informative. Very encouraged to hear that the Grapevine is trending in the right direction financially and looks like it's doing very well. Allison will send out a flyer to Amy that talks about the publication, what it needs most, which is subscriptions and Members support! Buy your subscription! Perhaps a Christmas Gift, or Birthday Gift, or A subscription for your Dr.'s Office.

Corrections Franklin Mens: VACANT. Meg, an interested member of AA, heard that the corrections weren't allowing the district to come in. Meg has contact in the corrections facility. Meg reached out to her and Heather, the Warden and the Deputy Warden, were very positive, wanting us to come in and bring meetings. Meg has found about 10-15 men and women that are interested in helping serve this audience.

Many offered insight to the obstacles in the past to help Meg navigate it.

Main logistic is for the Correction facility to provide us with the best days and times, and then we fill the spots with people that have that availability before we get everyone through orientation and then find that the schedule of need conflicts with the schedule of available volunteers.

Peter and Meg are planning to connect because Peter had a great idea about bringing the meetings in via Zoom.

Corrections Adams Mens:

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Literature: Liz: No sales on books since last report. So, stable right now. **Contact Liz if your home group needs Literature.**

Archives: Reyna. Absent. Jason reminds people to get the history of their home group updated and get it to Reyna.

Intergroup Liaison Hanover: Tom. Picnic was this past Saturday. Rich reported that the picnic went well. **BonFire flyer is in process.**

YPAA : Vacant

Public Information: Carol. Absent. **Please extend an invite to your homegroup members to help distribute Where and When in Carol's time of need.**

Web Servant: Absent. Nothing new to report.

OLD BUSINESS

Area 4th Quarter meeting

- Hosted by our District 35. Gwen is POC. This past Saturday was a planning meeting, first of a couple. About 10 volunteers. Gwen is planning on an additional meeting between now and the Sunday Sept 13th meeting.

Group Insurance (COI-Certificate of Insurance)

- Jim from Mercersburg brought up the issue of being sued by someone injured at a meeting. The long story short is that Elmer is going to reach out to Regional, Area and even possibly NY to learn what we can/need to do to protect AA members. The concern is that if someone decides to sue for injury while at an AA meeting, churches want protection. Some have begun asking for COI to protect them.

New Business

Peter brought up the idea for the COI insurance issue discussed in Old Business to ask for Rider on the location's insurance.

Peter: For Franklin/Adams County Corrections: Suggestion is to discuss a list of gifts/supplies/handouts to make sure are offered to the Corrections.

- Subscription to the Grapevine to our area Corrections;
- On-site where and when once we have a schedule;
- provide literature: Big Book and others;
- Bring New Comers Packet.

Tom, Gettysburg, brought up the **New Member Packet, digital.** Possibly get it into Corrections as well. Make sure your HomeGroup has one for any new comers that visit your group. HardCopy from Baltimore Intergroup Tom in Gettysburg has one and it has a QR Code on it.