

District 60 Business Meeting

Minutes

The meeting was called to order: 2:06pm – Mack M. DCM

Welcome/Serenity Prayer/Traditions
Roll Call

The total number of AA members present is 24. 16 Voting Members

Voting Members Present

Kayla E. – Living Sober Study Group
Manny – Craven County Group
Ann W. - Here and Now Women’s Group
Calyb – Green Acres Group/Grapevine Rep
Kelley B. – S.T.E.P. Group
Brad T – Pitt County Group
Brian G. – CPC/PI
Matthew R. - Treatment

Donald P. – 6:36 Attitude Adjustment Group
Mike E. – Dawn Patrol
Mike L. – Step Doers
Peter B. – Lenoir Big Book Group
Brian H – Webmaster
Betty V. – Secretary
Tony A. - Corrections
Sarah T. – Grapevine Group

Non-Voting Members Present

Mack M. – DCM
Laura R. – Heare and Now Women’s Group
Laurie C. – Alt GSR Pitt County Group
Mike B. – 6:36 Attitude Adjustment Group

Josh B. – Alt DCM
Monica - Greenville
Dale – Green Acres Group
Lynne B. - 6:36 Attitude Adjustment Group

Groups not represented

Airport Group
Sisters in Sobriety
Oriental AA Group
There is a Solution Group
Plan B Group

Came to Believe Group
Beaufort County Group
Grapevine Group
Women’s Winners Group

Website Demo – Brian H. conducted a demonstration on website pages and functionality.

New GSR’s – New GSR’s introduced themselves

Kayla E. – Living Sober Study Group
Calyb – Green Acres
Ann W – Here and Now Women’s Group
Manny – Craven County Group

GSR Reports

Kayla E. – Living Sober Study Group

- Meeting every Thursday at 8pm
- Business meeting 1st Thursday of the month at 9pm

Calyb – Green Acres

- Meetings 2x daily
- 90% of service positions filled
- Business meeting 1/11/25 (2nd Saturday every other month)
- Xmas party – Speaker – dirty Santa (white elephant)

Ann W. – Here and Now Women’s Group

- Meeting every Saturday at 10:30am
- Have Haven women attend regularly
- They have lunch after meeting

Manny – Craven County Group

- Going well – 2 meetings a day and some in between
- Xmas party 12/25/24
- Group lacks enthusiasm for service work
- Business meeting is held every 2nd Wednesday of every month 6:15pm
- Love the workshops that have become available. Would like to see traditions workshop

Mike L – Step Doers

- Business meeting quarterly 1st Saturday
- Next business meeting 1/4/25 at 11:00am

Betty V. – Beaufort County Group

- Business meeting bimonthly 1st Thursday (Oct, Dec, Feb at 5:30pm/Apr, Jun, Aug 8:00pm)

Donald P. – 6:36 Attitude Adjustment Group

- Meetings every day at 6:36am
- Business meetings last Monday of the month at 6:06am

Kelley B. – S.T.E.P Group

- Business meetings 2nd Monday of every month

Mike E. – Dawn Patrol

- Meetings Mondays 8am & Fridays 9am
- Members very enthusiastic
- No business meeting scheduled

Laurie C. – Pitt County Group

- Meetings 2x daily
- Women’s meeting Xmas party
- Hut open all day on Xmas
- Business meeting 2nd Sunday of the month at 8:00pm

Officer Reports

Treasury – Frank K.

Balance in check book \$5500.70
Contributions to date. \$6873.23
Expenses to date. \$4792.03

Webmaster – Brian H

- The website is still a work in progress. With collaboration from Brian G, we have a "for professionals" page up. It is somewhat basic but it's a starting point for the "for professionals" landing page. There is a new GSR Portal page that is up. Coming soon will be a "Members" page and a "Can't Stop Drinking?" page. Going to be working on simplifying things a bit. Yearly renewal due 2/4/2025 at \$131.67.

CPC/PI – Brian G.

1. Spoke at ECU Campus to fifteen students. I shared my story, discussed what A.A. is and what A.A. is not. The students are part of the College Recovery Students. These are students who have friends who are struggling. Provided resources for them, and where to locate materials when their friend or family member is ready.
2. Collected address for a potential FY25 letter campaign. List include locations throughout our district targeting DWI Officers, Social Workers, Dentistry, Medical Providers (currently building), licensure board members/ directors, and licensure ethics investigators. Currently have amassed 300 plus addresses. If the list was to be sent in its current state with a flyer, trifold, and letter the cost would be around \$900.
3. The letter campaign, I feel, needs to come from the groups. I am very happy to do the major lifting, but without groups support the district cannot afford what we are charged to do is to work on bigger actionable items that a group cannot do by itself. Additionally, as the forward of the first addition states that we are but a few. We cannot handle the responses because we are few. If I was to send out a letter campaign and receive 10% return, that is over thirty people I would need to manage on top of the other projects.
I would like to know when a group business meeting is so I can discuss the letter campaign and potential group cost.
4. Proposing to have two forums in FY25. First one on May 3rd with two panels. The first panel with Social Worker, Medical Provider, and an A.A. member. The second panel of the day would be ECU College Recovery Program, Social Media Expert, A.A. member. The second event would be first panel Treatment rep from WBJ, Officer, A.A. member. Second panel judge, lawyer/DWI, A.A. member.
If you want a third, we can have a forum with faith based leaders.
5. Attended the December National PI CPC call. The focus was on the state of how far behind the A.A. website is for the public using search parameters. I will be working with our Webmaster on that information.
6. Met with GV rep to discuss ways we can collaborate in FY25
7. Will be having a learning series starting on the third Tuesday of the month about PI CPC for D60.

Corrections – Tony A.

- Attended National Conference – 300+ people
- Next conference Nov 7th – 9th in Nashville TN

Treatment – Matt R.

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- Discussed website for Bridging the Gap. This website is to link AA's with people coming out of rehab. This is still a work in progress.
- Currently running smoothly. 5 groups cover monthly every Wednesday at WBJ. The 5 groups are The Pitt County Group, The Beaufort County Group, Craven County Group, Living Sober Study Group, 6:36 Attitude Adjustment Group.
- Betty asked if Matt could help with Port Detox in Washington. Matt will help spread the word about this service opportunity

Grapevine – Calyb H.

- Grapevine website is down
- I am excited to join the team! Thank you all for such a warm welcome. I've finally taken the time to take some next steps which include the following.
 - Registered email address and catching up on emails
 - Attempted Ordered digital grapevine subscription through the app - errors
 - Attempted to register via aagrapevine.org website - site has errors
 - I have sent an email out to the web contact for aagrapevine.org for assistance
 - Met with D60 PI/CPC to discuss ways to integrate GV into PI/CPC outreach

Mack – Summary of D60 accomplishments

Old Business

1. Unity Day – Mack wants to discuss D60 fronting the money for Unity Day at the next in person business meeting
2. Choose locations for 2025 business meetings at the next in person meeting.
Suggestions: Jan/Kinston, April/New Bern, July/Goldsboro, October/Greenville

New Business

1. Traditions Workshop is set to start on Zoom.
2. In Person Traditions Workshop. Cost will be around \$200
3. Ongoing discussion to fill open service positions

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Next meeting will be held on January 26th 2025 in Kinston

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