

CDCO Steering Committee Minutes

March 11, 2025

Present: Chair: Chip, Secretary: Jill, Treasurer: Gene, Literature: Justyn, IT/Newsletter: Ed M, Terry B (District 2), Zane (District 3), Albert (District 13), Sherrie (District 8), Matt V. (District 8), Jason G.
Absent: Alt Chair: Trish, Data Coordinator: Kate O., Lois (District 14),

Opened with the Serenity Prayer.

Read the 3rd Tradition.

Anniversaries/Announcements:

Justyn 3/21 celebrates 15 years ... one day at a time.

Committee Member Report Outs:

Chair: Attended NERAASA, not much intergroup participation,

Secretary: No questions on [February](#) minutes, motion to approve, 2nd'd, accepted.
Secretary asked committee their preference on including, or not, dollar amounts in minutes, no hard line either way as all data is in reports.
Secretary asked if group prefers minutes immediately after meeting or day prior, discussion, group leans towards waiting to closer to next meeting.

Treasurer: [February report](#) overview given/reviewed, motion to accept, 2nd'd, approved.
[Annual CDCO Report](#) overview given. Motion to post to website, 2nd'd, approved.

Volunteer Coordinator: No report.

Group Information: vacant, Fred temporarily covering, Chip gave overview of duties which include gathering event, etc. information to get out to the masses

Data Coordinator: not present, Ed M. gave overview of the information which can be found [here](#) and [here](#).

Literature: [March Report](#) overview given. Motion to approve, 2nd'd, accepted.
NYS sales tax gets paid/sent in March.

IT: Report on website visitor data given, update on mailing lists on which is CDCO committee only and which includes all for minutes, etc.

Newsletter: Newsletter is delayed this month.

District Report Outs:

District 1: Not much new to report, District 1 started using HomeGroup Online this year & could be contacted for questions/assistance.

District 2: Memorial Day picnic in the works. 'A Star Is Born' will be the next movie at the Waterside Apts in Cohoes in Bldg. 2. This will be a matinee beginning at 4 pm. District has 12 groups using a Grapevine Lending Library. Meetings in Renss. Cty Jail going well, could use a few younger men to sign up to take a meeting. District has officially changed name to "NENY District 2". There is a request for a meeting at the Eddy, Meg C will contact Terry. Accessibilities and Records Chair positions remain open.

District 3: Full report on Orientation Day & NERAASA at the last District mtg. NENY Area 48 Fellowship Day this coming Saturday in District. Westkill has a new rehab/resort opened, groups already taking meetings in. Jail meetings are on hold during the strike, Drug Court still meets 1x week.

District 13: District passed it's first budget. There is a new meeting in the District started by the Lake George Original Group being held at Caldwell Presbyterian Church on Ottawa Street on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. Alt Dcm, Functions and Treatment positions open. Albert shared his positive NERAASA experience with the group.

District 14: No representative, no report.

District 17: No representative, no report.

District 18: No representative, no report.

Old Business:

1. Coming up on time group makes quarterly contribution of \$450 to GSO, tabled again until the April meeting.
2. Discussion on HomeGroup Online tabled to April meeting.

New Business:

1. Ed was approached by and met w/representatives from District 8 about potentially joining the CDCO network. Two representatives present tonight to find out the requirements to become a member. While there are no hard requirements, the CDCO would like a District representative at this meeting, one male and one female 12 Step volunteer list. Discussion followed with District 8 Sherrie and Matt V sharing what brought the district to looking into joining. District was "dark" for a bit, moving onward and upward now! Matt V. informed group they already have a 12 Step list, just need to add a couple details

CDCO will need, the District already has people looking to volunteer w/CDCO.
Motion to approve District 8 coming to CDCO, 2nd'd, passed with majority vote.
Welcome District 8 !!

2. Jason/Jay stood for the Volunteer Coordinator/Scheduler Position. Welcome!
Meeting will be set up w/Alan to transfer.
3. Chip inquired about the 990 Income Tax reporting form. Form has been forwarded to Trish. Confirmed Justyn will be sending out tax payment this month (March).
4. Information for the group - District 18 reportedly has no DCM, the person resigned.
Someone has said the Secretary is filling in temporarily.

Motion to close the meeting, 2nd'd, passed.

Closed with the Responsibility pledge.

Next meeting will be on May 13th!