

## Area 82 Active Committees Meeting

February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

Meeting opened at 6:05 pm NS time

Chaired by Gerry W. Area 82 NS/NL Alt GSD

***In attendance.***

***Gerry W. Area 82 Alternate GSD***

***Mark Z. (District 3) CPC-PI Chair***

***Kathy S.C. Area 82 NS Archivist***

***Gary C (observer)***

***Ray S. District 15 Past Delegate, CPC-PI Committee***

Gerry opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. asked for reports by District;

- **Boyd B. (District 15) Past Delegate, filling in for CPC-PI chair Lesley O.**

We're down to a committee of four now. We have been handling most Committee activities for CPC-PI through emails the past few months.

A few bullet points from Lesley;

- Literature : we received our order. It is filled
- PSA's are all up to date for December through to February.
- Letters to Churches are done as will.
- Recruitment- we are desperately in need of some new committee members.
- District 15 maintains an Ad spot in the province wide publication "Newfoundland Herald". It is recommended to move to an annual commitment to be more cost effective.
- Digital ads and social media presentations are to be discussed at next meeting.
- Because of the Level 5 Covid 19 status in Newfoundland and Labrador, all meetings at Her Majesty's Penitentiary, Recovery Centre are on hold for now
- Conducted one Zoom presentation (by invitation) at The Grace Center in Harbour Grace. There is some possibility of this becoming a regular invitation.

- **Kathy S.C. Area 82 NS Archivist**

I just wanted to mention how much I enjoyed the delegates meeting at the midwinter that it was awesome. I was glued, I couldn't leave.

And I was I was glad I could help in a small way and get that list of Past Delegates for you. I love it when the Archives can help.

I am still waiting for posters and programs from the Midwinter Roundup, they're going to provide that for the Archives. I am hoping to get that picture of the Past Delegates that they took as well.

Thank the higher power for rainy and messy days. That's when I get down in the basement and work at the archives. Once I when I get down there, I get lost. Four hours later I come up and but I did find the table again, which I'm grateful for. I want to thank, the members who have been keeping me up to date with, some of the obituaries for members that have passed on. I am keeping up with the "in memory of" book. That's one way that we can show our respect for the past members. It is another passion of mine and a pet project.

I am also still interested in helping out districts with their newsletters by providing bits of history to their publications. I am currently working with District 10 and Basil M in District nine. This past Sunday, I contacted district 17 to see if they would be interested also.

I need contact information for the editors of newsletters in the other districts. During Covid times it is an effective way for an archivist to provide the service they should.

In June I will t have one year left in my term. We will be actively searching for a Nova Scotian archivist to replace me. I love the work but it has been 13 years with rotation only between Gary and I. It worked and it allowed us to got the archives to where they are today. It is now time for change.

- **Mark Z. (District 3) Chair PI/CPC.**

Hi friends. I'm Mark and I'm alcoholic. not much happening down here in district three.

During the last little bit, our committee has been compiling a list of hotels, motels, bed and breakfast and campgrounds. We will start approaching them as we head into the tourist season. I do not know how much tourism there's going to be, but people still will travel, and they'll be in their area. We will approach these facilities and if they have a display stand, we will offer to put our pamphlets there.

Because we are not allowed to hand out pamphlets right now, we are still putting signage wherever we can.

**General discussion followed reports.**

- **Gerry W. AGSD**

I'm delighted to report that a candidate has put their name forward for the position of Newfoundland and Labrador Archivist. The resume submitted will be considered by the NL DCM's and GSR's at the Spring Zoom Assembly. The individual has long term sobriety and has good organizational skills. It is a pleasure to see somebody finally step forward.

I have received one resume from NS, and none from NL, for the five committee co-chair positions to be elected at the Spring Assembly. The appeal will be repeated at the end of these minutes.

- **Mark Z. (District 3) Chair PI/CPC.**

Sometime last year, at one of these meetings, an individual associated with CPC-PI in District one and two suggested an idea he called a "Media Production Blitz". The intent was to gather a bunch of stories, information, videos, news pieces, etc. to be packaged for delivery to newspaper, radio and TV outlets. I thought it was a fantastic idea but have not heard anything about it since. Could we get an update?

- **Gerry W.**

I will follow up and see what I can find out.

- **Mark Z. (District 3) Chair PI/CPC.**

I have a question around the responsibilities of the ten new committee co-chairs. Will they be responsible for chairing this monthly Active Area Committees meeting?

- **Gerry W.**

No, the Alternate GSD will still chair the monthly meeting and provide activity reports to Area 82. The co-chairs will work with the AGSD by sharing their experience, pertinent Conference approved literature and facilitating Workshops to Districts and Groups who want to build these Committees.

Repeat of "Appeal for Resumes"

- Gerry W. "In early January of 2021, I sent out an email calling for resumes to fill the five co-chair positions (five for each province) based on the Motion passed at the October Assembly to elect co-chairs for PI, CPC, Treatment, Corrections, and Grapevine."

***"The elected Co-chairs of Committees will assist and work with the Chair (Alt. Delegate) for the abovementioned Committees. The Co-chair, with direction of the Chair, will provide support in districts and groups in engaging in building Committees in their***

***communities passing information from GSO, help set up committees in districts that do not have committees, help facilitate workshops or any other assistance that required by the districts in the province, to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous. The Chair/Alt. Delegate will report on all the committees for both provinces at the service weekend as well as a yearly Area 82 Assembly. “***

“We hope to get a full slate for both provinces. A resume will be submitted to document your history in service and your willingness to serve. If the co-chair positions are appropriately distributed over both provinces, we can get as wide a representation as possible in all those committees. The call for resumes will go out in early January, and the positions will be voted upon at our Spring Assembly (May 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021”

- The meeting adjourned at 6:40 NS time
- Next meeting is scheduled for 6:00 pm NS time, 6:30 NL time on Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88688093457>

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