

## Area 82 Active Committees Meeting

October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Meeting opened at 6:00 pm NS time

Chaired by Gerry W. Area 82 NS/NL A-GSD

***In attendance.***

***Gerry W. Area 82 Alt-GSD***

***Boyd B. (District 15 PI) Area 82 NL PI Co-Chair***

***Paul W (District 6) PI Chair***

Gerry opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Gerry explained that the minutes from the September meeting were essentially a placeholder. The meeting was deferred due to Hurricane Fiona.

Gerry also explained that the meeting was being recorded for the purpose of better minutes and asked if anyone had any objections. No-one did.

Gerry referenced the location of all previous minutes on the Area 82 Website at <https://area82aa.org/area-docs/>.

### **Gerry W Alt GSD**

- Hybrid meeting of Makkovik Group has been going for over nine months now. The meeting is well attended with five new sober members in the community. This meeting license is covered by Area 82 under Remote Communities.
- A page dedicated to professionals has been added with an external link to the “For Professionals” page at aa.org
- A suggestion was made at the Assembly Workshop that we have a speaker who could address some aspect of Service / Committee work to open our monthly Active Area Committees. Pending
- We have added a new PSA to our Area 82 Resources page. It was supplied by GSO and is in Inuktitut . It’s somewhat grainy and dated but it’s better than what we had.
- We also now have a copy of the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions translated into Mi’kmaq on the website.
- Right now, most of our active area committee co chair positions are open. The Newfoundland and Labrador PI Co chair position is filled. Boyd B is still sitting in that job. The NS Corrections Co chair

is being filled by John W. Paul W from District 6 stepped up to the vacant Remote Communities Chair position at the Area 82 Assembly in October. All others are open.

- The two ad hoc committees met regularly during the summer. Both committees presented their recommendations at our Area 82 Assembly in October. They will remain active until the Spring Assembly in 2023. A separate account on Zoom has been set up for each of them from the Zoom budget.
- A reminder to keep Bill P's proposal (District 1 & 2) for a media blitz in 2023 in our view. (See previous minutes)

- **Boyd B. (District 15 PI and Area 82 PI Co-Chair)**

- The District 15 CPC-PI committee breaks for the summer months. I'm still connected via the Co-Chair of PI position I hold in Area 82. The committee in District 15 is still quite active although there have not been any formal committee meetings during the summer.
- Face to face meetings at the penitentiary in District 15 are up and running. We're going

- **Paul W (District 6) Chair; PI**

- Paul suggested that the District boundaries on our website (especially for District 6) need to be more clearly defined.
- Still delivering literature throughout the District to any facility that will take it

- **General Discussion**

It was proposed that we use the November 28<sup>th</sup> meeting be turned into a workshop devoted to Service. Gerry will take the lead on finding an appropriate presenter.

- Next meeting is scheduled for 6:00 pm NS time, 6:30 NL time on November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88688093457>

Roughly transcribed by

Gerry W.

