Meeting began at 6:32 p.m. NDT / 6:02 p.m. ADT on Zoom

Meeting opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

Barney W., DCM D1, read the Twelve Traditions

Attendees: Barney W. DCM D1, Laura C. DCM D6, Nancy G. D10 rep, Pam DCM D14, Steve DCM D15, Kathy S. NS archivist, Basil M. treasurer, George M. chair, Dwayne M. GSD, Paul B. AGSD, and Nick C. secretary/registrar

Treasurer's Report

- Will not be screensharing because the report was presented at the assembly two weeks ago.
- Basil went over the quarterly financial report in high-level detail.
- Basil explained the reduced contributions this year compared to last year. Shortfall of $18182.67. This is enough money to maintain the budget but not enough to fully fund the prudent reserve. Last year, we didn't fully fund the budget and the prudent reserve until about March 1. Our total balance is $39441.33. This problem will cascade in future years unless we get more group contributions and/or reduce spending.
- Discovered a mistake in treasurer's budget for 2027. For travel from Nova Scotia to Newfoundland, $1200 should have allocated but only $200 was.
- Given the shortfall, we will revisit this in January and hope that there's enough money to in our account to cover the additional money.
- Questions from Steve and Barney
- Dwayne explained how budgeting is supposed to work for the upcoming year and that at the assembly in October we should have the budget and an additional 50% for the prudent reserve fully available for use in 2027.
- Discussed carpooling for reducing costs

Other Business

- Dwayne and George gave statements given that this their last area officer and DCM meeting
- Paul B., AGSD suggested Area 82 purchase Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and Twelve World Concepts
    - We discussed the budget and burrowing from groups but the Twelve World Concepts banner are likely not common among our groups.
    - Given our budget shortfall, we will not be able to purchase these at this time.
- Pam, DCM D14, discussed a new meeting, Lighthouse Group, 11 a.m. NDT each Saturday in Bonavista.

Meeting closed 7:24 p.m. NDT / 6:54 p.m. ADT with the Responsibility Pledge.

Next meeting will be Sunday, January 31, 2027

Yours in Service,

Nick Camizzi

Secretary/Registrar