

## **DISTRICT 28 MEETING AGENDA**

August 16, at 7 PM District 28 Hybrid Monthly Meeting. In Person at Bel Air United Methodist Church 21 Linwood Ave, Room 202. Dial In at 646 876 9923. ZOOM Meeting ID: 988 561 607. Passcode: 754350

DATE: August 16, 2023

The meeting began at     p.m. with the Serenity Prayer

**Secretary's Report:** previous month's minutes

### **GSR Reports**

#### **DCM Report:**

Accessibilities Committee Zoom Presentation, Plain Language Translation of the Big Book, August 20 Southern States Women's Conference, January 26-28, 2024

MD State Convention, August 4-6, Hunt Valley

District 28 hosted Hospitality Room, Grapevine Information Table & Accessibilities Table

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

#### **Committees Report:**

Grapevine Committee

Intergroup Update

Outreach from Intergroup Chair for increased financial support from Groups/individuals

Intergroup Council seeks group input on discontinuing Hybrid meeting

Office hiring for paid part-time help; seeking to establish volunteer pool

Seeking groups to bring meetings to sober houses, rehabs, etc. Contact

Kyle@nemdaa.org

Upcoming events: October 22, 2023 - FALL GRATITUDE BREAKFAST

February 17, 2024 – BINGO

April 21, 2024 - SPRING GRATITUDE BREAKFAST

#### **Old Business**

District 28 will host Area Assembly, August 19, 2023, Saverna Park, MD,

Assistance with set up and provide breakfast items

#### **New Business:**

Election for District Officers in October

DCM, Alt DCM, Treasurer, Secretary

## **Traditions/Concepts Study**

Tradition #8: Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

Concept #8: The Trustees of the General Service Board act in two primary capacities: (a) With respect to the larger matters of over-all policy and finance, they are the principle planners and administrators. They and their primary committees directly manage these affairs, (b) But with respect to our separately incorporated and constantly active services, the relation of the Trustees is mainly that of full stock ownership and of custodial oversight which they exercise through their ability to elect all directors of these entities.

Close with the responsibility statement:

I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.