

Area 45 Summer Assembly Minutes 2019

The summer assembly was held at the Hibernian in Hamilton on August 18th, 2019 in , New Jersey.

GSR/DCM orientation was held at 8:45AM.

Assembly Meeting

The assembly meeting began at 10AM and was opened with the serenity prayer.

Minutes were dispensed and accepted.

The Delegate provided her report back from the General Service Conference.

Reports were given as follows:

Committee Chairs

Archives Report - I humbly accept the position of Chairperson, Archive Committee. I wish to thank the previous chair for the hard work and service given. He did a lot of work, organizing the archives storage area and had many plans for continuing the mission of preserving the history of AA in Area 45 for future recovering alcoholics. A co-chairperson has been found from district 16/17 in Cape Atlantic. She brings energy, willingness and strong sense of service to the committee. Our immediate plan is to continue the work started by the previous archivist. That includes committee work as requested (displays) and interaction with the fellowship in Area 44.

Audio - No Report

Budget & Finance - No Report

Convention - We have exciting news our 2020 Convention Theme is "Go to Any Length." The location is The Hotel ML in Mt. Laurel. The dates are March 27-29, 2020. The committee that we have assembled is awesome and with tireless work are on schedule to have a great Convention. Registration will open in the end of the September. We are limited to 500 first come first serve. There will be online and walk up registration. Our convention will be published in GSO's Box 459 The Convention for 2020 is completely self-supporting not using any Area 45 funds.

We had a unity BBQ this summer that was attended by several panel members and was a great time for all who attended. We are doing our annual trip to the Wilson house in Vermont. We have one room available. That takes place on October 25-27.

Cooperation with Professional Community/ Public Information - After a slew of participating in Spring conferences, our committee has been mostly quiet this summer. We are gearing up "plans in the works" for some conferences during the Fall. We look forward to having an AA presence at these conventions.

Corrections - The Corrections Committee has begun the process to start having meetings at the Federal Correctional Institution at Fort Dix. Camden and Cumberland County facilities also need new volunteers. Anyone interested in getting involved please contact the Committee. The Corrections Committee was represented at the Founders Day celebration hosted by Area 45, District 3, and 6 in Delran on June 8th. Area 45 and Central Jersey Intergroup Corrections Committee hosted an Application Workshop on June

29th in Hamilton. On that same day there was also a Corrections Table at a Service Workshop in Brooklawn hosted by Districts 26, 10, 9, 8, and 6.

Our first Spanish Corrections Workshop, hosted by Area 44, Area 45, and District 42 will be held on September 8th at 8am at 120 Jersey Ave. in New Brunswick. Other upcoming Corrections Workshops include: Area 45 and District 16 and 17, who will be holding a workshop on September 14th from 1-4pm at Fellowship Hall in May's Landing. Area 45 and Central Jersey Intergroup Corrections Committee will be holding a workshop on Saturday, September 28th from 1-3pm at the First Presbyterian Church of Hightstown, and Area 45 and the Woodstown Group will be holding a workshop on October 12th at 5pm at the United Presbyterian Church in Woodstown. Flyers for all workshops are available at the back table. Please come and show your support by attending one of these workshops located in your area.

As of August 5th, the L.I.P.S. account has a balance of \$4,663.82. If you are bringing meetings into correctional facilities, please contact the Committee with your literature needs.

We would like to thank everyone who has signed up and is participating in the Corrections Correspondence Service. G.S.O. has reported to us that the backlog of over 200 inmates asking for contact from A.A. has been satisfied. If you haven't heard from an inmate you have been writing to for a while, please send them another letter before requesting new inmates to write to. There are many possible reasons why the inmate may not be able to write back to you right away.

A reminder to all current state prison volunteers to give themselves at least a 2-month lead time for renewing their badges. Please contact the Committee if you have any questions on this.

We continue to build a database of commitments and volunteers for Corrections in Area 45. If you have not been in contact with the Corrections Committee regarding your current commitment and literature needs, we encourage you to see us after the assembly today or reach out via phone or email.

Thank you to all the groups from Area 45 for continuing to send in their L.I.P.s. donations.

DCM/GSR Orientation – 8 GSRs, 4 Alternate GSRs, 4 DCMs

Grapevine: Grapevine - Carrying the Message - "Our Meeting in Print" (Grapevine). Good Morning and thank you to all the districts for hosting this morning, awesome job! **75 Years! 2019 Grapevine's 75th Anniversary - Connecting AA members since 1944** Bill W. hoped Grapevine would connect members and groups.

Early holiday shoppers this is a great gift, "The Grapevine's 75th Anniversary Toolkit" celebrates and supports this vision. Toolkit comprehensive package of recovery tools Includes: (I have one with me today, along with post card size cards with detailed information of contents) - 1 year Grapevine Complete subscription, 12 issues of GV print and online, 12 issues of audio recordings, The GV book, "One On One" about sponsorship in action, The Twelve Traditions Checklist **Plus** - 75th Anniversary stickers and bookmarks (5 of each) Bookmarks "Heard it through the Grapevine has 75 AA slogans, which provides a timely and appropriate daily thoughts, and Information on how to be a Grapevine Representative (GVR) - Cost \$ 49.95 – English \$39.95 Spanish - Available for purchase at Intergroup or Order: Aagrapevine.org/75thanniversary or call 800-631-6025.

Groups help carry the message by sponsoring annual subscriptions. Buy a gift subscription or gift certificate to Grapevine, either of which are available by mail or online @[aagrapevine.org](https://www.aagrapevine.org). Grapevine

Magazine App is also available for androids, iPhone & iPad @aagrapevine.org/app. Try GV's 7 Day Free Trail. The Audio Magazine is included in subscription to the GV Online or GV Complete. La Viña published 6 X's a year

New Book Publication –Cartoon Book “Take Me to Your Sponsor Please” – a collection of “At Wit’s End” jokes and cartoons contributed and drawn by AA members over the last few years.

Check out the website there is so much available www.aagrapevine.org **“Submit Your Story” – if you always wanted to submit your story and share your ESH – Our “GRAPEFEST” will be held October 5th, 10:00-1:00 /Ocean Acres Community Ctr in Manahawkin/ - Area 45 Presents: Grapefest 2019 / A Celebration of AA Grapevine & LaViña. Karina C. Grapevine Outreach Coordinator from NY will give a presentation on How to “Submit Your Story”. There are flyers on the tables for you to take back to your home groups and meetings to help “carry the message” and encourage attending.**

I am in need of help in putting this together, SERVICE! Anyone interested in participating in being in service for the GRAPEFEST committee please see me. Thank you. Also, Reminder how important it is to have a Grapevine Representative in our home groups. I have information and forms available. We are in need of an Alternate Grapevine Committee Chair. Spread the word anyone interested please contact me or Rose. In addition to Grapefest I will be attending Day of Sharing October 19 and Waves Roundup November 15th & 16th.

JalCon – Planning has continued for the Jal-Con convention, scheduled for Saturday, October 26, 2019 at St. Luke's Church, 1674 Old Freehold Rd, Toms River, NJ. This one-day event is titled 'Reconnect' and themed about reconnecting to one's recovery program, to God and to family and friends. There are six slots for AA meetings; usually hosting the meetings is split between Area 44 and Area 45 liaisons, however, there is as of yet, no liaison for Area 44 so we are hosting all six AA meeting slots. Since Jal-Con has expressed a desire for AA literature for purchasing, I am planning to use 6 of our main literature books, selecting chapters or readings around the reconnect theme.

The 6 meetings I will be using are the Daily Reflections book, the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous, the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions, Living Sober, Came to Believe and As Bill Sees It. I'm currently in the process of selecting chapters. If anyone is planning on attending this convention and would be open to chairing one of the meeting slots, please let me know. I'm hoping I won't have to chair all 6 meetings myself. Pre-registration is now open. The website for this is: www.whoscoming.com/jalcon Paper registration forms are being sent to me. I have one printout with me for review. I appreciate being able to serve as liaison for this year's Jal-Con convention.

Policy & Charter – No Report

Registration – 5 Panel Members, 3 Past Delegates, 10 DCMs, 5 Alternate DCMs, 38 GSRs, 10 Alternate GSRs, 2 Intergroup Chairs, 17 Visitors, 9 Committee Chairs, 1 Section Leader - 102 Total

Accessibility/Special Needs – No Report

Website – No Report

Workshop – No Report

Newsletter – No Report

Adhoc - Website - No Report

Adhoc - NERF - No Report

YPAA Liaison - No Report

Cape Atlantic Intergroup Chair - It has been an honor & a pleasure to serve as Cape Atlantic Intergroup Chair. Thank you to ALL who attended our Unity Picnic JUNE 15th. It was well attended, we had good weather, good fun & fellowship was had by All. Our CAYPAA Committee is foregoing their annual pig roast in lieu of a Resentment Bonfire to be held on Sept. 14th & 6:30 pm @ the Bartram ave Beach in AC. Bring a chair & your fiercest resentments! Flyer also available in our website. Our Unity Breakfast is to be held in Sept. 29th @ the Grand Hotel in Cape May doors open @ 8:30, breakfast starts @ 9:00, Speaker goes on @ 10:00. Seats are \$27.00 and available by contacting the Unity Chair. Space is limited & no tickets sold @ the door. I have flyers & registration forms w mw today. Flyer also available in our website.

It's that time again! Waves of Sobriety Round Up! Nov. 25,26 & 17 @ The Seaview Country Club in Galloway. The Round Up Committee has an incredible weekend planned please go to our website & follow the links the Waves Round Up. Early registration is \$25 if you register before Halloween. \$30 thereafter and at the door. At our business meeting this month we will hold an election for the position of Vice Chair. If you're interested in making yourself available for this position, please join us. Our Business meeting is the third Wednesday of the month @ 7:30 @ The Church of the Epiphany in Pleasantville. Our website is Capeatlanticaa.org

Central Jersey Intergroup Chair - Verbal Report

South Jersey Intergroup Chair - Verbal Report

Section Leaders and DCMs

Section1 - No Report

District 3 - District 3 meets the second Sunday of every month at St. Stephens Episcopal Church in Beverly at 3:30. Currently, there is regular attendance by GSR's from six groups within the district. On Sunday, September 22nd, District 3 will host a workshop "Alcoholics in the Digital Age" from 2:00 to 5:00pm at St Mary's Guild Hall in Burlington. There will be 3 speakers, a cookout, and plenty of fellowship.

District 3 will hold elections for all district positions on Sunday, November 10th. As of August 11th, the treasury balance was \$806.53. Thank you for allowing all of us in District 3 to be in service.

District 4 - No Report

District 22 & 23 - Hello I am the alternate DCM for districts 22-23. Thank you everyone for coming and allowing us to host. I hope you've had a good morning. Since our last assembly our district 22-23 we had the Unity Picnic on 7/14. It was held at Mercer County Park. The weather was beautiful, and the turnout was good. CJI Answering Service Chairperson, provided information about the AA hotline and call forwarding. Volunteers are needed, especially daytime commitments. Recommended requirement is 2

years sobriety to answer the phone at the CJJ office. These commitments may be done as a home group or individually. No additional new business discussed. We postponed any discussion of events between summer assembly and year end until the next business meeting in August. Treasurers report starting balance as of last update on 6/17/2019 was \$2,337.22. There were 5 deposits totaling \$547.66. Total debits were 0. Final balance as of 7/15/2019 is \$2,884.88.

District 24 - Verbal Report

District 25 - Verbal Report

District - 30 &31 - No Report

Section II Leader - Verbal Report

District 6 - No Report

District 7 - No Report

District 8 - The District meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month; We have anywhere from 9-13 GSRs and Alt GSRs in attendance. We are gearing up for the election assembly in November that Section II is hosting on the 17th at the Gibson House in Marlton. Our DCM is completing his term. Our Treasury is at \$885.22. We have a New PO Box 12 in Maple Shade for the Districts groups to send their contributions.

District - 9 - Verbal Report

District 10 - No Report

District 26 - District 26 meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Calvin Hall 18 W Merchant Street, Audubon. Since our last Assembly, Districts 27, 10, 9, 8 and 6, partnered with us to put on our workshop, "Your World in AA". It was not as well attended as last year, but those who came out, had a great time. Our presenters did a fantastic job, so much good information given. Our Family Feud game was hysterical! Thank you to DCM District 27 for acting as our MC. Watch out Steve Harvey, you've got nothing on him. A big thank you to everyone who helped make our workshop a fun day of fellowship. Thank you also to our Section Leader for his guidance and support as I navigated my way through this event. Just as he predicted, it all came together nicely.

Our District has added 2 new GRS's. Welcome. Currently we have 2675.00 in our treasury. We are looking forward to our Section hosting the Fall Assembly. Thank you for allowing me serve.

District 27 - Verbal Report

Section III Leader - No Report

District 12 - District 12 GSRs have met monthly on the third Thursday since last assembly. These meetings will continue to be held at the South County branch of the Camden County library system through November of this year. After that the plan is to hold these meetings at the home group of an attending GSR, on a rotational basis. On July 20, 2019 a Fun, Fellowship Festival was held at the Winslow Twp. Senior center. Our panel chair attended along with a diverse crowd of members and family from throughout Area 45. Although attendance was light, it can be called a successful event due to the service provided and the positive community building with our host, Winslow Twp. . This great venue has been reserved for a, yet to be planned, workshop on January 20, 2020. The current account

balance

is

\$92.92.

District 13 - No Report

District 14 - No Report

District 20 - No Report

District 21 - No Report

District 28 - No Report

District 29 - No Report

Section IV Leader - No Report

District 15 - No Report

District 16 & 17 - No Report

District 18 - No Report

District 19 - Verbal Report

Panel Reports:

Delegate Report -

Welcome - Good morning everyone. I have the honor and privilege to serve you as the Panel 68 Delegate to the General Service Conference. Thank you for attending our Assembly today. I want to extend a warm welcome to all the new GSRs/DCMs and anyone else new to the Assembly this morning. I am glad you are all here. Additionally, I want to thank Section 1 and all the Districts for hosting today's Assembly and Committee meetings.

Hard-copy 69th General Service Conference Final Reports are here. Please make sure you have one for your groups. The 70th GSC, "2020: A Clear Vision for You," will be held in Rye Brook, NY, from April 19-25. Presentation/Discussion Topics are: Recovery - Who is Missing in Our Rooms; Unity - Practicing Our Principles; and Service - Keeping A.A. Relevant. The 2020 Workshop Topic is: Attraction Through Action. Any A.A. member can have direct input to the General Service Conference by suggesting our 2021 Conference theme, presentation topics, and/or workshop topic.

GSO

Archives: Archives staff has responded to 750 requests for information and accessioned 67 new paper and digital items in 2019. A new printing of the Archives Workbook & a new service piece, "Archives Checklist: A quick guide for local A.A. archivists," were completed. A 1940s home movie of our co-founders and their wives is being added by the Publishing Department to the Archives video "Markings on the Journey"

Conventions & Forums: 65,000 A.A.s will meet in Detroit, Michigan, from July 2-5, 2020. 350,000 copies of the 2020 I.C. registration form will be sent to over 65,000 AA members this month. The website opens for registration and hotel selection on Monday 9/9/19 at 10 am EDT.

Corrections: FAQ for Corrections committee chairpersons is being edited for inclusion in the Corrections kit and the Welcome letter to new committee chairs. Discussions continue about how A.A. digital literature can be added to correctional facilities libraries.

ERP: The Enterprise Resource Planning database went online on Monday 8/5/19. If you do online contributions for your group, you will see a new NetSuite number. Please don't worry, all groups will keep their Legacy Service Numbers (that is, the group service number they are familiar with from FNV). And they will also have a NetSuite number. Either number can be used right now so there's no need to learn lots of new numbers or communicate new numbers to groups.

IT Services: In addition to supporting the ERP implementation, the Information Technology Services team is improving the connectivity to GSO hosted servers while reducing the number of active servers needed. GSO computers and laptops are being upgraded to add hard drive encryption and additional memory as needed. The application for LegitScript certification, necessary for participation in the Google AdWords/Grants program, is underway. Work continues on the AAWS App & website update

The test version of the new AAWS App was shared with several General Service Conference members and others. The Meeting Guide App is being enhanced with additions such as the Daily Reflections entry for the day, a means to store your favorite meetings, and a link to contact A.A., buy literature, offer suggestions & more.

International: Our GSB will provide up to \$10,000 to join Mexico in supporting delegates from other countries to attend the Reunion de Las Americas (REDELA)

Finance: Revenues are 3.63% above budget, operating expenses 4.15% over budget due mainly to ERP costs, and contributions 4.87% more than budgeted. Online contributions are 11% of total contributions. Our Reserve Fund stands at 9.4 months of the operating budget. AAWS will draw down up to \$1 million from the Reserve Fund to cover current expenses, mainly related to the 2020 I.C., which will be repaid before 12/31/19 with revenues from convention registration fees. Our GSB also has approved the use of up to \$1 million from the General Fund for renovations and asbestos abatement on the 8th floor of 475 Riverside Drive. The GSO General Manager has been authorized to sign a lease for additional office space which will run concurrent with the existing lease to expire on 12/31/24.

Publishing: "Our Great Responsibility" sold 17,716 copies in English, 1,583 in French and 1,950 in Spanish in its first two months. The book includes previously unpublished photos of Bill, Bob, Lois and Ann at Stepping Stones

Grapevine: Print subscriptions continue declining, but GV is in good shape overall. Online services and popular books as well as a downloadable Language of the Heart mp3 help boost magazine sales. La Viña is gaining momentum and is higher than 2018 by 140 units & over the 2019 budget by 421 units.

Northeast Region

I attended Northeast Regional Forum (NERF) held in Area 49, Tarrytown, NY. It was so great getting to see all the Northeast Delegates and GSO staff immediately following the conference. All the presentations and workshops were really great. Please try and attend the next NERF in 2021 on June 4-6 in Framingham, MA

Our newly elected Northeast Regional Trustee recently completed the first of what will be 16 Board weekends over the next 4 years. He stays in constant contact with the North East Regional Delegates to relay us all of the latest news. He sent out a request to see if there is any interest in hosting a Northeast Regional Hospitality Suite for the International Convention. As you know we have requested a New Jersey Joint Hospitality Suite and have committed and budgeted to fund it, should we get offered in January. We do not know all the details on cost of the Regional Hospitality Suite, but would split amongst the 18 Area's. I would like to take a sense of the body if Area 45 would like to entertain this?

Area 45

I attended Your World in AA Workshop, the Area 24/Central Jersey Intergroup Picnic, and look forward to the Grapevine Workshop, Day of Sharing and the Waves Roundup. Again, thank you for allowing me to serve this wonderful fellowship.

Alternate Delegate - I'm proud to serve as your alternate delegate for Area 45 Panel 68. As for me, I've been busy trying to visit each of the three intergroups on a monthly basis. In addition, I spoke with the delegate at SJIG's Founder's Day event in Delran and participated in District 8 (et als.) workshop in Brooklawn on Your World in AA. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Treasurer -

Area 45 Treasurers Report Summer Assembly 2019 – George H

- 2x Month Mail pickup, Area 45 & LIPS Deposits, Pay Bill's, Expense/Budget Track/Doc & Worked with Secretary on Acknowledgements

- TD Bank Accounts

- Operating (Checking)	\$25,001 (7/31)
- Prudent Reserve (Money Mkt)	\$45,461 (7/31)
- Corrections.	\$4,664 (7/31)
- Convention.	\$1,854 (7/31)

- Worked with Accountant to File 2018 IRS Form 990 Tax Return

Area 45 Treasurers Report Summer Assembly 2019 – George H

- Contributions of \$23,019 thru July 31 (2019 Plan 12 month \$35,000)
- Contributions \$3,295/month project to to \$39,540 for 2019 Total (\$40,082 in 2018)
- Expenditures thru July 31 are \$17,412 or \$2,487/month relative to \$49,310 total 2019 budget (Contributions & Spend Down)

Budget Categories	Expenditures	2019 Total Budget
Core.	3,593	10,210
Committees.	2,022	15,800 (\$5,000 Conv Com)
Events.	10,078	17,700
Panel.	1,820	5,900

- Please Include Group Number/Name on Contribution Checks and/or Phone Number

Area 45 Treasurers Report Summer Assembly 2019

- Significantly Under Spending 2019 Budget (\$5000 Conv Funds Not Needed)
- Opportunity for Committees to Reallocate 2019 Convention Funds for Significant End of 2019 Needs to Better Help Alcoholic Who Still Suffers
- Great Service Opportunities for New Committee Chairs After November Elections to Adjust 2020 Budgets and Prepare 2021-22 Budgets to Better Help Alcoholics Who Still Suffer

Grapefest \$500 Budget Transfer Request

1) Grapefest Event

- Scheduled October 2019 at Ocean Acres

2) Emergent Issue:

- Due oversight Grapefest not included in 2019 Events Budget

3) Estimated Need: \$500

- Ocean Acres Donation (and Winter Assembly)

- Food, Supplies, Materials

4) Request to Assembly

- Approve Transfer of \$500 from \$5000 Convention Committee budget that will not be spent and available for other uses.

Chair - I am grateful to be serving Area 45 as Chair for Panel 68. I want to thank Section I for coordinating this assembly, and providing breakfast and lunch for all of us. Special thanks to our Budget & Finance Chair and his committee for preparing and presenting our budget. It takes hard work, and much consultation and research to do this work, and we all appreciate your dedication to getting it done. Thank you to the secretary for making sure all of the details are ready for the Assembly, and to the entire Panel for your participation, and dedication to Area 45. The secretary really does most of the work in preparation for the assemblies, and reminds me of all the things I forget. Without her, things would not be run as smoothly as they usually do. Thanks to the alternate delegate and delegate for opening their home for our Panel meetings. I had the privilege of speaking at a Corrections workshop hosted by District 15 in Tuckerton. Our Corrections Committee is doing a great job in making it attractive for new volunteers to carry the message behind the walls. This particular service work is a big, and very rewarding part of my personal recovery, and I would encourage all members to attend a Corrections workshop in the future, and explore opportunities that are available to you. I am also chairing an ABSI meeting at my Home Group Atlantic City YoungPeople every Tuesday at Noon. Details can be found at CapeAtlanticAA.org. It truly is an honor and a privilege to serve with All of you. I am looking forward to participating in the growth of Area 45. Thank you for the opportunity.

Registrar - First, I'd like to thank Section I for hosting our assembly and providing us great food to eat. The following is my report of activities as registrar of Area 45 during this past quarter. My first job is typically to register all the new GSR's and DCM's into the FNV data base in New York. This I did, and hopefully all new in service positions have received their welcome packets, and if not, will soon. There was a temporary shutdown of our database, while a new system called ERP was installed.

From May 31 through June 2, I attended NERF. The Northeast Regional Forum. This took place in Tarrytown, New York. This was a wonderful experience for me. I was given a lift with our delegate to the conference. This was my first NERF and I had the time of my life. I just love these types of events. I went to all the sessions which were planned. I learned a lot about the General Service Office, and much more about AA in General. I gained a lot from this experience and I hope to attend NERF's in the future. On June 9, I went to bookers at 4am and later that day

to my commitment at the Maximum-security Prison, Edna Mahan, as usual on Sunday evenings. On the third Wednesday of each month I have a personal commitment to answer intergroup phones. I also picked up two new sponsees this quarter, they are both on step one. On July 13th I attended the Area 45 Convention committee Unity Pool Party and I had a splash of a good time. I was out there floating with the best of them in Burlington. On July 14, I went out to support the Unity Picnic sponsored by the Central Jersey intergroup and District 22,23 and 25 at the Mercer County Park. Food was plentiful and it was a beautiful day in the neighborhood. Many were there, quite a crowd. From July 26 through 28, I attended my third Matt Talbot retreat in Long Branch. I was privileged to lead a small group for this weekend. I am very excited to announce that currently I am in the interview process with the Matt Talbot Organization to become a retreat leader. This has been a dream of mine since I entered the ministry at 30. On August 4, I attended the Convention committee meeting in Pemberton at the 449 club. Things are progressing nicely. On August 11, I attended the District 24 Unity picnic at Rosedale park in Pennington. Fred the speaker was great, and the weather was super. Nice turn out. On Friday night August 16, the Area 45 Panel met at the delegate's house in Southampton for a meeting, and that takes me to today.

Secretary - Good morning. Thank you for allowing me to serve as you Area Secretary. Thank you section 1 for hosting today's event. And thank you everyone for attending today and your service. I attended the Area 45 convention committee unity event and the panel meeting. I am looking forward to attending the upcoming Day of Sharing and Grapefest. I am still working with the Treasurer and Registrar to convert from mailed thank you letters for contributions to emails. Please provide your email address on the sign in sheet if you would like the minutes emailed to you. In addition, please provide your report for it to be included in the minutes. Thank you for allowing me to serve with all you.

Reports were followed by a presentation on resolving issues in a homegroup by Janna.

Discuss/Vote on Agenda Items:

A motion was made to co-fund and participate in the Northeast Regional Hospitality Room at the International Convention with the other 18 Northeast Regional Areas. (This is separate from the Area 44/45 Hospitality room.) The assembly voted and this motion passed unanimously.

The assembly meeting was closed, and lunch was served.

Afternoon Committee Meeting

The afternoon committee meeting was opened after lunch with the serenity prayer.

One motion was made to add as agenda items to the following Fall Assembly:

A motion was made by the Corrections Committee: "To amend the 2019 budget to increase corrections by \$250 and an additional \$250 in the 2020 budget." The motion was voted on and passed unanimously, and will be on the agenda at the next assembly.

The committee meeting was closed with the Responsibility Pledge.