

Area 45 Spring Assembly Minutes 2019

The spring assembly was held at Elmer Grange on May 19th, 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 and a reading.

Minutes were dispensed and accepted.

Reports were given as follows:

Committee Chairs

Archives Report: No Report

Audio - Verbal Report

Budget & Finance - No Report

Convention - The Convention Committee put together a Speaker Jam March 30 we had great speakers and an awesome turn out. We have a signed contract with the Hotel ML. The dates for the Convention are March 27, 28 and 29 2020. The committee voted on a theme "Go to any length". We are planning a unity event to Bill W's house in Vermont in the fall. As we go forward with the help of our steering committee who are working tirelessly to ensure that the 2020 Convention is a success. I look forward to working with the Area Panel on making that happen. Our web site is area45convention.org

Cooperation with Professional Community/ Public Information - Verbal Report

Corrections - Good morning to the Panel and all Assembly attendees. Our Corrections Committee had a table at the EACYPAA Convention from March 7-10th. We also had a table at the Area 45 Speaker Jam on March 30th. Between these two events more than \$700 was raised in L.I.P.S donations.

A Corrections Workshop was jointly held by the Area 45 Corrections Committee and District 5 on April 6th at the 482 Club in Pennsauken. We were invited to speak at the Area 44 Corrections Committee gathering and gratefully went on behalf of Area 45 Corrections.

G.S.O. has contacted us regarding the need for signing up more volunteers for the Corrections Correspondence Service. There are 200 male prisoners throughout the US currently waiting for contact from a male member of AA. Through our recruiting efforts over 50 new volunteers have signed up in Area 45 since receiving G.S.O's request.

Mid-State Prison administration has decided that as of April 8th all AA meetings at the facility will now start at 7pm.

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 are currently looking for volunteers to bring meetings into the following facilities: Cumberland County Jail in Millville, the Kintock Group in Bridgeton, Salem County Jail in Woodstown and Jones Farm in Ewing. We are still working with Elvira, our Spanish liaison to help find Spanish-speaking volunteers to bring a Spanish language meeting to South Woods Prison. Al S, the host at Garden State Youth Facility in Bordentown, is in need of volunteers for the speaker meetings he currently chairs there. Please contact the Committee if you are able to take commitments at any of these facilities.

We currently have two new Corrections Workshops scheduled. One is on June 29th at the Central Jersey Intergroup Office. There is also one scheduled for September 14th at Fellowship Hall 6001 Main St. Mays Landing. Flyers are available at the back table.

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. Scott can be reached at (215) 410-8499 or area45corrections@gmail.com.

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

DCM/GSR Orientation - Verbal Report

Grapevine - Grapevine - Carrying the Message - "Our Meeting in Print" (Grapevine). Good Morning and thank you for hosting this morning. **2019 Grapevine's 75th Anniversary - Connecting AA members since 1944** Bill W. hoped Grapevine would connect members and groups. "Building Connections with 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 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

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["Submit Your Story" - if you always wanted to submit your story and share your ESH - Sober for the Holidays \(stories due June 10\) -for the December issue send your sober holiday stories. Information on how are located in the Grapevine magazine and online \[www.grapevine.org/contribute\]\(http://www.grapevine.org/contribute\) Please pass this along at your meetings Thank you](#)

Our "GRAPEFEST" will be held October 5th, 10:00-1:00 /Ocean Acres Community Ctr in Manahawkin/ - A Celebration of the Grapevine & LaVina / Carry the Message Project 2019/Come find out everything about Grapevine. I am going to need help in putting this together, anyone interested in participating in the GRAPEFEST community 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. I will be making an effort to keep an up-to-date list of groups GVR's in the Districts.

We are in need of an Alternate Grapevine Committee Chair. Spread the word anyone interested please contact me or the Delegate?

This Spring I attended NERAASA in Baltimore, EACYPAA (Eastern Area Convention of Young People) in AC and our own Area 45 Speaker Jam in Columbus, to recap all I would say service at its best, young people "Really Rockin Recovery" and amazing fellowship with 3 powerful speakers sharing their ESH. All that make me want to keep coming back.

Very Grateful to serve.

JalCon - I attended monthly planning meetings for the Jal- Con convention on Saturdays, March 9 and May 11 , 2019 in Fords NJ. This is for the Al-Anon yearly convention with AA invited to attend and host meetings.

The Jal-Con convention is scheduled for Saturday, October 26, 2019 at St. Luke's Church, 1674 Old Freehold Rd, Toms River, NJ. This year's convention will be a one-day event titled 'Reconnect, and using puzzle pieces to picture their theme. I will have the exact timing for the convention and for the AA meetings being hosted there by the next assembly meeting.

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 one as liaison for Area 44 so we may end up hosting all six AA meeting slots. I am currently considering topics for these meetings and who I will be contacting as chairpersons.

Jal -Con has expressed a desire for an AA literature table for the purchasing of our literature for interested parties. I will contact our literature committee to coordinate this.

Jal- Con is hosting a workshop titled "Road Trip to Recovery (also held at the St. Luke's Church in Tom's River), on Saturday June 22nd from 8 am to 3 pm. This is an Al-Anon District 23 Workshop with AA Participation. I have several flyers for that workshop. Please stop by and see me for one if interested.

I appreciate being able to serve as liaison for this year's Jal-Con convention.

Policy & Charter - The Policy committee updates the Area 45 Handbook every two years. Submissions for revisions come from any and all members of Area 45. If you are part of a committee of Area 45 you might particularly want to go through the section on The Role of Area Committees to verify that the description appropriately clarifies your committees function and purpose and also check that you are satisfied with how things are worded. Additionally, if you are a grammarian or have an eagle-eye for typos your participation in revision is greatly welcomed.

If you do not have a hard copy of the Area 45 Handbook there is a PDF of it that you can access via our website at snjaa.org. Feel free to email any suggested revisions to gigiragdol@gmail.com

Registration - 4 Visitors, 8 Alternate GSRs, 30 GSRs, 3 Alternate DCMs, 10 DCMs, 2 Section Leaders, 2 Intergroup Chairs, 8 Committee Chairs, 3 Past Delegates, 5 Panel Members - 75 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 - We attended the Area 45 speaker jam, it was awesome, where the delegate asked me to present the material for the round table for the grapevine at the mini conference which was a new service experience for me and went really well. Thank you to district 18 for hosting the Jeopardy dinner and asking to keep Atlantic Intergroup to speak participate and sell literature it was a fun night & a pleasure to do service. Our unity picnic has a new location this year it's at lake Lenapee it's Saturday, June 15 noon to 4 PM rain or shine speakers go on at 1:30 lunch is provided bring your beach chair

Cape Atlantic young people of AA Our Caypaa committee will be putting on an event to be announced. They are looking into an event on the beach, they are not doing their regular pig roast. More information to come. Our Accessibilities committee brings meetings in to Members who are homebound or hospitalized, if you need this service or want to get involved please contact 313-685-9823

Early registration is underway for our waves of sobriety round up we're right on track for November 15 through the 17th we are rocketed into the fourth dimension countdown to lift off at the Seaview country club in Galloway! Go on our website

Capeatlanticaa.org

Caypaa Atlantic Intergroup meets The third Wednesday of the month at the Epiphany Church in Pleasantville at 7:30

Thank you for letting me serve

Central Jersey Intergroup Chair - No 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 eight groups within the district. On April 14th, attended our district meeting and provided suggestions to GSRs about reporting to their groups. Also on April 14th, one GSR made a motion on behalf of his home group to bring an agenda item to the area assembly. The motion was to create a 5th edition of the Big Book, deleting the sections "To Wives," "The Family Afterwords," and "To Employers." The motion was seconded and then tabled. A

vote was held the following district meeting and the motion was defeated 7 to 1. This was a welcome learning experience. It was an opportunity for the district to practice the traditions and concepts and remember that ideas can originate from anyone in any group. District 3 has teamed up with South Jersey Intergroup and District 26 to put on a Founder's Day celebration on Saturday June 8th at Calvary Church in Delran. District 3 is planning a workshop "Anonymity in the Digital Age" for late August. The date and location are awaiting confirmation. As of May 5th, the treasury balance was \$777.54. Thank you for allowing all of us in District 3 to be in service.

District 4 - No report

District 22 & 23 - No report

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 - Saturday, June 29, 2019, District 8 is joining forces with District 26, 27, 10, 9, 8 & 6 to present and host a workshop called *Your World in AA* at the Brooklawn Senior Center, 101 2nd Street, Brooklawn, NJ. We will be serving a continental breakfast and lunch. After lunch we will be having an AA Family Feud Game. This event should be available to view on aasj.org and snjaa.org. This is a repeat workshop of the one District 26 & 8 presented last year; however, it was on Founder's Day and we are hoping for better attendance this year.

District 8 reports \$1084.26 in our treasury.

Some news to report for our District: Moorestown Barber Group is having their 66th Anniversary on May 31st, food, fellowship and speakers, Maple Shade Tuesday Night has 7 new members and our group is growing strong since we changed our time to 7pm, May 20th Masonville is having their anniversary, our delegate and Section II's leader attended the Barber group's business meeting and spoke on delegacy

I attended NERAASA February 22-24

District - 9 - Verbal Report

District 10 - No report

District 26 - No report

District 27 - Verbal Report

Section III Leader - No report

District 12 - District 12 continues to meet on the third Thursday of each month at the South County branch of the Camden County library system. The May 2019 treasury balance is \$410.40. There are no reportable changes in the district at this time. The next planned event is a Fun Fellowship Festival. It is scheduled for July 20, 2019, 9am to 2pm at the senior center of Winslow Twp. (33 Cooper Folly rd.

Atco, N.J.). There is a flyer available and district members will be making announcements at meetings. All are welcome to this family friendly event. Thank You.

District 13 - Verbal Report

District 14 - Thanks to all the groups for helping to prepare for the Area Assembly. Special thanks to the DCM of District 12 for support. District 14 is having a workshop Sunday Jun 8. The subject is prayer and meditation based on steps 3, 7, and 11. It is being held at the 1st Presbyterian Church in Millville, NJ at 2nd and Pine Street. The start is 10:30am to 2:00pm. Refreshments will be served. The district 14 annual picnic will be held Sunday August 25th at the Thundergust Picnic Area at Parvin's State Park. All details will come out in the next few weeks.

District 20 - No report

District 21 - No report

District 28 - No report

District 29 - No report

Section IV Leader - I attended NERASSA. I also attended the Good morning Avalon Business Meeting with the DCM to discuss service and importance of business meetings to meet monthly. I also attended the Mini-Conference and the Good Morning Ocean City South 7th Anniversary on April 20th.

District 15 - No report

District 16 & 17 - Treasury-\$2,988.13 - Treasurer position-Has been filled.

State of the District Districts 16 & 17 has been working diligently to both plan and execute a productive and meaningful workshop platform for 2019. We have set up and confirmed the following: June 9th 9am-12pm @Harbor Lights Speaker Panel. Here we will hear from 10 speakers around our Districts that will talk about the "Where and When" they got sober. Who turned the lights on, made the coffee, and ran the "meeting after the meeting"? This will be our 2nd annual event and are hoping that this becomes a staple of our district. September 14th from 1pm-4pm at the Presbyterian Church in Mays Landing (6001 Main St)- Corrections workshop. Here we have partnered with our Corrections Committee to speak on this topic as well streamline the process of being eligible to go into these institutions and carry the message. Back to the 40's Workshop-Every Tuesday in September from 6-8 pm @ Epiphany Lutheran Church in Pleasantville. From a calendar standpoint, that is September 3rd , 10th , 17th ,24th and October 1st . Here will have 2 moderators run this workshop on the steps. Doing them for the 1st time, want to re-visit? All are encouraged to join us. Our district has been picking up some momentum as far as attendance average 11 attendees per meeting now. Really excited about this, as everyone has been working collaboratively towards the same goal, "Carrying the message to the District".

District 18 - Verbal Report

District 19 - Verbal Report

Panel Reports:

Delegate Report - Welcome

Good morning. 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 3 and all the Districts for hosting today's Assembly and Committee meetings.

Thank you everyone who attended the Mini Conference, providing me with the Area 45 group conscience on the Agenda Items; thereby affording an opportunity for all AA members to exercise their "Right of Participation" (Concept IV) in the business and direction of Alcoholics Anonymous.

As you can see, I am not here. I am attending the 69th General Service Conference (GSC), "Our Big Book - 80 Years, 71 Languages," in New York City, from May 19-25. Again, thank you for preparing me and Rich. I will be giving my GSC Report Back at the August Assembly. Again, if your Section/District would like me to present this sooner, please let me know and I will make myself available. Thank you to the Alternate Delegate for stepping in for me.

GSO

Administration: GSO has created a new position for a Senior Manager of Administration and Strategy. One of our past area chairs from Area 45 has been hired to support the General Manager in the day to day functions of the General Service Office and lead projects and initiatives that support the GSO, AAWS, GV goals. Congratulations!

Archives: In 2018, Archives responded to 1,600 requests for information/research & accessioned over 375 new items. Projects in 2019 include digitizing Bill W.'s personal collection of unpublished correspondence; scanning past trustee correspondence & conference committee background; and organizing, filing, and digitizing historical materials from the 1950s and 1960s. Plans include adding new content to the Archives section of aa.org, including new digital exhibits, excerpts of audio recordings, and a Timeline.

Conventions & Forums: 65,000 A.A.s will meet in Detroit, Michigan, from July 2-5, 2020. Our 2020 I.C. has a new logo which is available only for areas, districts, and intergroups to use as a link to the 2020 I.C. page at aa.org. Registration & housing open in September 2019. Go see the animated video invitation at aa.org!

Corrections: In 2018 a total of 5,368 letters were received from inmates, and the Corrections Correspondence Service (C.C.S.) linked 1,268 male and 368 female inmates with sober A.A. members. The video "A New Freedom" is now available in 30, 15, and 3-minute versions. The Publishing Department is researching options for creating staple-free pamphlets. Prerelease contact information materials are being updated.

ERP: The Enterprise Resource Planning system to synchronize all AAWS databases is nearing its final implementation phases, but data conversion issues created by two decades of completely independent databases have delayed the final launch date, which will be announced soon.

Finance: 2018 contributions were \$8.38M, 2.25% higher than budget and 0.29% less than 2017. Online contributions were \$878k, or 10.57% of total contributions. We had \$14M in literature sales, with gross profit after shipping of \$9.45M, or 67.4%. This profit is used to support the publishing operation and to finance the shortfall in contributions to pay for our world services. Contributions were 75% of expenses, which were higher due to the GSC held in NYC instead of Rye, the World Service Meeting held in South Africa, and counting all pre-paid ERP system costs as 2018 expenses.

The 2019 Budget is set at the 2018 level of \$8.34M in contributions, with an additional \$800k in sales due to the forthcoming book of Bill W. talks at the GSC, Our Great Responsibility, 1951-1970. Budgeted net profit is \$304k, after subtracting the \$150k cost of the La Viña service.

Area 45 contributions to GSO for 2018 was \$76,719.33 with 45.89 percent of the groups contributing compared to 2017 which was 47.77 percent

Literature: The first original title released by Alcoholics Anonymous since Daily Reflections, the book Our Great Responsibility: A Selection of Bill W.'s General Service Conference Talks, 1951-1970 is now available for order in English, French and Spanish.

Grapevine: Our new AAGV Publisher is profiled in the Spring 2019 issue of Box 459. New from Grapevine: Cartoon Book "Take Me To Your Sponsor" AAGV plans to draw up to \$33,000 from the Reserve Fund in 2019 to build the new La Viña Archive.

Northeast Region

At the General Service Conference this week, Class B regional trustee from the Northeast Region will be elected to serve a four-year term. I will have the privilege to present our nominee.

I attended NERD (Northeast Regional Delegates) get together in Somerset, NJ. It was great being able to help prepare the new Panel 69 Delegates and Alt Delegates for the Conference. I am now an old-timer, when only last year I was a newcomer.

NERF, Northeast Regional Forum is being held in Area 49, Tarrytown, NY Marriott. Flyers are on the table. Registration will open and is free to attend.

Area 45

Again, I would like to thank all that attended the Mini Conference. It was a great turn out. Thank you, Andrew, for hosting it, along with all Section 1 helpers. I especially would like to thank all of my Agenda Item presenters, Great Job!!

Again, I will be doing my report back from the conference at the August Assembly. I am also available to provide my report at any District or Section that would like to hear it sooner.

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 visiting each of the three intergroups on a monthly basis. In addition, I accompanied the Panel to Neraasa in Hunt Valley Maryland from 2/22 to 2/24/19, which was awesome. Also on behalf of Area 45 I attended NERD in Somerset NJ from 3/8 to 3/10/19, during which Area 44 hosted a driving tour of North Jersey AA historic sites. On 4/25 I spoke at YMOM's anniversary (which was a blast) and on 5/4/19 I participated in the Area mini conference in Bordentown, which was really well-attended. Thank you for allowing me to me to serve.

Chair - I am grateful to be serving Area 45 as Chair for Panel 68

Thank you Section 3, Panel members, committee chairs, Section Leaders, and all in attendance here today for your service.

Since the election, I along with the Panel, and many others attended NERAASA in Maryland. It was an incredible event as usual. I presented for the first time on the topic of "Our 3 Legacies". Other presentations included Diversity in AA, the 5th edition of the BB, Communications, and many other topics that would be presented at the 2019 GSC. It was an honor and privilege to have the opportunity.

I, along with the Cape Atlantic Intergroup Chair were asked to speak at the District 18 service event in Sea Isle City on 4/28/19.

I participate in the Area 45 Mini Conference, which was well attended. The presentation, questions, and participation of all who attended was very inspiring.

Attended the Area Convention Committee Speaker Jam. Great presentation from all the speakers.

I along with the rest of the Panel attended the Area 44 GSR Luncheon.

Along with participating in General Service events, I continue to chair a meeting every month at my home Group ACYP, and bring a meeting into Mid State Prison every other Monday evening.

It truly is an honor and a privilege to serve with All of you.

I am looking forward to the days and weeks to come, as I am sure my HP will provide opportunities to serve that I will forever be grateful for.

Treasurer

Area 45 Treasurers Report Spring Assembly 2019 – George H

Mail pickup, Area 45 & LIPS Deposits, Bill's, Expense Track/Doc & Work with Secretary on Acknowledgements

4 x TD Bank Accounts (Working Toward One Online line Account)

- Operating (Checking)	\$20,895 (4/30)
- Prudent Reserve (MonMkt).	\$45,403 (4/30)
- Corrections.	\$5,171 (4/30)
- Convention.	\$4,568 (4/30)

- **Met Finance Com Chair (March) Discuss Budget/Expenses, Higher Interest MM & Need for Alt Treasurer**
- **Filed for 2018 IRS Form 990 Filing Extension & Contacted Accountant Used 2018**
- **Discussed/ No Action by Panel Update Travel/Expense Guidelines for Required Travel**
 - **NERAASA 40 cents per mile with tolls reasonable (15-58 cents per mile)**

Area 45 Treasurers Report Spring Assembly 2019

- Contributions of \$14,348 thru April 30
- Contributions \$3,587 per month similar to 2018 projecting higher for the year then \$35000 planned for 2019 budget
- Expenditures thru April 30 are \$3,281 per month relative to \$49,310 total 2019 budget (Contributions & Spend Down)
- Preliminary Analysis.

Expenditures	Budget	
Core.	2,697.	10,210
Committees.	1,290.	15,800
Events.	8,279.	17,700
Panel.	1,050.	5,900
- Please Include Group Number on Contribution Checks and email contact if want an quicker acknowledgement of contribution

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	January.	February	March.	April.	Total.
Checking					
Contributions.	1,597.	6,625.	2,084.	4,042.	14,348
Expenses.	-836.	-4,899.	-5,816.	-1,571.	13,224
Act Balance.	20,429.	22,154.	18,425.	20,895	
LIPS					
Contributions.		1,889.	1,433	3,327.	6,649
Expenses.		-475.	-946.	-1,427.	2,848
Act Balance.		2,789.	3,274.	5,171	

Registrar -I'd like to thank Section III for hosting our assembly today and providing us with good food. I am grateful. Here is what has happened from last assembly till now in Registrar world. All the new GSR's and DCM's have been registered and should have received their orientation packets from the GSO office. Please see me if not.

I attended NERAASA in Maryland from February 22 through 24 and I had a wonderful time. I attended the treasurer round table for information on how to do the job in preparation for a possible position. I learned a lot. I've attended many NERAASA's and I love this experience and recommend for everyone to go.

I attended two advanced Excel courses and a QuickBooks course this quarter. Also, a course on Grammar.

Unfortunately, my hip dislocated for the second time and subsequently I had surgery for a hip replacement revision which kept me out of commission for a few weeks.

On March 30th I attended the Area 45 Speaker Jam in Columbus which was a lot of fun. The speakers were great, and they kept on coming. Four in total.

I attended the Area 45 convention committee meeting on April 7 in Pemberton once I found it. Tricky bugger to find. They are off to a great start in planning next year's event.

On Saturday April 13th I attended District 25, and 22/23's event which was the Family Feud game with pizza at Saint Greg's church in Hamilton. A fun time was had by all.

On Thursday April 18th I attended the all-day Prison Reentry Conference at St. Peter's University in Jersey City, put on by Governor Jim McGreevey. This was my third year in attendance. It is a grand affair attended by well over 300 people including many politicians and heads of State. We are served breakfast and lunch. Issues discussed are close to my heart for criminal justice reform, expungement and reentry programs which make jobs available for people who have been in prison.

I attended the Mini Conference on May 4 in Bordentown. There I had the privilege of moderating the treatment and accessibilities agenda items. This was a challenge and a growing opportunity. I really enjoyed hearing all the feedback and opinions from all who were there.

I continue to do my Maximum-security prison AA meeting and my personal hotline commitment. I went to bookers for my home group and went to Highland Park to bring a speaker meeting there.

Secretary - Thank you for allowing me to serve as your secretary for Area 45. I am grateful to be in service. Thank you, Section 3, for hosting today's event. Since the last assembly, I attended NERAASA with the panel in Maryland. Area 45 had a great turnout and I was able to spend time with my service sponsor there too. I was able to share my experience, strength, and hope at a wonderful meeting in PA with our past delegate and was also invited to speak at the Collingswood Early Risers Men's Group Anniversary Meeting. In addition, I got to attend the Speaker Jam which was an awesome and well attended event and two convention committee meetings. I missed the mini-conference as I was in Aruba on vacation but heard we had a great turnout and was glad to hear so many could make it. I am still working with the Area Treasurer and Registrar and getting the paperless contribution acknowledgements for Area 45 organized. In addition, if you do not receive emails from me regarding upcoming area events and information, please provide your email and I can add you to the minutes from

today's meeting which will be emailed out and posted on the area website. My email is on the contact sheet. Serving our area is invaluable to me and instrumental in my sobriety, so thank you so much again for allowing me to serve as your Secretary for Area 45. It is great getting to know you all and serving with you! Thank you all for your service too! Additionally, thank you to the Jal Con chair for informing me of a mistake in the minutes. I mixed up corrections and Jal con. I will revise the minutes and send out again. Additionally, please email or submit your report. Verbal reports will be noted as such. Just a reminder we also need help cleaning up after if you are able to help.

Discuss/Vote on Agenda Items

Old Business

Motion (made by Registration Chair):

"GSO public information to consider revision to Young People's YouTube video "25 & Under" to bring it up to date and relevant to young people." This motion was disposed off and not voted on because it was handled at the General Service level.

New Business

Motion (made by the Alternate Delegate)

"Purchase 200 service manuals for Area 45 to give out at service events. Finances are available and its under \$800.00. Service manuals used to be readily available and should be made available again." The motion was voted on and passes unanimously with none opposed.

The assembly meeting was closed, and lunch was served.

Afternoon Committee Meeting

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

There were no motions made at the afternoon committee meeting.

The committee meeting was closed with the Responsibility Pledge.