

District 32 Structure

I. Preamble – The District 32 Committee of Area 26 of Alcoholics Anonymous shall always be a service body and shall encourage all groups to participate in the traditions and concepts.

II. District 32 Committee Members

DCM and Alternate

One GSR from each group

District Officers – Secretary & Treasurer

Standing Committee Chairs

III. District Meetings – The District 32 will meet the first Monday of every month at 6:00 PM or as scheduled by the DCM at the location identified on Area26.net (<https://www.area26.net/wp/district-meeting-places/>) The time and location of the meeting shall be provided to Area 26 via email at webmaster@area26.net whenever it is adjusted.

All members of the District Committee shall have a voice and one vote with the DCM voting only in the event of a tie.

While all AA members are welcome to attend the District meeting, they may not speak unless called upon or after all business is completed. They cannot vote.

In the Fall of odd numbered years the committee will elect a DCM, for the past and present GSR's to serve a two (2) year term: Other District officers may be elected at this time. The elections should be held prior to the Area 26 Fall Assembly. Only currently serving GSR,'s will have a vote. District 32 follows the guidelines in the Service Manual for eligibility requirements for GSR's and DCM's whenever possible. The duties of these positions are outlined in the Service Manual.

IV. Financial Guidelines

A. The Treasurer will define and set aside 3 month operating budget as a Prudent Reserve. This reserve shall include monies for all functioning Standing Committees and enough reserve for 2 cases of Big Books and 100 Where and When's. Additional Committee funding is available upon request of the committee Chair and with the approval of the District Committee.

B. The Treasurer will furnish a monthly report showing all financial activity.

C. Receipts will be sent to all groups making a contribution.

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IV. Financial Guidelines (Cont.)

D. The following are reimbursable expenses:

1. DCM or Alternate

- a. All expenses related to serving the District (postage, copies, etc.)
- b. Area Meetings & Assemblies to agree with Area 26 guidelines.
- c. Southeast Regional Form (every 2 years) Hotel & Mileage (same as Area)

2. Secretary & Treasurer

- a. All expenses related to serving the District (postage, copies, etc.)

3. Standing committee Chairs

- a. Gas to and from area Meetings and Assemblies plus one night lodging payable at the time receipts are presented. With prior approval from the District.

4. GSR's

- b. Gas to and from area Meetings and Assemblies (if their group can't afford to cover expenses) with prior approval from the District.

**** GAS EXPENSE WILL BE PAID IN THE AMOUNT DEFINED BY THE AREA 26 FINANCIAL GUIDELINES.**

****RECEIPTS ARE NECESSARY FOR ALL REIMBURSEMENTS**

v. Any and all changes to this Structure must be discussed fully at 2 District Meetings and approved by 2/3 of the active GSR's

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