

Peninsula District 16

VAWSC Representative's Report

Meeting Date: March 2, 2024.

MEETINGS SUMMARY: District 16 currently has twenty-two active meetings: eleven meetings are virtual; two meetings are hybrid, and nine meetings are face-to-face. One of the face-to-face meetings is on hold until April 5, 2024.

Peninsula District continues to meet in a hybrid format, every other month, for two hours (9:30-11:30am). The last meeting was held January 9, 2024, at Yorkminster Presbyterian Church. Fourteen members attended. Michelle B., our area Outreach coordinator, joined the Zoom meeting to discuss the latest strategies for Outreach.

We have five remaining District meetings planned this year. They are scheduled for March 9, May 11, July 13, September 14, and November 9, 2024.

CHALLENGES:

- We are currently in need of a District Archivist. Our District's records are currently housed at the Triangle Stepping Stones Clubhouse in Williamsburg.
- Peninsula District pays for a Zoom account that allows for the virtual Beginners Meeting on Tuesday evenings, as well as our bimonthly hybrid District meetings. We would like to explore the possibility of using the Area's virtual meeting space (Webex) for this purpose.

SUCCESES:

- Our 6:30PM Tuesday "Newbies" virtual meeting continues to provide information and support to Newcomers.
- Grafton's Tuesday Progressive AFG hosted an Anniversary Speaker dinner on November 7, 2023.
- Newport News Sunday Fresh Start AFG will host an Anniversary dinner on February 25, 2024.
- Williamsburg Tuesday in the Park AFG will host a Speaker Meeting on April 2, 2024.
- Williamsburg Today a New Frontier AFG is planning an Anniversary luncheon in May 2024.
- District volunteers are continuing to help create a spreadsheet that can be used by groups to print a district meeting schedule. We are currently exploring the possibility of purchasing a QR code service to provide more information to Newcomers through these printed schedules.

Respectfully Submitted,

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