

District 36 Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, January 5, 2021

Next meeting for District 36 is February 2, 2021.

Open with the Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions and Concept of the month.

Welcome

- Introductions
- New GSR's please see John B., the District Registrar, to complete a "group change" or "new group" form.
- Anniversaries for month of Jan.
 - Peter celebrates 5 years!

Officer Reports

- District Committee Member: Ray H. (DCM@snovalleyaa.org) / Christa B. (AltDCM@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Ray e-mailed out DCM report on 1/1/21.
 - Attending DCM school next week.
 - Our Stories Disclose – order on Area 72 website.
 - Please encourage groups to get involved with districts.
 - Budget & Guideline Committee
 - Quarterly this weekend
- Secretary: Shannon T. (Secretary@snovalleyaa.org)
 - December Minutes approved.
- Treasurer: Patrick S. (Treasurer@snovalleyaa.org)
 - E-mailed 2020 year end on 1/1/21
 - Current: \$1,925.36
 - Treasurer Report approved.

Seventh Tradition

Committee Reports

- Accessibility: OPEN (Accessibility@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Laura C. from ESIG in attendance. Lots of info on eastsideaa.org for help with zoom, calling into zoom meetings with landlines, etc. Many districts don't have accessibility chairs, but we are in a time where helping people get access is extremely important.
- Archives: Eric (Archives@snovalleyaa.org)
 - No report

- Bridge the Gap: Dave C. (BTG@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Dave seemed to think BTG was absorbed into the treatment chair. Per the district guidelines they are the same position. Guideline committee will go over this.
- Cooperation with the Professional Community / Public Information: OPEN (CPCPI@snovalleyaa.org)
- Corrections: OPEN (Corrections@snovalleyaa.org)
- Eastside Intergroup: OPEN. (ESIG@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Kent to attend next ESIG meeting.
- Events: Edd A. (Events@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Holiday alcahthon ran smoothly.
- Grapevine / Literature: Kewn J. (Literature@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Stories Disclosed books have not yet charged her credit card. Concerned about how to figure out payment between district and Kewn in the new year. Patrick is sending Kewn a check.
- Gratitude Dinner: Peter P. (Gratitude@snovalleyaa.org)
 - No report on the 2021 dinner yet.
- Registrar: John B (Registrar@snovalleyaa.org)
 - The email address registrar@snovalleyaa.org forwards correctly to me and we're open for business!
 - I'll be attending locally hosted zoom meetings and updating our GSR contact information. I'm also happy to do this with our District Officers if there is going to be a district visitation initiative. Either way works for me.
- Third Legacy: Paul C (ThirdLegacy@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Will submit a proposed position description to the guideline committee.
 - Working to build up GSR base
 - Will submit proposed description for snovalleyaa website
 - Plans to work with John B to refresh the GSR and group contact info.
- Treatment: Paul A. (Treatment@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Focused on stocking treatment facilities with literature
 - Looking for outreach help. Does anyone know of a facility other than Raging River Recovery center, the Lodge (part of Milam Kirkland), Friends of Youth (Duvall & North Bend)

- Young People in A.A.: OPEN. (YPAA@snovalleyaa.org)
- Web Chair: Virgil O. (Webstuff@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Will finish updating e-mails tomorrow.
 - I created an account with Techsoup and have applied for a nonprofit account with Google Workspace. This will give our district free, virtually unlimited, email boxes and Google Drive storage. For more information, visit <https://workspace.google.com/>

Note: All committees should provide a verbal report at the meeting or email a report to the secretary at secretary@snovalleyaa.org.

GSR Reports

We invite all General Service Representatives (GSR's) to share the activities of their group and any upcoming events.

- Stillwater Serenity – still meeting online
- Sober on the Ridge – zoom
- Friday Night Candellight – still on zoom
- Live and Let Live- still on zoom
- As Bill Sees It – still online.
- Came to Believe – meeting in person, masked, distanced. Not ready to publish yet that they are an in-person meeting.
- Middle of the Pack – zoom. Switched to a BB study.
- HOW – zoom, women only.
- Serenity on Sunday – in person, social distanced, masked. Daily Reflections. No breakfast during COVID. 12-16 people usually. Would like more women to attend.
- Snoqualmie Stag – Men's BB study. 6-8 consistent core group. Younger newcomers are attending.
- Thursday North Bend Group – zoom meeting.
- Tuesday Night SnoValley Happy Hour – well attended on zoom.

Old Business

- Fill Vacant positions

New Business

- Budget Committee – Patrick, Craig, Christa, Kent
- Guideline Committee – Ray H, Edd A, Paul C, Kent

Announcements

No announcements.

Adjourn

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.”