

## District 36 Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, October 5, 2021

Next meeting for District 36 is November 2, 2021.

Open with the Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions (Edd A.) Concept of the month (Kewn).

### Welcome

- Introductions – Shannon T., Ray H, Paul C., Paul A., Vincent, Edd A., Virgil O., Eric, Kewn, Natalie B, Patrick S., Peter P.
- New GSR's please reach out to John B., the District Registrar, to complete a "group change" or "new group" form.

### Officer Reports

- District Committee Member: Ray H. ([DCM@snovalleyaa.org](mailto:DCM@snovalleyaa.org)) / Christa B. ([AltDCM@snovalleyaa.org](mailto:AltDCM@snovalleyaa.org))
  - Report e-mailed on 10/2.
  - Attended the assembly this past weekend.
  - Disappointed that none of our GSRs were there.
  - Gave panel on AA's reputation with professionals.
  - Next quarterly is in January near Anacortes
  - Will send out Assembly report
  - Motion to make an online district passed
  - More is in his written report.
- Secretary: Shannon T. ([Secretary@snovalleyaa.org](mailto:Secretary@snovalleyaa.org))
  - September Minutes approved.
- Treasurer: Patrick S. ([Treasurer@snovalleyaa.org](mailto:Treasurer@snovalleyaa.org))
  - Pay pal link: <https://www.paypal.me/AADistrict36>
  - Ending balance \$1,713.62
  - Emailed report on 10/5
  - Treasurer's report approved.

### Seventh Tradition

### Committee Reports

- Accessibility: Jessica ([Accessibility@snovalleyaa.org](mailto:Accessibility@snovalleyaa.org))
  - Not present

- Archives: Eric ([Archives@snovalleyaa.org](mailto:Archives@snovalleyaa.org))
  - Went to quarterly and it was interesting
  - Signed up for starters kit
  - Working on flier for website
- Cooperation with the Professional Community / Public Information: **OPEN** ([CPCPI@snovalleyaa.org](mailto:CPCPI@snovalleyaa.org))
- Corrections: Eric W. ([Corrections@snovalleyaa.org](mailto:Corrections@snovalleyaa.org))
  - Not present
- Eastside Intergroup: Kent – temporary representative **OPEN** ([ESIG@snovalleyaa.org](mailto:ESIG@snovalleyaa.org))
  - Not Present
- Events: Edd A. ([Events@snovalleyaa.org](mailto:Events@snovalleyaa.org))
  - Not much to report.
  - Still waiting for people to be more free in covid times for the poker run or other events.
- Grapevine / Literature: Kewn J. ([Literature@snovalleyaa.org](mailto:Literature@snovalleyaa.org))
  - Purchased 5 books
- Gratitude Dinner: Peter P. ([Gratitude@snovalleyaa.org](mailto:Gratitude@snovalleyaa.org))
  - We need to vote on the gratitude dinner.
  - There was Covid exposure last year.
- Registrar: John B ([Registrar@snovalleyaa.org](mailto:Registrar@snovalleyaa.org))
  - Not present
- Third Legacy: Paul C ([ThirdLegacy@snovalleyaa.org](mailto:ThirdLegacy@snovalleyaa.org))
  - Happy to come to meetings and share about how third legacy works. Just let him know.
  - Ray still has stickers.
- Treatment/Bridge the Gap: **OPEN** ([Treatment@snovalleyaa.org](mailto:Treatment@snovalleyaa.org))
- Young People in A.A.: **OPEN** ([YPAA@snovalleyaa.org](mailto:YPAA@snovalleyaa.org))
- Web Chair: Virgil O. ([Webstuff@snovalleyaa.org](mailto:Webstuff@snovalleyaa.org))
  - Hasn't seen any problems in Edge browser
  - If you want your meeting to be featured on website, you must send an attractive flier.

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

### GSR Reports –

**Friday Night Live & Let Live – Shannon T** – Trying to work out hybrid. Having an online business meeting this Friday (Oct 9), to discuss the hybrid meeting.

**Friday night Candlelight – Patrick S** – Meeting hybrid. working on hardware and wifi issues to make their hybrid meeting work better. Working with the church on some of these issues.

**Came to Believe - Paul A** – Meeting live. Group was very opposed to the online district.

**Stillwater Serenity – Edd** – Meeting live, roughly 10 people in attendance.

**HOW – Natalie** – Permanently zoom on Wednesday nights. Meets in person on Tuesday. Meeting is now 7-8:15pm. Masks required in person.

**Friday Fumblers – Eric** – Planning to stay on Fridays. In person, probably about 15 people each week.

**Other Side of the Tracks – Vincent** – Downtown Snoqualmie meeting, 9-10am Sunday mornings. Breakfast is served.

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

### Old Business

- Fill Vacant positions – we have less than 50% filled positions
  - Idea from Kewn to share with groups in announcements about different positions that are open. “Advertise” when quarterly meetings are going on so people can get a sense of it. Maybe we can mentor people into new positions instead of jumping cold into something.
  - Look at documents link on the district website for a blurb about what’s involved in each position.
  - Pamphlets are on the AA website.
- Group Inventory Questions:
  9. Do all AA's know about district meetings and have the opportunity to attend?  
YES **NO** How could we do better?
    - If they don't know about it, do they have the opportunity?
    - We do a good job of making people feel welcome to attend *if* they know about it.

- Sometimes it takes asking someone specifically if they want to fill a position other than just at the home group level.
- 10. Has enough effort been made to explain to all, the value and purpose of a G.S.R.? YES NO
  - Trying to be “part of”
  - To connect the home group with the delegate for the general conference.
  - THE GROUPS ARE IN CHARGE OF AA. – the GSR is where this starts.
  - We need to make sure groups know the importance of it.
- Gratitude Dinner – Motion to postpone Gratitude Dinner until further notice - **PASSED**
  - Pivot and pause the Gratitude Dinner until we can safely get together in large groups.
  - Peter wants to leave open the possibility to have it in another month before next November.
- Motion to have District 36 meetings on zoom until further notice - **PASSED**

#### New Business

- Vaccine passport for meetings
  - Talk to the city about what they require.
  - Churches are not required.
  - Leave it to groups to decide (Tradition 4)
- Question about needing a password for zoom meetings. We think it may be because we have a new link. Go through snovalleyaa.org website for the current link and you’ll be admitted.
- Question about having someone facilitate a group inventory.
  - You can email Ray about it and he can either do it or ask someone from the Area.

#### Announcements

- Shannon may need help with meeting minutes in November – Paul A. will do November minutes for sure. THANK YOU!!
- Newsletter is available on the Area 72 website.
- Jenny does free book repair. Contact her if you need book repair. 425-457-1664

#### 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.