

District 36 Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, June 1, 2021

Next meeting for District 36 is July 6, 2021.

Open with the Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions (Paul C.), Concept of the month (Paul A).

Welcome

- Introductions – Shannon T., Ray H., Edd A., Eric W., Paul C., Paul A., Patrick S., Eric W, Joe S, Kent, Kewn
- New GSR's please reach out to John B., the District Registrar, to complete a "group change" or "new group" form.
- Happy 5 years Paul C!

Officer Reports

- District Committee Member: Ray H. (DCM@snovalleyaa.org) / Christa B. (AltDCM@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Report e-mailed on 5/30.
 - Attended DCM University in May – wants to hear more from GSRs in our district.
 - Learning more about Roberts Rules of Order.
 - Delegate report is coming out on June 13th and 16th over zoom. You can find the link at the Area website.
 - If you're not getting GSR packet and service manual, let John know.
 - If you're interested in starting a hybrid meeting, there's a zoom discussion happening this upcoming weekend. Info on Area website.
 - PRAASA will be in Portland March 4-5, 2022
 - PNC (Pacific Northwest Conference) will be June 25-27 on zoom
 - Christa went to District 34's business meeting in May.
 - They're trying to get an inter-district GSR workshop going.
 - They also have missing chair people
 - She's trying to get ahold of District 35 to attend their meeting as well.
- Secretary: Shannon T. (Secretary@snovalleyaa.org)
 - May Minutes approved.
- Treasurer: Patrick S. (Treasurer@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Pay pal link: <https://www.paypal.me/AADistrict36>
 - Ending balance \$1,889.83
 - He e-mailed out a report to everyone on May 31.
 - Treasurer's report approved.

Seventh Tradition

Committee Reports

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

- Archives: Erik (Archives@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Not present.
 - Ray went to the Area archives with him.
 - Took pictures to build our archives display.

- Cooperation with the Professional Community / Public Information: **OPEN** (CPCPI@snovalleyaa.org)

- Corrections: Eric W. (Corrections@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Talking to Kewn about getting in touch with Echo Glen.
 - Kewn is reporting that Echo Glen reopened last month to a few volunteers.
 - They are very interested in having people come in.
 - It's changed from a corrections facility to a juvenile oversight committee.
 - Need 5 days of advance for a new person to come in.
 - Need a few days' notice to bring literature.
 - They want speakers to come in and share their story.
 - Must be 21 in order to come in.
 - Contact Kewn if you're interested.

- Eastside Intergroup: Kent – temporary representative **OPEN** (ESIG@snovalleyaa.org)
 - No Report

- Events: Edd A. (Events@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Loosely working on a newcomers' event.

- Grapevine / Literature: Kewn J. (Literature@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Will attend quarterly on June 12th.
 - Picking up Grapevines from PO Box.
 - only got 1 this month because we've been pairing it down. May need to get more as things start opening up. Or for Echo Glen.

- Gratitude Dinner: Peter P. (Gratitude@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Not present

- Registrar: John B (Registrar@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Not present

- Third Legacy: Paul C (ThirdLegacy@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Posting 2 things to website today.
 - Online newcomer packet
 - Post about service
- Treatment/Bridge the Gap: **OPEN** (Treatment@snovalleyaa.org)
- Young People in A.A.: **OPEN** (YPAA@snovalleyaa.org)
- Web Chair: Virgil O. (Webstuff@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Not present

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

GSR Reports –

12 & 12 Meeting in Snoqualmie - Joe S – Joe is working with Echo Glen now on coordinating volunteers. Hope Hall is open for meetings. Wants to do a meeting on Saturday, July 24th at Hope Hall that's an intro/volunteer workshop for Echo Glen.

Came to Believe – Paul A - Meets Thursday nights @ 7:30-8:30 pm in Carnation @ the basement of Tolt Congregational United Church of Christ. Live meeting. Could use more support. Roughly 4 people lately.

Friday Night Live & Let Live – Shannon T – Still meeting on zoom at 6:30pm Friday nights. No current plans to return in-person. Come join us!

Stillwater Serenity – Edd – Monday nights in Duvall at 7:30. Been meeting in person for about a month. Had a visitor last night for birthday night. Open meeting and could use more people.

Sober on the Ridge – Paul C – meeting online. Not a lot of attendance anymore, but did have a brand new person come last week.

HOW – Christa – Meeting online. Numbers are good with quite a few very newcomers.

Middle of the Pack – Christa – also hurting for people. Only 2 people came last week. Still meeting online.

Young and Sober – Eric W – 8pm Tuesday nights. Looking for support as well.

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

Old Business

- Fill Vacant positions
- Poker Run Event
 - Have it be at different meeting locations (at least 7 of them for 7 cards)
 - Have someone greet at each meeting location.
 - Final location have a gathering
 - 2 hour window for the event
 - Thinking of hosting around the 4th of July
 - Edd will start contacting GSRs to get involved with this event.
- Group Inventory Questions:
 - Considering the number of alcoholics in our district, are we reaching enough people?
 - We can always do more.
 - Keeping our website up to date.
 - Working with Echo Glen – fliers to get people involved.
 - Getting CPC and PI chair filled would be very helpful to reach more people.
 - What has the District done lately to bring the AA message to the attention of professionals who can be helpful in reaching those who are in need of A.A.?
 - Could we do stuff in a local newspaper or local Facebook pages, churches, etc.?
 - Let's make an attempt to put literature in the churches that our meetings meet in.
 - Do we have a way of influencing google searches?

New Business

- Shannon may need help with meeting minutes in July, October and November (and December depending on if we're in person or not) – Paul A. will do July and November minutes for sure. THANK YOU!!
- Should we move this meeting to a live meeting?
 - Mixed feelings.
 - Idea to keep a phone line open for people who can't come in person.

Announcements

- Northwest Fellowship of the Spirit conference will be held in person at the end of August. Please visit NWFOTS.org for more information or reach out to Shannon T.
- Newsletter is available on the Area 72 website.
- Jenny does free book repair. Contact her if you need book repair. 425-457-1664

- Last Thursday of every month is a birthday meeting 7pm at Hope Hall

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.”