**District 36 Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, July 6, 2021**

Next meeting for District 36 is August 3, 2021.

Open with the Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions (Matt B.), Concept of the month (John B.).

Welcome

* Introductions – Shannon T., Ray H., Edd A., Eric, Paul C., Patrick S., John B., Matt B., Virgil O., Natalie, Deanna, Kewn
* New GSR’s please reach out to John B., the District Registrar, to complete a “group change” or “new group” form.
* Happy 17 years Edd!

Officer Reports

* District Committee Member: Ray H. (DCM@snovalleyaa.org) / Christa B. (AltDCM@snovalleyaa.org)
	+ Report e-mailed on 6/23.
	+ Wrote articles for July newsletter
	+ Attended delegate report
	+ General Service Conference was held – delegates spent about 70 hours on zoom
		- Who are we failing to reach?
		- Financial report was up a little bit
* Our district has 21 live meetings, 10 zoom meetings and 15 meetings that have temporarily closed due to COVID.
* Christa is on vacation.
* Secretary: Shannon T. (Secretary@snovalleyaa.org)
	+ June Minutes approved.
* Treasurer: Patrick S. (Treasurer@snovalleyaa.org)
	+ Pay pal link: https://www.paypal.me/AADistrict36
	+ Ending balance $1,889.03
	+ He e-mailed out a report to everyone on July 5.
	+ Treasurer’s report approved.

Seventh Tradition

Committee Reports

* Accessibility: Jessica (Accessibility@snovalleyaa.org)
	+ Not present
* Archives: Eric K (Archives@snovalleyaa.org)
	+ Not too much to report.
	+ Quarterly is in 1 month.
* Cooperation with the Professional Community / Public Information: **OPEN** (CPCPI@snovalleyaa.org)
* Corrections: Eric W. (Corrections@snovalleyaa.org)
	+ Not present
* Eastside Intergroup: Kent – temporary representative **OPEN** (ESIG@snovalleyaa.org)
	+ John is reporting because he is the Board Chairperson for ESIG
	+ Picnic coming up in September. Buy tickets online at eastsideaa.org
	+ Store in Bellevue is open for books and coins.
* Events: Edd A. (Events@snovalleyaa.org)
	+ Loosely working on a newcomers’ event.
	+ Going to start going to meetings and see what he comes up with for Poker Run.
* Grapevine / Literature: Kewn J. (Temporary Chair) (Literature@snovalleyaa.org)
	+ Getting 1 grapevine per month – designated for Echo Glen.
* Gratitude Dinner: Peter P. (Gratitude@snovalleyaa.org)
	+ Not present
* Registrar: John B (Registrar@snovalleyaa.org)
	+ Reminder that if you’re a new GSR please let him know.
	+ Please also let him know if your group is changing when or how you meet.
	+ Feel free to e-mail him or call or text: 206-257-9684
* Third Legacy: Paul C (ThirdLegacy@snovalleyaa.org)
	+ Making sure everyone is tuned into service opportunities.
	+ Got new stickers to help people get to our website.
		- Let him know if you want some
* Treatment/Bridge the Gap: **OPEN** (Treatment@snovalleyaa.org)
* Young People in A.A.: **OPEN** (YPAA@snovalleyaa.org)
* Web Chair: Virgil O. (Webstuff@snovalleyaa.org)
	+ Thinks everything is updated.
	+ If you have updates, email him

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

GSR Reports –

**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. Open meeting and going good.

**HOW – Natalie –** Meeting online on Wednesdays but added in person meeting on Tuesday nights.

**Snoqualmie Stag – Matt B-** Big book study. Monday night 7-8:30**.** things are going good

**Friday Night Candlelight – Patrick S –** going hybrid starting this week.

**Friday Fumblers – Eric K –** Eric is new GSR for this meeting. Debating going back to Mondays.

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

Old Business

* Fill Vacant positions
* Group Inventory Questions:
	+ Do we try to illustrate a good cross section of A.A. in our message carrying?
		- More involvement with Echo Glen would be good.
			* Workshop to do paperwork to become volunteer for Echo Glen on Saturday, July 24th at 9:30am at Hope Hall.
			* Matt will send flyer to Virgil to get on website and sending to ESIG
		- Yes, except for minorities.
	+ Do new G.S.R.'s, committee chairs, officers, and members stick with us, or does our turnover and missed meetings seem excessive?
		- See inventory notes
* Should we move this meeting to a live meeting?
	+ A lot of people seem to want to stay online for a while.

New Business

* Paul A wrote a new Mission Statement for District 36. **APPROVED**

District 36 exists to transmit the collective group conscience of Snoqualmie Valley AA to the Western Washington Area and its Delegate to the annual AA General Service Conference. Secondarily, we synergize, coordinate, and assist the work of GSRs, district officers, standing committee members, and others carrying the message throughout the Snoqualmie Valley.

Doing so enables Snoqualmie Valley groups to help govern AA through the collective conscience of the Fellowship as a whole (Tradition Two and Concept One) and to assist in carrying the message to still suffering alcoholics.

We fulfill this purpose and vision through our monthly District Meeting, Area Quarterlies, Area Assemblies, and District events that we host, as well as through frequent contact and coordination with Eastside Intergroup and neighboring districts.

Announcements

* Paul A will be doing meeting notes for August, November and possibly October (depending on when Shannon’s baby comes and if we’re meeting in person or not).
* 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.”