

District 36 Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, November 2, 2021

Next meeting for District 36 is December 7, 2021.

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

Welcome

- Introductions –Ray H., Paul A., Edd A., Vinnie, Elizabeth, Patrick S., Paul C., Kent, Kewn, Virgil O., and Eric K.
- New GSR's (e.g., Elizabeth) please reach out to John B., the District Registrar, to complete a "group change" or "new group" form.
- No anniversaries.

Officer Reports

- District Committee Member: Ray H. (DCM@snovalleyaa.org) /
 - Report e-mailed on 10/29.
 - Updating groups as they open back up
 - Mt. Si Saturday Night
 - Reservation for next Jan Quarterly in Sequim
 - Attending CPC workshops
 - Alcathon coming up (possibly)
 - Area 72 Language Chair would like to attend District 36 business
- Secretary: Shannon T. (Secretary@snovalleyaa.org) (Paul A. filling in)
 - October minutes approved.
- Treasurer: Patrick S. (Treasurer@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Pay pal link: <https://www.paypal.me/AADistrict36>
 - Ending balance \$1,843.76 (\$500.23 in prudent reserve).
 - He e-mailed out a report to everyone on 10/31.
 - Nice contribution from Snoqualmie Stag.
 - Treasurer's report approved.

Seventh Tradition

Committee Reports

- Archives: Eric K (Archives@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Eric is soliciting archive materials from district members. Putting a flyer on the website
 - Archives Quarterly coming up Saturday
- Bridge the Gap: **OPEN**

- Cooperation with the Professional Community / Public Information: **OPEN** (CPCPI@snovalleyaa.org)
- Corrections: **OPEN**
- Eastside Intergroup: **OPEN**
- Events: Edd A. (Events@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Nothing to report
- Grapevine / Literature: Kewn J. (Temporary Chair) (Literature@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Any home group that would like to view/buy Grapevine books, advise Kewn, and she will bring
 - Kewn has DVDs for young people from ESIG for Echo Glenn
- Gratitude Dinner: Peter P. (Gratitude@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Indefinitely postponed
- Public Information (PI): Elizabeth
 - See new business
- Registrar: John B (Registrar@snovalleyaa.org)
 - No report
- Third Legacy: Paul C (ThirdLegacy@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Encouraging people to attend the January Quarterly
 - Will be pursuing a Third Legacy Committee
- Treatment/Bridge the Gap: **OPEN** (Treatment@snovalleyaa.org)
- Young People in A.A.: **OPEN** (YPAA@snovalleyaa.org)
- Web Chair: Virgil O. (Webstuff@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Website numbers up a bit

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 Fumblers – Eric K – Holding steady at about 15 people.

Came To Believe – Paul A – Thursday nights in Carnation at 7:30. Meeting in person. Really

picked up. 15 people.

Friday Night Candlelight – Patrick S – Enhanced their hybrid setup. Attendance live good

Stillwater Serenity – Edd A – Monday night Duvall. Live meeting. 10-12 people. Doing well.

Tuesday Meeting Hope Hall @ 10:30 am – Attendance low. Get the word out.

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 all GSRs have adequate opportunity to serve on committees?
 - Answer still yes. No further input.
 - Are district officers and committee chairs elected with the appropriate care and consideration? Still Yes. Previous input:
 - Often if we can get someone to volunteer, we're happy to have that.
 - It's hard to be picky when we have 1 person to choose from.
 - We should be looking for who should replace us when our rotation is up so the next person is fully prepared for the position.
 - Leave the position in better shape than you found it.
 - Even if you do your job imperfectly, it's not the end of the world because you have the district to help you.

New Business

- Elizabeth qualified herself for service. Voted as new PI Committee (Public Information) chair.
 - Creating flyer for post office, etc. that will have links to the apps for the in-person meetings.
- Alcahthon for Christmas and New Years? Live versus online and/or hybrid?
 - Take it to the groups. Also add chairs.
 - Edd with create a sign-up flyer and distribute via email.
 - Edd's suggestion: Use ESIG's for online and have ours in-person at Hope Hall.
- Motion: Invite the Language Chair to our next meeting for a presentation. **APPROVED**

Announcements

- 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.”