

District 36 Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, December 6, 2022

Next meeting for District 36 is January 3, 2023.

Open with the Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions (Elizabeth), Concept of the month (Mike)

Welcome

- Present – Ray H, Shannon T, John B, Patrick S, Josh L, Edd A, Elizabeth P, Natalie C, Natalie, Ben M, Mike L, Virgil O, Danny K, Glenda R
- Welcome Natalie!

Officer Reports

- District Committee Member: Ray H. (DCM@snovalleyaa.org)
 - He emailed out report on 12/5.
 - Congrats on a great Gratitude Dinner!
 - Thanks for a great term. Ray is moving on to District 38.
- Secretary: Shannon T. (Secretary@snovalleyaa.org)
 - November minutes approved.
 - It was my pleasure to be your secretary for the last two years. Thank you for letting me be of service!
- Treasurer: Patrick S. (Treasurer@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Pay pal link: <https://www.paypal.me/AADistrict36>
 - Ending balance \$4,355.15
 - Emailed report on 12/4.
 - Below budget for this year.
 - Patrick will continue as treasurer for the time being.

Seventh Tradition - Added to the meeting chat.

Committee Reports

- Accessibility: **OPEN** (Accessibility@snovalleyaa.org)
- Archives: Eric (Archives@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Not present
- Cooperation with the Professional Community / Public Information: Elizabeth (CPCPI@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Went to ESIG and got new stuff.
 - Got racks to put at the libraries, police station, etc.
 - Hasn't put everything out yet but plans to.

- Would like to attend workshops soon.
- Corrections: **OPEN** (Corrections@snovalleyaa.org)
- Eastside Intergroup: **OPEN** (ESIG@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Don't forget to add ESIG in your groups pie chart (funds)
 - Dec 17 between 10-2, zoom meeting for corrections quarterly for Area 72. Info at ESIG website.
 - Could use more volunteers for their 24/7 hotline
- Events: Edd A. (Events@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Only 6 spots left for this years alcathon!
- Grapevine / Literature: **OPEN** (Literature@snovalleyaa.org)
- Gratitude Dinner: Elizabeth (Gratitude@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Offering to store things in her shop (centerpieces she purchases, etc.)
 - Shout out to Natalie for everything she did for the Gratitude Dinner!
 - Thinking about moving the silent auction next year.
 - Everyone had wonderful things to say about this year. Looking forward to next year!
- Registrar: John B (Registrar@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Registrar has become a "self-serve" position.
 - John's suggestion is for the District to point new GSRs to this link to sign up: <https://area72aa.org/resources/group-information-form/>
 - Shannon's suggestion is to combine "Registrar" and Secretary by adding this link to the minutes email.
 - You can find your group number here: <https://area72aa.org/resources/group-number-lookup/>
- Third Legacy: Paul C (ThirdLegacy@snovalleyaa.org)
 - No report
- Treatment/Bridge the Gap: Josh L. (Treatment@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Milam (Kirkland) is opening up for outside folks to attend weekend meetings on site. They are also looking for drivers.
 - Josh is planning to attend sometime this weekend.
- Young People in A.A.: **Open** (YPAA@snovalleyaa.org)
- Web Chair: Virgil O. (Webstuff@snovalleyaa.org)
 - There is not much going on with the webpage.

- If you need anything from him, 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

HOW – Natalie – Tuesday in person, Wednesday over zoom. Lots of newcomers!

Friday Night Candlelight – Patrick – Still meeting hybrid!

Northbend Group – Kent – Thursday evenings. Meeting is small and could use support

Stillwater Serenity – Edd – Every Monday at foursquare church. 12-15ppl usually. Great meeting. Come on down!

Snoqualmie Stagg - Danny – BB study. 25-35 people at most meetings. Mix of newcomers and established sobriety. Thinks their numbers may be impacted by having a greeter at every meeting. Recently created a sponsorship coordinator.

Friday night fumlbers – Ben - Hope Hall. Has been struggling with distribution but is planning to next month.

Came to Believe – Glenda - Thursday, carnation. Step meeting with 12x12. Could always use help!

Swing Shift – Natalie Tuesday, Hope Hall, 10:30. 3-4 ppl a meeting. Would love more people!

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

Old Business

1. Recap Gratitude Dinner – discussion about silent auction location. District consensus is to leave it where it was.

2. Elections – New rotation starts next month!

3. Alcahthon – Already talked about it!

New Business

1. End of Rotation Questions?

Emails and Passwords? Registrar Questions? Document Handoff, More?

- Mike will talk to Paul about getting someone else on the bank account.

2. Stage Storage?

- Currently at Hope Hall. Ray thinks they may start charging more money if it doesn't get moved. It belongs to the District, take a pick-up truck to move it, and needs to be stored somewhere.
- Elizabeth is offering to keep it at her shop.

Announcements

- Echo Glen is in need of Christmas gifts (socks, underwear, etc.). Elizabeth also suggests decks of cards, games, etc. She can help facilitate getting gifts there.
- Mike – new Alt DCM. Paul sent out an email about the priorities for the District.
- Please be thinking about someone who can take over as Treasurer.
- Going to have the new officers disperse the pie chart funds.

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.