

## District 36 Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, January 4, 2022

Next meeting for District 36 is February 1, 2022.

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

### Welcome

- Introductions – Shannon T., Ray H., Edd A., Danny, Josh L, Patrick S, Peter, Natalie B., Paul C., Kent, Kewn, John B.
- New GSR's please reach out to John B., the District Registrar, to complete a "group change" or "new group" form. ([Registrar@snovalleyaa.org](mailto:Registrar@snovalleyaa.org))
- Happy 6 years, Peter!

### 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 1/1
  - Website is updated for meetings
  - Alcothon was a success
  - Ray printed up hard copies of district meeting list
    - He can e-mail them to you if you'd like to print for your meeting
  - Will be attending area quarterly this weekend (it's hybrid if you want to attend)
  - Please continue to spread the word about open district positions
  - Please let him know how he can help serve the district better
  - Alt DCM position is open
- Secretary: Shannon T. ([Secretary@snovalleyaa.org](mailto:Secretary@snovalleyaa.org))
  - December Minutes approved.
- Treasurer: Patrick S. ([Treasurer@snovalleyaa.org](mailto:Treasurer@snovalleyaa.org))
  - Pay pal link: <https://www.paypal.me/AADistrict36>
  - Ending balance \$2,490.92
  - He e-mailed out a report to everyone on Dec 30.
  - Treasurer's report approved.

Seventh Tradition

### Committee Reports

- Accessibility: **OPEN** ([Accessibility@snovalleyaa.org](mailto:Accessibility@snovalleyaa.org))

- Archives: Eric K ([Archives@snovalleyaa.org](mailto:Archives@snovalleyaa.org))
  - Not present
  - Attended archives workshop
  - Combined everything we had at Hope Hall
  - Interested in taking another position
  
- Cooperation with the Professional Community / Public Information: Elizabeth ([CPCPI@snovalleyaa.org](mailto:CPCPI@snovalleyaa.org))
  - Not present
  - Worked with Kewn a little bit to get started in this position
  - Put together packets to distribute at court houses, etc.
  - Kewn suggesting that CPC/PI budget should be increased.
  
- Corrections: **OPEN** ([Corrections@snovalleyaa.org](mailto:Corrections@snovalleyaa.org))
  - Natalie - started going to Echo Glen again. Need to fill out volunteer form and have vaccination records on file. Zoom is not available. Kewn brought literature.
  
- Eastside Intergroup: **OPEN** ([ESIG@snovalleyaa.org](mailto:ESIG@snovalleyaa.org))
  - John reporting
  - Eastsideaa.org has all info for ESIG
  - New bylaws are in process of approving – should make it easier for people to rotate into service positions at ESIG
  - Runs hotline
  - Business meeting coming up this Thursday evening
  - Panel requests can go to them, etc.
  
- Events: Edd A. ([Events@snovalleyaa.org](mailto:Events@snovalleyaa.org))
  - Alcothon was very successful
  - Christmas Alcothon 7<sup>th</sup> tradition - \$153
  - New Years Alcothon 7<sup>th</sup> tradition - \$57
    - Split money with Hope Hall
    - Edd has a receipt for coffee, cups and treats
  
- Grapevine / Literature: Kewn J. (Temporary Chair) ([Literature@snovalleyaa.org](mailto:Literature@snovalleyaa.org))
  - Used literature rack for Alcothon
  
- Gratitude Dinner: Peter P. ([Gratitude@snovalleyaa.org](mailto:Gratitude@snovalleyaa.org))
  - 2-year commitment was up in 2021 and ready to pass the position on.
  - We've postponed 2021 gratitude dinner, Peter is interested in helping with that, but not taking it on fully.
  
- Registrar: John B ([Registrar@snovalleyaa.org](mailto: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](mailto:ThirdLegacy@snovalleyaa.org))
  - Published post on website – snovalleyaa.org
  - Website only has 36 hits so far.
    - Looking for different ways to get the message out there
  - Reached out to people to build committee of more people
    - Having meeting with them later this month
- Treatment/Bridge the Gap: Josh L ([Treatment@snovalleyaa.org](mailto:Treatment@snovalleyaa.org))
  - Asking for pamphlet from Ray
  - Didn't make it to many meetings last month, but wants to get the word out that he's the new treatment chair
  - Talked to ESIG treatment chair
- Young People in A.A.: **OPEN** ([YPAA@snovalleyaa.org](mailto:YPAA@snovalleyaa.org))
- Web Chair: Virgil O. ([Webstuff@snovalleyaa.org](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@snovalleyaa.org).

#### GSR Reports –

**Snoqualmie Stag – Danny** – working on donations this week.

**Friday Night Candlelight – Patrick S** – Still going hybrid.

**HOW – Natalie** – Meeting online on Wednesdays but added in person meeting on Tuesday nights. Great women's meeting. Does anyone know the right way to set up contributions for their group? (Paul is looking for an article that should be helpful)

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:
  - 13. Are district officers and committee chairs well-informed of the scope of their

service authority and service responsibility by specific job descriptions or guidelines? YES NO

- Need to look at what we give to new chairs so it's not too much info.
  - On the bottom of our website, "District Contacts" has a small description of responsibilities.
    - Idea to denote on website which ones are currently open
- 14. Do our groups carry their fair share of supporting the district, Area 1, and the General Service Office(GSO)? YES NO
- Do they understand how funds work in AA?
  - Have Patrick talk to groups that don't understand it or aren't contributing.
  - It's important to become informed on who needs the money when distributing funds vs. "this is what we always do."
  - Also remembering that money is not the only way for groups to support – showing up and being of service is supporting too. (Gratitude Dinner, etc.)
    - Reminder that groups can participate in ESIG, District, Etc.

### New Business

- Making sure everything is updated on website. Let Ray know if something needs to be changed.
- Distribution for money – Set a date for a budget committee meeting
  - Ray and Patrick will come up with a date and send out an e-mail.
- Thinking about postponed Gratitude Dinner.
  - Need to wait a few months with the current variant surge

### Announcements

- 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."