

District 36 Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, June ,7 2022

Next meeting for District 36 is July 5, 2022.

Open with the Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions (Vinnie), Concept of the month (Natalie)

Welcome

- Present – Ray H, Edd A., David B, Paul C., Natalie B., Virgil O, Vinnie, Danny K.
- No new General Services Representatives on this month's meeting.
- Happy 20 months to Natalie (June 11th)!

Officer Reports

- District Committee Member: Ray H. (DCM@snovalleyaa.org)
 - He emailed out report on 6/2
 - Next Area 72 business quarterly will be held in Lacey (and hybrid) on July 8th and 9th. Please let Ray know if you plan to attend.
 - Two groups' meeting information updated
 - Will be reporting on accomplishments at the July business quarterly
 - Young Persons' chair
 - Corrections chair
 - Gratitude dinner chair
 - Help with facilitating online meetings
 - We completed the review of the questions we put to ourselves in the District 36 inventory we conducted at the beginning of this rotation.
 - Looking for an Alternate District Committee Member
- 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 \$3,828.57
 - Emailed report on 6/4
 - Patrick was unable to attend tonight and so discussion of the June treasurer's report will be tabled until next month.

Seventh Tradition - Added to the meeting chat.

Committee Reports

- Accessibility: **OPEN** (Accessibility@snovalleyaa.org)
- Archives: Eric (Archives@snovalleyaa.org)

- Not present. Emailed report.
 - I won't be able to attend the meeting on this Tuesday - as I teach class. I did ask them to stop scheduling me for Monday-Thursday, it's not sustainable, on top of my full-time day job. I asked for Monday and Wednesday class only, so I can contribute better to our District.
 - Ray read out Eric's written report.
- Cooperation with the Professional Community / Public Information: Elizabeth (CPCPI@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Not on the call and no report submitted.
- Corrections: Nick (Corrections@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Not on the call and no report submitted.
- Eastside Intergroup: **OPEN** (ESIG@snovalleyaa.org)
- Events: Edd A. (Events@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Discussing ideas for events with David B, Young Person's Chair
- Grapevine / Literature: **OPEN** (Literature@snovalleyaa.org)
- Gratitude Dinner: Elizabeth (Gratitude@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Not on the call and no report submitted
- Registrar: John B (Registrar@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Not on the call and no report submitted
- Third Legacy: Paul C (ThirdLegacy@snovalleyaa.org)
 - No news to report this month
- Treatment/Bridge the Gap: Josh L. (Treatment@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Josh was unable to attend tonight and so he submitted a written report which Ray read for us.
 - Working with Hotel California to set up a speaker the first Friday of each month. Josh will cover July and will be looking for volunteers to cover future months.
- Young People in A.A.: David B (YPAA@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Shared multiple event activities for this summer. Sent the written list of them to Ray who read them out during the meeting.
- Web Chair: Virgil O. (Webstuff@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Needs more information for the Pacific Northwest Conference flyer. Will post what he can tonight and try to create a link to where people need to register.
 - Website renewal coming up. Should automatically renew on John B.'s credit

- card but need to give him a heads up so that we don't have an outage.
- Meetings updated with information provided by Ray.

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

GSR Reports

Snoqualmie Stag – Danny K. - He is now the GSR after having previously been the alternate GSR. The numbers are good and at capacity for what you can fit into Hope Hall (25 – 35 people).

HOW Women's Meetings – Natalie – Both of the meetings are doing well. Northwest Fellowship of the Spirit Conference at Warm Beach, Stanwood is coming up in August. Go to <https://www.nwfots.org/> for detailed information. Email wondrwoman11@hotmail.com to reach Natalie if you'd like any additional info and stickers.

Echo Glen – Natalie – She and Kewn went last weekend. They could use new, laminated copies of the 12 steps and 12 traditions (cards with one step on one side and one tradition on the other). The ones they have are getting pretty beat up.

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

Old Business

- Filling vacant positions – all open positions are noted in this document and in the District Contacts section of our website (<https://snovalleyaa.org/district-contacts/>).
- Area 72 Pre-Assembly

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Districts 18,33,34,35,36,38,39

Live and online; HYBRID

Zoom ID 814 1205 0870

Call in 253-215-8782

LOCATION; HOLY INNOCENTS CHURCH, Duvall

Or on ZOOM

August 13th from 1:00 pm to 5:00pm

The Purpose of the preassembly is for GSRs to learn about what the assembly is and what they can expect, how to prepare for it, and to learn about the agenda items they are asked to take to their homegroup.

Background information is provided in order to help create an informed group conscience, which the GSR will carry to the assembly.

Group Inventory Questions

21. How do we treat the "Right of Appeal", thus assuring that the minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered?
- If someone voted and they were in the minority, do we give an opportunity for the minority opinion to be heard?
 - Yes. We do.
 - Or a group could come to the district late on and say "we disagree with a decision the district made."
 - We haven't encountered this situation.
 - It's important to carve out time for everyone's voice to be heard.
 - No specific feedback on this but we agree.

New Business

- It's time to make a call on our Gratitude Dinner and whether we will hold it in person. We will make a decision on making the deposit next month.
- July business quarterly is July 8th and 9th in Lacey.
- Area Assembly is October 7th – 9th at the Hyatt Regency

Announcements

- Nothing new this month

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.