

District 36 Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, March 1, 2022

Next meeting for District 36 is April 5, 2022.

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

Welcome

- Introductions – Shannon T., Ray H, Patrick S., Edd A., John Vincent O., Linda, Eric, Austin, Natalie, Elizabeth, Virgil, Paul C., Josh, Terry, Colm, Kewn, Jenny
- New GSR's please reach out to John B., the District Registrar, to complete a "group change" or "new group" form.

Officer Reports

- District Committee Member: Ray H. (DCM@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Report e-mailed on 2/27
 - Attended as many meetings as he could
 - Handed out new district schedules
 - Thanks to GSRs for helping him to update the schedules (let Ray know if your meeting isn't in it!)
 - April quarterly in Everett (more info on Area72aa.org)
 - Ask Ray if you need a ride
 - Empower Youth Network contacted him about Spanish literature for young people
 - Next month, Chuck, Area Treatment chair will speak at our district meeting for 10 min
 - Anyone want to write an article for the Area Newsletter?
- Secretary: Shannon T. (Secretary@snovalleyaa.org)
 - February minutes approved.
- Treasurer: Patrick S. (Treasurer@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Pay pal link: <https://www.paypal.me/AADistrict36>
 - Ending balance \$3,179.25
 - Emailed report on 2/24
 - Treasurer's report approved.
 - Terry has money from Alcahthon 2 years ago that he will paypal to the District.

Seventh Tradition

Committee Reports

- Accessibility: **Open** (Accessibility@snovalleyaa.org)

- Archives: Eric (Archives@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Went to quarterly
 - Not to much to report
 - Doesn't feel like he's contributing enough to the District right now.
- Cooperation with the Professional Community / Public Information: Elizabeth (CPCPI@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Been posting fliers around North Bend
 - Trying to get literature in hospitals
- Corrections: **OPEN** (Corrections@snovalleyaa.org)
- Eastside Intergroup: **Open** (ESIG@snovalleyaa.org)
- Events: Edd A. (Events@snovalleyaa.org)
 - No Report
 - Mask mandates will be lifted a week earlier than we initially thought.
 - Should we think about having an event?
 - Open to suggestions
- Grapevine / Literature: Kewn J. (temporary chair) (Literature@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Went to zoom quarterly last month
 - Speaker talked about "Members Eye View" pamphlet and really enjoyed it.
 - Organized workshop on March 26th
 - Hybrid
 - 1:30-4:30pm, Saturday
 - Flier on website
 - Ray emailed out PDF of flier
- Gratitude Dinner: **Open** (Gratitude@snovalleyaa.org)
- Registrar: John B (Registrar@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Not present
- Third Legacy: Paul C (ThirdLegacy@snovalleyaa.org)
 - In person committee meeting on 3/21, Snoqualmie Brewery at 7pm
 - 3 people so far, to discuss how to get involved
- Treatment/Bridge the Gap: Josh L. (Treatment@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Participated in panel discussion at Intercept
 - Went through BTG documents and will try to distribute
 - Has a call with Pete and Greg this week from ESIG and try to formulate a strategy to start contacting the 17 treatment centers on Eastside

- Young People in A.A.: **OPEN** (YPAA@snovalleyaa.org)
- Web Chair: Virgil O. (Webstuff@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Let him know if you need anything posted to the website
 - Wants district to consider paying for website domain for 2years instead of 1 year. (Virgil to send Patrick info to add to Treasurer duties)

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

GSR Reports –

Raging Rivers on Thursdays – Elizabeth – Meeting in person. A couple of people at each meeting.

Thursday Night Carnation – Austin – Birthdays at end of the month, same 4-5 ppl every week. Step study.

Mt Si, Sat Night - Terry – Probably going to go to a Hybrid meeting. (Also, Snoqualmie Friday night meeting should be back by April 1)

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

Old Business

- Budget committee meeting on 2/9.
 - Biggest change was CPC/PI from \$100-\$300
 - Events, Lit, CPC/PI, Young Ppl all at \$300
 - Motion to approve – **PASSED**
- Gratitude Event
 - Suggestion to just wait until Nov 22
- Filling vacant positions – all open positions are in this document or on website.
- Group Inventory Questions:
 15. How well are our groups informed about what is happening in A.A. Worldwide?
 - PRAASA, Area panels, etc. can get people excited about AA service.
 - Next PRAASA is in Portland (2022)
 - I think it's going to be on zoom. Area72aa.org has more info

16. Are our District Service Meetings informative and enthusiastic? **YES** NO

- Ray is working hard to make it fun and get people involved.
- Best way to say 'thank you' is to show up to the district meeting.

New Business

Announcements

- Newsletter is available on the Area 72 website.
- Jenny does free book repair. Contact her if you need book repair. 425-457-1664
- Echo Glen meeting on Saturday nights. You do have to get cleared before going. Natalie and Kewn can help you get involved.
- Terry can help get connected to corrections too.

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.