

District 36 Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, March 7, 2023

The next regular scheduled District meeting is on Tuesday, April 4, 2023.

Open with the Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions Kent C., Concept of the month Mike L.

Welcome

· Present- Paul C., Mike L., Edd A., Kent C., Virgil O., Glenda A., Ben M., Patrick S., Danny K., Natalie, and Dale L.

· Welcome to new GSR's and new attendees.

· Anniversaries reported for this month. Glenda A. is celebrating 39 years!

Officer Reports · District Committee Member: Paul C. (DCM@snovalleyaa.org);

DCM reports that it is still an ongoing priority to fill all open positions. Other Items of Interest this Month ● I'll plan to take a few minutes during my update at our March District Business Meeting and walk through two things which might help all of us in a new role. ○ How to find literature related to your role at the AA website (www.aa.org) ○ How to find area meetings and discussions related to your role at the Area 72 website (www.area72aa.org) ● We plan to hold a district inventory during the 2nd Quarter (April - June). Please share any recommendations you might have for someone to lead our inventory (recommended to be someone from outside of our district) ● I'd like to suggest that we have a workshop on publishing posts, updating events, and making changes to meeting details on the www.snovalleyaa.org website. What do you think? ● I have the stickers which were discussed in my last update. Let me know when there's a good time to drop in on one of your meetings and I'll bring some to hand out. Key Dates to Keep in Mind March 18th - Pre-Conference for Districts 18, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, and 39 - Come hear from our Area 72 Delegate about the upcoming trip to the General Assembly in New York and the topics to be discussed there. The meeting is from 10 AM - 2 PM at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Issaquah. April 7 - Area 72 Business Quarterly - The quarterly business meeting for Western Washington Area 72, of which we are a part. Details are in the event listing in the link. February 11 - GSR University 101 virtual offering through Area 72 - Another offering of the GSR session, this time on a weekend. April 12 - GSR University 301 virtual offering through Area 72 - The next offering of these great sessions on what it means to be a General Service Representative (GSRs) and tips from others on what they've found effective. No need to have attended the 101 or 201 sessions to attend. April 16 - GSR University 301 hybrid (virtual and in-person) offering through Seattle Intergroup - Same as the above, but a hybrid offering. Report

passed unanimously. Alternate District committee Member: Mike L.
(altdcm@snovalleyaa.org);

Alt. DCM reported he attended GSR Workshop Feb 18 hosted by the Eastside districts. Area 72 has a GSR handbook that they passed out. Attended planning meeting for Mar 18 pre-conference hosted by Eastside districts. Will also attend and help set up representing D36 along with Paul.

Research Google drive and Word options for hosting review and update of district guideline document. Plan is to host document on shared location and let anyone recommend edits/changes. We would then look at proposed changes and accept them as a group. Date is still TBD.

Two local meetings went from Zoom only to hybrid (Duvall Friday Live and Let Live and Duvall Sunday Morning Break). · Secretary: Edd A.
(Secretary@snovalleyaa.org).

Secretary report passed unanimously. · Treasurer: Glenda A.
(Treasurer@snovalleyaa.org);

· Alt. treasurer: Patrick S. (alttreasurer@snovalleyaa.org)

Treasurers report passed unanimously. · Registrar: OPEN
(Registrar@snovalleyaa.org)

Seventh Tradition – Added to the meeting chat.
<https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/AADistrict36>

Committee Reports · Accessibility: OPEN (Accessibility@snovalleyaa.org) ·
Archives: OPEN. (Archives@snovalleyaa.org) · Treatment / Bridge the Gap: Josh L.
(Btg@snovalleyaa.org)

Nothing new to report

· Cooperation with Professional Community / Public Information: David B.
(CPCPI@snovalleyaa.org). Reports planning on getting more literature to the post office and is reaching out to Mt. Si High School to distribute flyers to the guidance counselors for a young people's meeting that started in North Bend and maybe arrange having a panel come to the school and share the message of AA. ·
Corrections: Natalie C., (Corrections@snovalleyaa.org)

Reports reaching out to Echo Glenn to have a panel or speaker Mtg. there in hopes that it will spark enough interest to get a regular scheduled meeting there again. Possible attendance at the Corrections Quarterly. · Eastside Intergroup: Kent. (ESIG@snovalleyaa.org)

Reports that if your interested in events or flyers to log on to eastsideaa.org. He saw the pink can at a Carnation meeting Came to Believe. The Pink Can is donations given for Corrections for literature and now has \$6,300 available. Since the Covid shutdown and closure of the Prisons it has just been collecting donations and sitting there! When our district was involved at Echo Glenn, we used the pink Can get literature for there. There is a Corrections workshop Sat, March 18th online put on by the Puget Sound Office, pretty much the whole of western Washington will be there. ESIG hotline is looking for volunteers and are trying to find a Chairman. The ESIG PI went to the Redmond High School and gave a talk there. He has some Pancake breakfast tickets they are \$10 if anyone wants some, the event is on April 29th in Madina at the church. Glenda is sending a flyer To Virgil to post. · Events: Dale E. (Events@snovalleyaa.org)

Reports that since the fishing trip was already posted before he was involved he didn't make that a district event, he talked to Mike at the Duval Candlelight mtg., who was involved with events before Covid, the discussion was about different ideas for events that weren't done because of the shutdown. He was thinking about another attempt at the Movie theater in North Bend. His new position is a work in progress. · Grapevine / Literature OPEN (Literature@snovalleyaa.org) · Gratitude Dinner: Elizabeth (Gratitude@snovalleyaa.org) · Third Legacy: OPEN (ThirdLegacy@snovalleyaa.org) · Young People in A.A.: OPEN. (YPAA@snovalleyaa.org) · Web Chair: Virgil O. (Webstuff@snovalleyaa.org)

Member reports that when anyone send him emails to include details to help in his support. Web Page is doing great. If you email updates/changes to be made, they are typically done in a few hours.

· GSR Reports

No GSR Reports.

Old Business

· The anonymous check issue. Pros and cons were discussed. A motion was made to cash it, it was seconded, motion passed 5 to 4 in favor. After more discussion the Dist. Decided that the check Will be destroyed.

- A motion was made to make Glenda the new Treasurer, motion passed unanimously.
- Going back to in person district meeting was discussed. The consensus was to get the word out that we are moving in that direction. There was discussion about possibly making it a hybrid meeting.

New Business: None

Announcements: None

Adjourn

Close with the responsibility statement “I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that I am responsible”.