

District 36 Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, October 4, 2022

Next meeting for District 36 is November 1, 2022.

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

Welcome

- Present – Ray H, Shannon T, John B, Patrick S, Josh L, David B, Glenda R, Edd A, Paul C, Elizabeth P, Natalie C, Paul C, Kent, Danny K
- Welcome Glenda!
- Happy birthday to Shannon, Patrick, Josh, John!

Officer Reports

- District Committee Member: Ray H. (DCM@snovalleyaa.org)
 - He emailed out report on 10/1
 - Read his 2 min report that he's reading at the assembly
- Secretary: Shannon T. (Secretary@snovalleyaa.org)
 - September minutes approved.
- Treasurer: Patrick S. (Treasurer@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Pay pal link: <https://www.paypal.me/AADistrict36>
 - Ending balance \$2,404.10 (\$1,254.27 went to gratitude dinner)
 - Emailed report on 10/2

Seventh Tradition - Added to the meeting chat.

Committee Reports

- Accessibility: **OPEN** (Accessibility@snovalleyaa.org)
- Archives: Eric (Archives@snovalleyaa.org)
 - No report
- Cooperation with the Professional Community / Public Information: Elizabeth (CPCPI@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Got a bunch of stuff printed!
- Corrections: **OPEN** (Corrections@snovalleyaa.org)
- Eastside Intergroup: **OPEN** (ESIG@snovalleyaa.org)
 - There are openings on the board of directors (3 year commitment)
 - Once they've filled the openings, they will elect positions.

- For more information go to eastsideaa.org
- We will have our own representative on the board as well.
- Events: Edd A. (Events@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Doing the alcathon again this year.
 - Would love for the same people to help again this year!
- Grapevine / Literature: **OPEN** (Literature@snovalleyaa.org)
- Gratitude Dinner: Elizabeth (Gratitude@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Going to meetings and handing out fliers
 - Working on timeline for the dinner
 - Purchased a lot of decor
 - Needs someone to lead the silent auction
 - Asked a few people to come to the district meeting tonight but no one did
 - Has assigned people to be in charge of different parts of the event
 - Going back and forth about doing a food drive (sponsor is questioning if that conflicts with the traditions)
 - Hired babysitters
 - Needs a couple more people to help with decorating
 - Keep handing out fliers and announcing about the silent auction, etc.!
- Registrar: John B (Registrar@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Nothing to report
- Third Legacy: Paul C (ThirdLegacy@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Made QR code to send to website.
 - Wants to get rid of this position and point everyone towards website.
- Treatment/Bridge the Gap: Josh L. (Treatment@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Nothing new to report
- Young People in A.A.: David B (YPAA@snovalleyaa.org)
 - “I unfortunately have to drop off this call. I don't have much of an update, I met the Eastside intergroup young person chair and I'm talking to him to get some ideas of how to engage the young people in our district. I have also been talking to young people from other districts about what events they might be interested in. Unfortunately, I know very few young people in our district. If any of you come across any young people in our district who wants to help give ideas for events or is interested in coming to a young person event, please have them contact me! My email is on the snovalleyaa contact list”

- Web Chair: Virgil O. (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.

GSR Reports

HOW – Natalie – Tuesday in person, Wednesday over zoom. Doing fellowship on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30 at various restaurants.

Friday Night Candlelight – Patrick – Still doing hybrid. Still have candles.

Northbend Group – Kent – Thursday evenings. Meeting is small but going well. Reading out of Living Sober currently.

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. Business meeting is on Tuesday. Will ask about Hope Hall for alcathon.

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

Old Business

- Fill Open Positions/ Alt DCM
- Open positions show on our website
- Area Assembly Oct 7-9th Hyatt Regency, Renton
 - Volunteers needed for the event contact
 - DCM39@area72aa.org
- Motions:
 - 1. Create new Spanish speaking district
 - District 36 votes IN FAVOR
 - 2. Make the Area Archivist elected trusted servant with full rights to vote.
 - District 36 votes IN FAVOR
 - 3. Create a Technology Committee (to handle zoom and hybrid area events)
 - District 36 votes IN FAVOR

New Business

- Group Information current on snovalleyaa.org website?
 - Please check and let Virgil know if any updates need to happen.
- Rotation of Positions for the new year

- Paul C makes motion to have election in a special meeting on November 15 to give us a chance to communicate elections are happening at Gratitude Dinner.
MOTION PASSED
Someone will send out reminder emails about the added email.

Announcements

- Elections will be held on NOVEMBER 15!!!

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.