

District 36 Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, September 6, 2022

Next meeting for District 36 is October 4, 2022.

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

Welcome

- Present – Ray H, Shannon T, John B, David B, Edd A, Elizabeth P, Natalie C, Paul C, Virgil O, Greg K
- No new General Services Representatives on this month's meeting.

Officer Reports

- District Committee Member: Ray H. (DCM@snovalleyaa.org)
 - He emailed out report on 9/3
 - Thanks to everyone for their support at the pre-assembly!
 - Sent in money for the assembly (\$195)
 - He's not staying over night this year
 - Ran the AA booth with Edd at the fair in Monroe
 - Elizabeth has asked him to help find speakers for the Gratitude Dinner
- Secretary: Shannon T. (Secretary@snovalleyaa.org)
 - August minutes approved.
- Treasurer: Patrick S. (Treasurer@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Pay pal link: <https://www.paypal.me/AADistrict36>
 - Ending balance \$4,136.723
 - Emailed report on 9/3

Seventh Tradition - Added to the meeting chat.

Committee Reports

- Accessibility: **OPEN** (Accessibility@snovalleyaa.org)
- Archives: Eric (Archives@snovalleyaa.org)
 - not present, no report
- Cooperation with the Professional Community / Public Information: Elizabeth (CPCPI@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Been putting out pamphlets to post offices, sheriff's offices, etc.
 - Thinking about doing workshops to get more educated about her position
 - Open to any suggestions

- Corrections: **OPEN** (Corrections@snovalleyaa.org)
- Eastside Intergroup: **OPEN** (ESIG@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Pancake breakfast in Medina is THIS SATURDAY, Sept 10th!
 - More info on their website eastsideaa.org
 - New set of bylaws has gone into effect. Someone from District 36 will have a seat on the Board of Directors of ESIG.
 - District needs to figure out how we're going to staff this.
- Events: Edd A. (Events@snovalleyaa.org)
 - No report
- Grapevine / Literature: **OPEN** (Literature@snovalleyaa.org)
- Gratitude Dinner: Elizabeth (Gratitude@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Planning is coming along
 - Needs more people to help sell tickets
 - Needs more items for the silent auction.
 - Was overpaid by Patrick by \$250 but plans to spend it towards the Gratitude Dinner. Patrick and Elizabeth will figure out the best way to track it.
- Registrar: John B (Registrar@snovalleyaa.org)
 - No report
- Third Legacy: Paul C (ThirdLegacy@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Lobbying for his position to be gone. He feels that a lot of this position is already in place via the website.
 - Idea for Elizabeth to put a QR code in the post office in case fliers are gone.
- Treatment/Bridge the Gap: Josh L. (Treatment@snovalleyaa.org)
 - No report, not present
- Young People in A.A.: David B (YPAA@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Had to leave early
 - Wrote "If you meet any young people in our district, please ask them to contact me so I can get more feedback on events young folks in our district want to do. thanks all!"
- Web Chair: Virgil O. (Webstuff@snovalleyaa.org)
 - We've had almost 5,000 visits in the last 30 days.
 - Page is up to date

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 - number in person are increasing. Starting to do more fellowship before and after meeting.

Friday Night Candlelight – Patrick – Still doing hybrid but haven't been getting very much hybrid activity.

Stillwater Serenity – Edd – around 15ppl each week, have a lot of visitors. Birthday night at end of the month. Often do dinner at Twin Dragon before.

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
- Area Assembly Oct 7-9th Hyatt Regency, Renton
 - Volunteers needed for the event contact
 - DCM39@area72aa.org
- Open positions show on our website
- Elizabeth P. had questions about the Cooperation with the Professional Community/Public Information budget. The budget is \$300 for 2022, none of which has been sent.
 - She is waiting for receipts for printing and then will submit to Patrick.
 - Might purchase some more literature
 - She understands the budget now and will be spending some of it.

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?
 - Be thinking about what position(s) you want to take next rotation.
 - Idea to make ESIG rep and board member the same position.
 - Board members are required to attend a monthly meeting (2 hours), the summer picnic, and the pancake breakfast. Need to be available for any emergency board meetings (last one was when covid 'hit the fan' and ESIG had to scramble to support groups).
 - It's up to each district how long the rotation lasts (2 year is most likely)
 - Unsure if it's going to be zoom format forever.
 - The only time there would be a conflict of interest (dual roles) is if they have another position outside of the AA organization (al-anon, treatment center, etc.). District position and ESIG board is not a problem.

Announcements

- Elections for the next rotation will be held at our November meeting.
- Shannon announced she will no longer be able to be a part of the district after this term. She will do everything she can to finish up the year!

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.