District 36 Business Meeting

Tuesday, December 5th, 2023

Minutes

* Serenity Prayer
* [Twelve Traditions](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/smf-122_en%201121.pdf) - Lisa
* [Twelfth Concept for World Service](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/SMF-114_The_Twelve_Concepts_For_World_Service-Short-Form_EN_111021.pdf) - Paul
* Roll call - Paul C, Lisa - GSR for Duvall Sunday Morning, Tami - Registrar, Patrick - Alt Treasurer, Heather, Jeff - Alt GSR Sober Rebels, Mike - Alt DCM, Natalie - Corrections, Bob L.
* December Anniversaries
* Introduction of any new General Services Representatives (GSRs) in attendance - Lisa, Duvall Sunday Morning. Jeff - Sober Rebels.
* GSR Reports - Natalie, HOW Women’s Meeting. Numbers pretty low at the online meeting but continuing. Everything going well. Every other Tuesday meet up at a restaurant. Every other week is a step study. Patrick, Friday Night Candlelight. Still doing hybrid.
* Committee Chair Reports
  + Accessibility - OPEN
  + Archives - OPEN
  + Cooperation with the Professional Community / Public Information (CPC/PI) - David B - Not in attendance. No update.
  + Corrections - Natalie C - Waiting on communication from Honey at Echo Glen.
  + Events - OPEN
  + Grapevine/Literature - Linda Z - Not in attendance. No update.
  + Gratitude Dinner - Brian - Not in attendance. No update.
  + Intergroup Representative - Kent C - Not in attendance. No update.
  + Third Legacy - OPEN
  + Treatment/Bridge the Gap - OPEN
  + Web and Digital - OPEN
  + Young People in A.A. - Heather L - Introduced herself and desire to be Young People Chair. Tami made motion for Heather to be Young People Chair. Patrick seconded. All approved.
* Pause for the Seventh Tradition
  + “Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions”
  + [District 36 PayPal link](https://www.paypal.me/AADistrict36)
* Officer Reports
  + Registrar - Tami B - Sent report ahead of meeting and walked us through it. Also covered Alcothon and asked us to spread the word about open spots on Christmas and New Years.
  + Treasurer - Glenda R - Shared report ahead of the meeting. Unable to attend tonight. We walked through the report. We will budget up to $100 for snacks for Alcothon with the intent to offset from 7th tradition at those events. Treasurers report approved.
  + Secretary - OPEN
  + Alternate District Committee Member (Alt DCM) - Mike L - Shared report ahead of the meeting and walked.
  + District Committee Member (DCM) - Paul C - Recapped the report that was sent out.
* Old Business
  + District 36 Inventory follow up -Mike and Paul will discuss how we move forward on this in 2024.
  + Alcothons - Hope Hall - Covered earlier in the meeting
  + Connecting with the Spanish-speaking community in Snoqualmie Valley - We will table this until 2024
* New Business
  + Budget Committee - Time to schedule the composition of the 2024 budget! - We will ask Glenda to schedule this by the end of January 2024.
  + Webmaster and Digital - With the position open, we need to make sure that our payments get made for hosting and that mail forwarders are updated. Treasurer has information on what we need to pay and when. We will ask Glenda to make sure we pay what we’ve paid in previous years. We will change the webstuff forwarding addresses to Paul and Mike. Tami will handle updating the mail forwarders in the interim.
* Announcements
* 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.”
* Reminder for next District 36 Business Meeting
  + Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024
  + [Link to Zoom meeting](https://snovalleyaa.org/events/district-36-business-meeting-2024-01-02/)