District 36 Business Meeting

Tuesday, November 7th, 2023

Agenda

* Serenity Prayer
* [Twelve Traditions](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/smf-122_en%201121.pdf) - Natalie C.
* [Eleventh 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) - Mike L.
* Welcome
* Roll call - Natalie C, Brian H, Linda Z, David B, Paul C, Tami B, Patrick S, Glenda, Kent C, Heather H, Mike L, Danny K
* November Anniversaries
* Introduction of any new General Services Representatives (GSRs) in attendance - Heather H - Snoqualmie Group
* GSR Reports
* Committee Chair Reports
	+ Accessibility - OPEN
	+ Archives - OPEN
	+ Cooperation with the Professional Community / Public Information (CPC/PI) - David B. - Continuing to refresh literature in several locations.
	+ Corrections - Natalie C - Heard back from Honey Herman at Echo Glen and there is a medical provider on the campus now. The provider is interested in getting AA and NA going again. Will look at a small workshop/get together to fill out the volunteer applications.
	+ Events - OPEN
	+ Grapevine/Literature - Linda Z - Taking library of books and literature to the birthday meeting and it’s going well. Sold three books last time around. Will have a table at the Gratitude Dinner.
	+ Gratitude Dinner - Brian - Final meeting on Thursday night. Everyone is stepping up! All spots for helping out are filled.
	+ Intergroup Representative - Kent C - Board meeting and general meeting last Thursday. They’re looking for a secretary. All of the Eastside Gratitude Dinners are on their website, www.eastsideaa.org.
	+ Third Legacy - OPEN
	+ Treatment/Bridge the Gap - OPEN
	+ Web and Digital - Virgil O
	+ Young People in A.A. - OPEN
* 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 - Report emailed prior to the meeting and Tami walked us through it. Have a group contact? Send it to registrar@snovalleyaa.org!
	+ Treasurer - Glenda R - Emailed the report ahead of the meeting and walked through it for us. Tami moved to approve the treasurer’s report. Kent seconded. Report approved.
	+ Secretary - OPEN
	+ Alternate District Committee Member (Alt DCM) - Mike L - Mailed report ahead of the meeting and walked us through it.
	+ District Committee Member (DCM) - Paul shared his report.
* Old Business
	+ District 36 Inventory follow up - We will skip this for November. We need to prioritize any issues with Gratitude Dinner or Alcothon
	+ Gratitude dinner status - Meeting Thursday
	+ Alcothon - Hope Hall is open all day for Thanksgiving. We will look to do it at Hope Hall. 7PM Christmas Eve - 9PM Christmas Day. 5PM New Year’s Eve - 2PM on New Year’s. Get people to sign up at Gratitude Dinner. Get clearance on using Hope Hall.
	+ District’s position on business advertising as affiliated with AA - see “A.A. Guidelines on Relationship Between A.A. and Clubs” at www.aa.org.
* New Business
	+ Let’s find a way to connect with the Spanish-speaking community in the valley. Area 72 has a Spanish-speaking district (#1) that overlaps geographically with us. Tami will follow up with David B on making Spanish literature available at Catholic churches and other hubs in the community. This ties in to the “Outreach” portion of our inventory.
* Announcements
	+ Thanksgiving Dinner in Duvall. Paul will post the flyer on the site.
* 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, December 5th
	+ [Link to Zoom meeting](https://snovalleyaa.org/events/district-36-business-meeting-2023-12-05/)