District 36 Business Meeting

Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024

Minutes

* Serenity Prayer
* [Twelve Traditions](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/smf-122_en%201121.pdf) - Jeff M
* [First 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)
* Roll call - Natalie C, Mike L, Patrick S, Lisa T, Linda Z, Kathleen M, Glenda R, Derek B, Tami B, Jeff M, Mike M, Kent C, Robert L, Ali L
* January Anniversaries - Derek B
* Introduction of any new General Services Representatives (GSRs) in attendance - Derek B, Sober Rebels
* GSR Reports - No specific needs
* Committee Chair Reports
  + Accessibility - OPEN
  + Archives - OPEN
  + Cooperation with the Professional Community / Public Information (CPC/PI) - David B - Not present. No report.
  + Corrections - Natalie C - Reached out to Eastside Intergroup and Area 72 corrections.
  + Events - OPEN
  + Grapevine/Literature - Linda Z - ‘Our Stories Disclose’ 2-volume set is out. Sold one at the monthly birthday meeting. District 36 has 6 sets which were purchased a prior DCM and we’ll give those to Linda.
  + Gratitude Dinner - Brian - Not present tonight.
  + Intergroup Representative - Kent C - You can see Eastside Intergroup’s finance breakdown at [www.eastsideaa.org](http://www.eastsideaa.org). There is an opening for an office assistant due to a retirement. See the website for details. Looking to reconcile meeting lists for all districts. Looking for volunteers to be on the support list for 12 step calls. Please share with your groups.
  + Third Legacy - OPEN
  + Treatment/Bridge the Gap - OPEN - We have had two Bridge the Gap requests come through. Kathleen M volunteered to reach out to the female we received. Jeff M can make a call to the male. Paul will get the contact information to them.
  + Web and Digital - OPEN
  + Young People in A.A. - Heather L - Not able to attend tonight. Will be able to attend next month.
* 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 - Shared her written report this afternoon by email. Also shared on the Alcothons. We broke even on the Christmas Alcothons for the snacks we purchased. Still need to account for the 7th tradition from the New Year’s sessions.
  + Treasurer - Glenda R - Report emailed ahead of the meeting. Approved.
  + Secretary - OPEN
  + Alternate District Committee Member (Alt DCM) - Mike L - Sent report ahead of the meeting.
  + District Committee Member (DCM) - Paul C - Report shared ahead of the meeting.
* Old Business
  + Connecting with the Spanish-speaking community in Snoqualmie Valley - Glenda will order Spanish pamphlets to distribute. Motion to do so passed.
  + Budget Committee - Meeting to adjust the District 36 2024 budget will be held on Tuesday, January 23th at 7PM. The meeting will be virtual on Zoom, Paul will set up the meeting and communicate to the district.
* New Business
  + Events - Kathleen nominated and approved. Would love to start up a recurring hiking event.
  + Accessibility - suggestions on who to reach out to and who will reach out
  + Web & Digital - suggestions on who to reach out to and who will reach out
  + Secretary - suggestions on who to reach out to and who will reach out
  + Alternate Web & Digital - suggestions on who to reach out to and who will reach out
  + Alternate Secretary - suggestions on who to reach out to and who will reach out
  + Archives - suggestions on who to reach out to and who will reach out
* 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, February 6th, 2024
  + [Link to Zoom meeting](https://snovalleyaa.org/events/district-36-business-meeting-2024-02-06/)