

District 36 March Business Meeting Minutes

3/5/24

- Serenity Prayer
- Twelve Traditions
- Second Concept for World Service
- Roll call - Online Lisa T, Mario, Heidi, Heather and Danny. In person - Kent, Kelly, Paul, Glenda, Mike L.

- March Anniversaries - Glenda
- Introduction of any new General Services Representatives (GSRs) in attendance - no new GSR

- GSR Reports- no topics
- Committee Chair Reports
 - Accessibility - OPEN
 - Archives - OPEN
 - Cooperation with the Professional Community / Public Information (CPC/PI) - David B - no report
 - Corrections - Natalie C - working with echo Glenn
 - Events - Kathleen M - April 7th first hike - see flyer - changed to first Sat as March 31st is Easter.
 - Grapevine/Literature - Linda Z - was at Friday birthday meeting - we have books sets of story disclosed.
 - Gratitude Dinner - Brian - also see new bus.
 - Intergroup Representative - Kent C - pancake breakfast - tickets sold out but if you really want to go - we can find someone to get you in
 - Third Legacy - OPEN
 - Treatment/Bridge the Gap - Kewn- report sent, been going to east side Mi..
 - Web and Digital - Mario - new to role meeting with Tami to go over details on 3-10-24
 - Young People in A.A. - Heather L / April 21st going to event.
- Pause for the Seventh Tradition
 - “Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions”
 - District 36 PayPal link
- Officer Reports
 - Registrar - Tami B - sent prior to meeting if you need it let us know.
 - Treasurer - Glenda R - report sent - any questions please let me know. Also going to break down expenses and see if we should disburse prudent reserve to
 - Secretary - Kelly - nothing to report.
 - Alternate District Committee Member (Alt DCM) - Mike L - report sent
 - District Committee Member (DCM) - Paul C - report sent prior.
- Old Business -
- New Business
 - Safety in AA workshop and coordination with Area Young People’s committee

- Next planning meeting on Sunday, March 17th at 6:00 PM
- Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86113155017?pwd=dWNqU1RNcWZNNXlDcGZNSGI4ZG9SQ09> ● Meeting ID: 861 1315 5017 ● Passcode: AAD39
- Gratitude dinner suggested date of Saturday 11/2 to prevent us from overlapping with dinners for neighboring districts ■ 11/9 District 38 ■ 11/16 District 39 ■ 11/23 District 34
- 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, April 2nd, 2024 ○ Link to Zoom meeting

GSR ACTION

GSR should attend one of the listed pre-conferences and discuss with your group

- Mar 13 (Weds 6pm) Zoom pre-conference.
<https://area72aa.org/event/2024-pre-conference-online/>
- Mar 16 (Sat 10am) Seattle pre-conference. Grace Lutheran Church, Des Moines.
<https://area72aa.org/event/2024-pre-conference-seattle/>

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Pre-Conference Documents

Pre-Conference season is upon us! What is a Pre-Conference you ask and why should I go?

A Pre-Conference is a meeting of GSRs, all interested members of Area 72, the Area Delegate Crystal and the Area Alternate Delegate Courtney. The purpose is for the Delegate to communicate with the General Service Representatives (and through them the groups) about agenda items which will be addressed at the General Service Conference being held April 14-20, 2024 in Brooklyn, New York.

The final agenda items and background will be posted in this [Pre-Conference Documents Google Drive Folder](#) by February 20, 2023.

At the beginning of March, Crystal will send out an email to the Area committee and have posted in the [Pre-Conference Documents Google Drive Folder](#) a list of the specific agenda items with background that will be discussed at the Pre-Conferences.

After you attend a Pre-Conference, please have a discussion with your group about the topics covered or any other topic of interest in the agenda items, and then communicate that conscience to Crystal no later than April 7, 2024. You can do this either by email (delegate@area72aa.org) or by attending [the sharing session Crystal will be hosting on Zoom \(ID: 944 512 3341; PC: service\) on April 7th at 6:30pm.](#)

As a GSR you should also ask or start discussing if your group would like you to attend the Assembly in <https://area72aa.org/event/october-2024-area-72-assembly/>

Also bookmark these sites:

<https://snovalleyaa.org/>

<https://area72aa.org/>

<https://area72aa.org/events/>

