

District 36 01/07/25 Meeting Minutes – NOT APPROVED YET

Meeting was called to order at 07:02pm and opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Sara read the Twelve Traditions.

January Birthdays: Sara with 15 months, Heather with 90 days

GSR Introduction:

Natalie C – HOW Women's Group
John B – Duvall Friday Night Candlelight
Tami – Came to Believe
JP – Thursday Night Candlelight
Allison – Step Sisters
Sara – Stillwater Serenity
Wendy – Alt GSR Duvall Sunday Morning Group
Sam – SnoValley Young Peoples

Introduction of District Chairs:

Archives – Allison – Has networked at Area Quarterly and has been in contact with Area Archives Chair to learn what to do as an Archive Chair, will get the stuff out of Mike's garage.

Corrections – Natalie C – Attended Corrections Quarterly and was also able to network. Is working on getting meetings back into Echo Glen, she is trying to gather a group of AA's for an Orientation and get a consistent meeting scheduled at EG. New EG flyer sent to District email list.

ESIG Rep – Patrick – Attended last Thursday's ESIG Meeting, they sold out of Plain Language BB.

Events – Jerry G – Heather announced in Jerr's absence we are working on a Valentine's Dance on February 15th. The Group confirmed they did not need to vote on this, Jerry is able to proceed and only needs to call a vote if going over budget. Jerry has many other ideas like kickball, camping, picnics, etc. More will be revealed.

Web Chair – Tami – Will be putting together a to-do list regarding snovalleyaa.org, etc. that she will start to tackle this month and next.

Young Peoples Chair – Sam – Thursday night Young People's meeting in North Bend on Thursdays. Has also been networking.

District Officer Intro and Brief Report:

Secretary – Heather – Explanation of voting members from Guidelines; all District Officers, Committee Members and GSR's can vote. Motion made to accept minutes without Heather having to read them aloud as minutes were sent out via email last month. Seconded, approved and passed. Motion was made to accept minutes, seconded, approved and passed.

Registrar – Tami – Seven meetings are not registered; six meetings have no GSR. Any time a GSR changes for a group, please let the Registrar know via email or by attending the District Business Meeting.

Treasurer – Patrick – Motion made to approve November 2024 report, seconded, approved and passed. Motion made to approve December 2024 report, seconded, approved and passed. Motion made to approve New 2025 Budget, seconded, approved and passed.

DCM – Mike – Attended Area Quarterly, main discussions to note is that the Area Newsletter cost has increased, start thinking about whether you would prefer email version of newsletter or hard copy as more discussion on this topic will occur at Area level. Tabled a request from PI to have a Metro Bus sign/ad for AA. Mike discussed with the group how we feel about the time length of the meeting, general feeling is we like 90 minutes and can take a group conscience to go over as needed. Do we like GSR

sharing? What about having Area level Officers come present as guest speakers? The group likes both ideas, but ideas are welcome regarding how to keep the meeting's time down. Suggestions were given, will need to continue to discuss and potentially update the Guidelines on timing and meeting format. Please let Mike know if you have any ideas or suggestions.

Old Business:

We still need an Alt. DCM. Wendy was nominated, seconded, and will discuss with Mike if this is a position she is able to commit to. More will be revealed.

Remaining open Committee Chair positions:

Accessibility

Bridge the Gap/Treatment

Cooperation with Professional Community/Public Information

Grapevine and Literature

Third Legacy

New Business:

New 2025 Meeting Schedules are available.

Motion to close meeting at 08:30pm, seconded, approved and passed.

Closed with Responsibility Statement at 08:30pm.