

District 32 Western Washington Area 72 Alcoholics Anonymous
Meeting Minutes (Virtual meeting)
March 16th, 2020
7:00 PM

Members in Attendance:

Troy O. (GSR, Grapevine and Lit), **Angela R** (Third Legacy), **Tony** (PI), **Linda K.** (GSR, Alt. Treatment), **Nic C.** (Alt DCM), **Heather S.** (GSR/Secretary), **Dylan S.** (Archivist), **Morgan D.** (DCM), **Aaron W.** (Webmaster), **Carrie B.** (Alt Webmaster), **Shelby B.** (Accessibility), **Dave D.** (GSR), **Leigh** (CPC), **Jim R.** (member/past DCM)

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm with the serenity prayer and introductions.

Birthdays: Linda with 9 years.

Tradition 3 read, Concept 3 read.

Roll call: GSRs: 3, Alt GSR: 0 Chairs: 10, Alt Chairs: 0, Voting members: 13

Reports

Secretary Report: Heather S.

Minutes printed, read and reviewed by the district members. Due to virtual meeting format, we will not be doing reports today. Send reports to Heather.

Linda motioned to approve minutes, David seconded, motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Greg K.

Starting balance: 2356.88; Income: 334.00; Expenses: 407.15; Ending Balance: 2283.73 minus prudent reserve of 1125.00. Remaining balance: 1158.73

PI: Tony

This month I re stocked schedules at both Auburn and Federal Way Hospitals. I also took literature to St Francis at the request of their Social worker Pete for introduction to AA which is a free one page brochure. I dropped schedules off at the Auburn Nexus center for family counseling and Library. Haven't had time to do much else.

Webmaster: Aaron/Carrie

Carrie and I have been trying to stay on top of meeting closures and updating the site accordingly, Due to the sheer number of meeting closures we have opted not to update each meeting as there is no easy way to do this, but rather have a bold posting on the home page that a

lot are closed and linked them to seattleaa.org who is on top of it. The reason is we would need to update all 553 meetings individually then do it again when they are reopened, and frankly either of us have that kind of time. We also added another page under the meetings tab that directs them to all the online meeting available which will also be updated. As well as added blog posts at the bottom of the page to keep people in the know. We have added new Metrics to the site that allows us to track a lot more info, like page views, number of visitors by day the average time people are staying on the site. March 7th we had 65 viewers and has been holding about 37 viewers per day with avg. Time spent on site of 2 m 19s. we are seeing 59% new viewers and 41% returning.

Old Business

Storage Unit

- Greg received key from Jim.
- There is a bigger storage unit, 10 x 5, that is 74 dollars a month.

Nic made a motion to removed Jim R. from the storage unit and add Dylan S to the storage unit. Tony seconded motion. Motion passed.

Corrections Position

- Shari stepped down as corrections chair.
- Mike H has expressed interested in the position and he is already doing corrections work. Dave is reaching out to him. He will come next month if he is interested to get voted in.

New Business

How to get the message out when meetings are closed:

- District website has been updated with a link to area and intergroup sites for online meetings and cancelled meetings/events.
- Leigh asked about turning meetings into online meetings (zoom or gotomeeting) and asked if there is a district account. No, there's not.
- Leigh would be willing to set up online meetings for groups in the district if groups would like help.
- Should we put a step by step guide for zoom on our website?
- Is this an outside issue?
- It is a lot of work for our webmasters to update everything all the time. Thanks webmasters for work done already!
- Webmasters will update the website to make link to area and intergroup websites more visible so that people can get info about online meetings easily.

Hospital 12th step calls:

- Instead of in person referrals, we can call into patient's rooms or do a video chat if the patient has a smart phone.
- Heather will check into usage of hospital tablet for video calls. Heather to email social workers at hospital about the change from in person visits to phone calls for now, during covid situation.

Meeting closed.