

**District 32 Western Washington Area 72 Alcoholics Anonymous  
Meeting Minutes (Virtual meeting)  
December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

**Members in Attendance:**

**Troy O.** (GSR, Grapevine and Lit), **Angela R** (Third Legacy), **Tony** (PI), **Linda K.** (GSR,Treatment), **Nic C.** (Alt DCM), **Heather S.** (GSR/Secretary), **Dylan S.** (Archivist), **Aaron W.** (Webmaster), **Shelby B.** (Accessibility), **Matt H.** (Intergroup), **Greg K.** (Treasurer), **Dave G** (Alt treatment/GSR), **Jim R.** (Past DCM/Guest), **Carrie B.** (Alt Webmaster), **Michele G.** (GSR), **Angi S.** (GSR), **Jackie D.** (BTG), **Casey H.** (incoming events), **Barbie L.** (GSR), **Caroline H.** (incoming Third Legacy), **Jean-Paul** (Schools)

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm with the serenity prayer. Meeting being recorded.

Tradition 12 read, Concept 12 read.

Birthdays: Jean-Paul with 24 years.

Roll call: GSRs: 7, Chairs: 7, Guests: 4, Voting members: 14.

To contribute to 7<sup>th</sup> tradition, use venmo on website.

**Reports**

**Secretary Report: Heather S.**

Minutes printed, read and reviewed by the district members.

*Shelby moved to accept minutes, Tony seconded, Minutes approved.*

**Treasurer Report: Greg K.**

Starting balance: 1435.19; Income: 65.00; Expenses: 215.60; Ending Balance: 1284.59 minus prudent reserve of 1125.00. Remaining balance: 159.59

Greg sent out year summary as well as December's report. He is thinking about doing a quarterly work up, then maybe doing a split at the quarter.

*Matt H. made motion to approve treasurer's report, David seconded, motion passed.*

**Schools: Jean-Paul**

No report.

**Webmaster: Aaron W./ Carrie B.**

- Full transition training for Webmaster duties and expectations has been completed between Aaron and Carrie
- An update of names and email addresses listed on the site as well as in the background of how our emails will be forwarded, should be expected to be updated January 1st
- Working with the Treatment Committee to update the website with documentation, ways to sign up for service and PDF's they've created. This is expected to be complete this coming week.

### **Treatment: Linda K.**

The treatment committee has been busy this month. Here is what is happening: We held a panel for treatment clients on Friday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>. Even with short notice we had about 10 attendees, though only 1-2 were currently in treatment. David and I attended the GSIG Treatment and Hospital monthly meeting on Dec, 5, 2020. They agreed to buy us five display racks and some more brochures. They will be arriving before the new year. We had a workshop for treatment center staff on Friday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. Topic: "Online ways to connect treatment clients with A.A". Before the workshop all of the currently known treatment centers in our district received a packet of flyers and brochures including the Bridging the Gap request brochure. Ten treatment centers were invited and representatives from four of them were in attendance. We will hold additional panels on Dec. 24 at 3:00 and Dec. 31 at 7:00 pm. Topic: "How to connect to A.A. and make it stick". Again ten treatment centers were sent flyers about the panels and two have already responded that they will be sharing the information with their clients. We have been working with Aaron and Carrie to get the Bridging the Gap volunteer brochure on the district website. I am discussing with one of our district's women's group about presenting a Women only panel every four to six weeks. Happy, joyous and sober holidays, everyone. Please take back to the groups that we need groups to take over some of the treatment panels.

### **Corrections: Open position**

Open. Announce at meetings!

### **Grapevine/Lit: Troy O.**

Had our GV/Lit quarterly on December 12th. The interim Area chair will be stepping down and a new Chair will be elected at the Area Quarterly in January 2021. A new book is now available for pre order from now until January 31st. The name of the book is A Virtual History of AA : An Archival Journey and will be available for sale on February 14th. It is a one time only print run and the list price is \$12 but the pre order price is \$11. If you spend \$100 there will be a 15% discount on that order. If you buy the book Our Great Responsibility you get a free copy of AA Facsimile First Printing of the First Edition. Grapevine has free shipping until December 31st, the booklet Living Sober is now on audiobook for free on the AA.org website. Sharing From Behind the Walls is also available on the AA.org website in PDF Format.

### **CPC: Leigh**

Not present. Matt H. stepped down. Tony can fill in for hospital calls until we fill position.

**PI: Tony**

Throughout the area, we have all used zoom for many things this year. Some districts are even using zoom to do school panels. One challenge being discussed is how to reach people who do not have access to technology.

**Bridging the Gap:**

Not present. Per treatment committee, they are keep Jackie in the loop.

**Accessibility: Shelby B.**

Thanks for the opportunity to be of service. Nothing to report. Shelby has notebook to pass on to the next person when the position is filled.

**Intergroup: Matt H.**

Fall assembly was last week. They voted on 4 positions. Tony presented the motion to pay back loan. Vote was 17 for paying it back, 24 against. Motion failed. Voted to amend bylaws to change zone reps to district reps.

**Third Legacy: Angela R.**

Caroline will continue the service manual study. Intergroup is asking for districts to take a tradition and host a workshop on a Saturday. Caroline will follow up.

**Young People: Sean O.**

Not present, no report.

**Archivist: Dylan S.**

Dylan is continuing to catalog materials. Went to the last quarterly, had an inventory. Discussed about how there is not a lot of participation from people. There's a video tour of the repository on the area website. They posted a survey for members to fill out about their experience during covid19. Will take stories to use later in some way.

**Events: Gavin A.**

Not present. No report.

**DCM: Open position**

**Alt DCM: Nic C.**

Nic will be attending zoom quarterly soon. Anyone can come if they would like to. Angela is also attending. January district meeting we will be having an inventory facilitated by Alan. It will be recorded. Then we can refer back to it and work on things throughout the rotation.

### **Old Business**

#### **New Rotation:**

Emails will be transitioning on January 1<sup>st</sup>. Aaron thanked everyone for allowing him to be of service. Tony voted in to run hospital calls until we find someone to be CPC. CPC, Accessibility, and corrections are all open positions. We don't have to be committees of one. Angela made a new contact list for chairs. She is working on one for GSRs.

### **New Business**

#### **GSR Sharing:**

##### ***Wednesday Night Women in Recovery: Heather***

Things are going well. Rotating GSRs. Planning to do inventory, but having difficulty getting participation.

##### ***Brooklake: David***

Will be staying on zoom until February for now. Having worldwide speakers. Meeting likes zoom format. Will likely do a hybrid meeting in the future, if anyone has ideas about this, please contact David.

David also asked if there needs to be a motion in order to put things on the website, like the new treatment documents. Per Nic, in the future, yes the more specific the motion, the better. However, webservant is a trusted servant and they don't need a motion for everything that goes on the website. They can include the documents without a motion.

##### ***Healthy Women: Linda***

Has been fairly small for a while, has a good group of regulars, 8-9. Has had some new people, some out of town visitors. Some from out of the country. Lots of young sobriety. Could use some women with strong sobriety to support.

##### ***Auburn Group: Michele***

There are several meetings. Some zoom, some in person. Sunlight of the spirit is a women's meetings and it is hybrid. There has been some issues and some talk of separately the groups permanently, but for now they are staying together. Lots of long term sobriety.

***Hour of Power: Angi***

On Zoom. Women, come join.

***Sunday Step: Jean-Paul***

12-16 regular members, 2-3 people come from other countries. Got zoom bombed, changed the password.

***As Bill Sees It: Troy***

Meeting has been pretty small lately.

***Serenity After Hours: Barbie***

Usually 20-30 people each night. 12-15 regulars, lots of newcomers. Still on Zoom.

**Announcements:**

- BLA will be held virtually in March.
- Area 72 started an Ad Hoc committee to discuss creating a new district. Also talking about creating an online area. Please contact David if you want to be involved.
- Any meeting changes, like moving to in person or hybrid, please contact webmaster.
- Nic offered Jim (past DCM) to speak, Jim had nothing to report.

Matt motioned to close. Meeting closed at 8:08 PM.