

JANUARY DISTRICT 32 MIINUTES

meeting open at 1900

Tradition 1 read by Gavin A

Concept 1 read by Casey H

in attendance

Nic C-DCM, Angela R-ALT DCM, Greg K-treasurer, Savannah C-Secretary,  
Linda K-treatment, Tryo O-literature  
Jim R-guest, Tony H-CPC, Aaron W-alt web, Shelby B-YP Chair, Alan F-  
guest, Max C-guest, Casey H-events chair,  
Gavin A-intergroup, Heather S-PI, Carrie B-web master, Julie R- GSR,  
Michele G-gsr, Angi S-gsr, David G-treatment,  
Dylan S-archives.

No amendments to previous minutes, motion by Aaron W to accept  
minutes, seconded by Tony H: PASSED

Treasurer report

motion to approve by David seconded by Carrie: PASSED

INVENTORY

\*what is the basci purpose of the district? Do we practice that  
purpose?

carry the message. opprotunity for groups to share opinions  
and ideas for how they carry the message.

we can provide a platform for the groups to collaberate  
together, can provide with help and coordination, both  
with finacials and bodies.

serve groups to help newcomers, pass out pamphlets, meeting  
lists, etc...

essential unity of AA as a whole, for communication between  
groups, gsr's, area and so on.

a place to gather for group memebers and guests to participate  
in the service structure of AA, to gather

information and take back to the group, bring group  
conscienced to district

district is part of a two way communication and help  
facilitate 12 step work.

\*Is the district doing this?

not particulaly due to covid.

improve communication with eachother within district

distrcit is providing platforms to reach out, Covid has maded  
it challenging, but district has attempted

to brigdge the gap via vurtual means, such as zoom. good turn  
out at district meetings.

some trouble with filling committee positions

platform help is here, however there is room for improvement.

Basic wide knowledge of what D32 can do for groups.

significant effort to keep website updated with online  
meetings, lots of outreach helpingv people learn how to

navigate zoom.

make a personal responsibility. Individually (I) should continue to be that voice within my group, to keep line of communication open and info shared.

as a whole we can do better but overall do a good job reaching out to the groups, and carrying the message.

\*What additional activities can we engage in to carry the message?

engage in other committee meetings, not just mine. reaching out to more professionals about how we are doing meetings during covid (hospitals). go to more meetings, not just home groups (additional zoom meetings) make organized, focused effort to visit groups in the district.

reach out to AA members that don't have access to technology (homeless for example)

helpful to host GSR workshops.

attitude behind carrying the message carries just as much weight as the message itself. district behaves in

unity with compassion, that would shine through our communications with the groups and with 12 step work.

our effectiveness as a district has a connection to how we receive and support each other.

\*considering the number of alcoholics in our district, are we reaching enough people?

no- there could be more done to reach the amount of people in the district.

alot of groups have done well with newcomers but not as well as normal, since alot come in from treatment: figure out

how to carry the message in times of covid

no- we may never reach enough people, alcoholics die every day.

there is a section of non-english speaking meetings that have no affiliation with the district.

there is more we can do.

there is a native american population that does not get representation in meetings.

\*What CPC/PI work has the district done lately?

attend monthly intergroup meetings, area meetings, PSA with intergroup and District 14 on the radio last fall - would like to do it again.

man a 12 step call list at hospitals

school panels - trying to put together zoom panels for schools, maybe coordinate with eastside intergroup.

presentation for hospitals in the district - a panel of speakers for professionals in the facility (PI presentation)

provide literature to hospitals and institutions

\*Does turnover of GSRs or district positions and/or missed meetings seem excessive?

everyone in the district is equal, one person is not more important than another.

no roles are more important than others.

some positions which have high and low points with responsibilities have at times turned into intermittent absenteeism; however it is important to attend since there is always service to be done.

not enough participation from the groups.

some positions are easier than others to hand over.

it's important for us to facilitate transfer of responsibility, positions that may not be filled, some may need to be rebuilt.

maybe the district can look at how to ground some of our positions and solidify them. "committee chair help files"

\*is adequate opportunity given to all GSRs and district servants to speak and participate in district and activities?

yes, the meeting is a welcoming place and everyone has a chance to be heard.

someone feels like they can get a topic discussed, they can get it put on the agenda and it will be discussed.

\*How does the district promote unity within itself? Such as when resolving differences of opinions?

District has done a great job bridging, or disjoining our communications - these have been resolved at our district meeting.

district has gone through turmoil the last couple years.

the prevailing thought and actions have been love and tolerance.

recent online panel, many attended from district and we felt very supported (treatment) and the district is united in the work we are doing.

we do a good job at placing principles before personalities.

our main goal is to help the still suffering alcoholic.

personally (I) have room for improvement. How do we bring personal connections we experience in physical meetings into the zoom version

of our experience (I) could be logged in to engage in conversation before and after, for example.

treatment sends invites out to the district meetings and panels, for inclusion and participation

asking for help promotes unity, and connection

recent event - differing opinions and another member reached out to support

\*Is there anything on your mind that was not covered tonight?

further discussion about showing up-attendance- expectations being a part of the group conscience

expectations on other committees - what's expected from committees within district

revisiting committee descriptions - process - responsibilities and how to request help

REPORTS

TREATMENT

Treatment committee held two more panel - one on Dec. 24 and another on Dec. 31. Both were well attended and had 4 speakers that shared their experience, strength and hope. It was particularly supportive to see other district and area trusted servants attending. Thank you for checking

out our work in action. David and Linda attended both the GSIG monthly and Area quarterly meetings via Zoom. Our new display racks and additional literature

arrived and part of our work this month will be

distributing them to the treatment centers in the district.

District 32 webmaster has helped us get the Bridging the Gap-volunteer brochure on the website. She has been patient as we work out the kinks and revisions.

Check it out - a printable version is under the Links/Forms, useful forms. Another fillable form that goes directly to [bridging@district32aa.org](mailto:bridging@district32aa.org) can be found under Service Sign-up/Bridging the Gap.

Upcoming work includes:

Planning a day panel during a treatment session at one of the district's treatment centers

Discussion with Valley Cities Behavioral Health Care administration personnel regarding how AA can be of service

Creating a directory of sober living facilities in District 32

Continue committee meetings at least once per month with a focus on reaching out to other district committee member to discuss ways we can cooperate in carry the message. Our next meeting will be 2:00 pm Feb.7. The connection information will be available on the District Events calendar. All interested trusted servants are welcome.

Planning and setting a date for the next panel (mid-Feb.

#### WEBMASTER

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visitors. There were 14,198 sessions and although the majority of the visitors and sessions were from the US (13,837), the top countries that had the most were:

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I attended the Webservant Quarterly:

Learned different ways to assist people remotely.

For people who are technologically challenged, Quick assist is built into Windows for helping people remotely if they don't have a Mac computer.

A Zoom 101 class is in the works for Area 72.

In the meantime, here is a link for assistance:

<https://area72aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Zoom-Instructions-for-Participants.pdf>

Next Quarterly is in April

Some districts don't have websites and they're going to bring up the possibility of districts having a page on Area's website in the steering

committee meeting on 2/14. The websites that do, have Area either pull their meetings from Intergroup or from their websites directly.

Thank you for all your service and for letting me be of service too!

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Sincerely,

Carrie

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Thank you for letting us be of service. Hope you have a great month!

Carrie

INTERGROUP

GSIG held their monthly board meeting via zoom on January 19th 2021 at 7pm. This was the first month for committee chairs in the new rotation so each chair

did a presentation and introduction of their position and its purpose. The new rotation of district intergroup reps were also introduced. Contact information

for committee chairs can be found under the service tab on GSIG's web page if you're a chair person holding a position at D32 I recommend that you reach out to

the committee chair at GSIG for networking and assistance. Tony H was added to the finance committee and is leading an ad hoc committee to evaluate GSIG's

financial policies and procedures.

Thank you.  
Gavin Aubert

PI

Transition is going smoothly. I attended the PI/CPC intergroup meeting. We discussed the committee's role in a local MLK day event and in the Burien Little Assembly.

I will be going to the quarterly next month and will continue working with Tony to learn more about the PI role. I'm excited to get involved in this area of service!

Heather S PI

3RD LEGACY

Continuing with the Service Manual Study on 3rd Monday until we finish the Service Manual

Signed up for 10th tradition - will be asking for volunteers as we get closer to October!

Thanks, Caroline

CPC

I attended the zoom monthly intergroup meeting for pi cpc and would like to look into more psa announcements and pool our resources with other districts and groups as well as intergroup to do some more psa announcements similar to the radio add we did last year.. more to be revealed . have not had any hospital calls yet this month

Thanks  
Tony H

ALT DCM

I have updated District contact Information, including new GSRs. Please send me any updates. I attended the January Business Quarterly and DCM University with Nic.

I will register the new GSRs to receive your GSR starter packets, please send me your mailing addresses. I look forward to being of service.

Angela

TREASURER

Hello All,

Very slow start to 2021; \$5.00 Contribution with base-only expenses \$124.35 gives net affect of (\$119.35) for the first month. We still are \$40.24 above our prudent reserve but we will need to prepare for drastic belt tightening if this becomes a trend...

Let's continue to find ways to do our 12th step work together!!  
Greg

#### GRAPEVINE/LITERATURE

I have contacted Jim H at the Alano Club bookstore and have obtained seven newcomers packets ( S-08 ), if anyone wants them please contact me and we can arrange to get them. Our new Area 72 GV/Lit committee chair is Dave V and our first Quarterly will be held via Zoom on February 20th. AA online bookstore is offering a free 1st edition Facimilie copy of the Big Book if you purchase the book Our Great Responsibility, that ends on January 31st 2021.

DCM

Welcome to the new rotation. I look forward to serving with everyone. I attended the January quarterly. Where the new appointed servants were announced and approved. A floor motion held over from the last assembly was discussed concerning the creation of a virtual district. The née budget was approved as well as the closing of last years. I have attached some of the quarterly documents to this report if you are looking for something I have not attached please look at [area72aa.org](http://area72aa.org) in February there is an archive quarterly on the 6th at 9 am and a pi Cpc quarterly on the 13th at 930 am.  
Yours in service Nic C.