

District 32 Minutes April 17, 2023

Open with serenity prayer at 7:00 p.m.

Reminder: Meeting will be recorded once the Zoom starts

April Birthdays:

No April Birthdays

Concept 4 read by Samantha

Tradition 3 read by Dan

In Attendance:

Elected Chairs: Heather, DCM, Ruth A – Secretary, Dan P - Corrections, Susan – Webmaster, Robert – Treatment, Samantha – District Rep, Lydia and Gary, CPC, Troy – Grapevine Literature; and GSR's: Ruth A – Hour of Power, Samantha M - Federal Way Women Big Book Study.

Count:

GSR - 0

Elected Chair - 7

Guests - 0

Total Voting Members - 7

Secretary – Ruth: Minutes sent via email on Wednesday, April 12, 2023.

Motion to Accept Minutes 1st Susan, 2nd Samantha

Treasurer – Tony: Treasurer not in attendance – email read – Heather collected 7th tradition in March and will collect it again in April.

Motion to Approve Treasurers Report – 1st Susan, 2nd Dan.

Committee Reports

School Panels – Open

Webmaster – Susan: Several things going on personally this month. Met with Aaron to get a couple of things clarified. Last month we were talking about the need for both Zoom accounts, in doing research it looks like we only have one men's group, and us and treatment panel on the other zoom site. I need to clarify that, because if we were to take this out and realize multiple groups were using one or the other account it would create problems. Need to get a final clarification on which groups are using the Zooms. Our domain name renews on June 26, 2023, but the credit card also expires on June, 2023 – need to keep that on top of our list. Working on getting all the quarterlies onto our District Website. Zoom account recording is full, have to get with Dylan to see if we can get these archives off the account. District schedule line items for that, the new ones are usually printed in January and July. I talked to Aaron about the need for a current schedule right now, asked about printing more of the old schedules printed. Need to come up with a solution to get more schedules without having to reprint a whole new set of schedules.

Dan: The District covering Zoom accounts for separate AA meetings to cover this, isn't that against the Traditions? I think the reason these were created was because groups were on Zoom. A lot of the meetings that were using our Zoom accounts dropped off. Once I get a better idea, we may be able to approach those groups to see if they have the funds to get their own Zoom Account.

Dan: We emphasize it's the groups responsibility to take care of their own Zoom account.

Susan: It is about \$26/month to get an Account.

Heather: Question about the schedules – are there no more of the previous schedules?

Susan: All of the previous schedules were given out. I did contact Carrie to see if she had any on hand. Would probably have to get together with Dave Brown who prints them to see if he can print some more. I'll figure it out.

Heather: Who printed them out before? Was that a webmaster job?

Susan: Yes.

Treatment – Robert: Attended a few of the District meetings and the Seattle Intergroup – we're doing falls in line with what they are doing. No big changes since the last meeting. Don't have Yvonne or Tony here to talk about what they are doing. We're still doing the Intercept Panel, and Tony is provided a meeting as well.

Susan: The Treatment Panel the Wednesday Night Women in Recovery has transferred to Kelly instead of Yvonne. The meetings are once/month, getting good attendance.

Corrections – Dan: Quite a few volunteers to do bridge requests in District 32, so this summer I'm going to make some trips to other District meetings. I took over the job, and there are no lists, it's just who I know. Thanks for the Pink Can donations – when Covid was going and the jails were closed, we had \$6,000 in the bank, but now that the jails are open, everyone wants books, and we're down to \$1,500.

Samantha: You were talking about getting it re-established for District 32

Dan: Go to the Seattle Intergroup website, and they give you several options of where you want the money to go.

Grapevine Literature – Troy: The new book Home Group, The Heartbeat of AA is now available. It can be purchased at aagrapevine.org for \$13.99, I haven't seen it at the bookstore yet but should be there soon. The new Grapevine/La Vina apps are scheduled to be released in September.

CPC – Lydia and Gary: In March and April, 7 calls from hospitals. We weren't getting any from St Francis, so I sent them an email, and they sent me calls. I don't have any money for literature. The list of volunteers, Gary and I have done them all. Most of the time, we contact people and they either won't contact us, or they don't come to their door. Lydia passed around a list looking for volunteers.

PI – Nichole: Not in attendance. Heather will reach out to her about literature to bring to hospitals.

Archivist – Dylan: Not in attendance.

Bridging the Gap – Donna: Not in attendance.

Accessibilities – Laura: Not in attendance. If anyone knows Laura, please reach out.

District Representative – Samantha: Went to Seattle Intergroup last month, third Tuesday of the month they take reports, losing money – request for Districts and/or meetings to donate, Vice Chair Jeff is visiting groups speaking about service, Literature has gone up in price – similar to the GSO, looking to update and renovate their office, people can have meetings at the Intergroup office – or sponsee/sponsor meetings, etc., new schedule books are in – they are red not blue, they have t-shirts and beanies for sale, if you want to support them, 166 calls came into Intergroup last month, picnic August 27th from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Seward Park, Shelter #3, there is a blue can to donate to Accessibilities, pink can for Corrections, need volunteers for their committees, March 4th they had a meetup with Union Gospel Mission, spoke to a Chaplain, donated books, started a book study, etc.. Cascade Behavioral Health, and Harborview coordinating panels, 25 people who signed up to be of service at the Burien Little Assembly.

Third Legacy – Open:

Young People – Open:

Events Chair – Open:

Alt DCM – Desi: Not in attendance, was at the quarterly with Heather.

DCM Report – Heather: Dessie and Heather went to the area quarterly recently. They talked about a few discussion topics and participated in round tables with the area appointed officers. The next quarterly will be in July.

Please email our delegate, Crystal, with your group's thoughts on conference topics by TONIGHT at delegate@area72.aa.org

I talked to our delegate, Crystal, about facilitating a district inventory for us. It is tentatively scheduled for June.

We are in the process of planning pre-assemblies for August. Unfortunately, ours is scheduled for Saturday, August 19th, which is the same day as our picnic. I switched to a different group in the hopes of having a different day, however that group also picked August 19th. Our pre-assembly will be held in the morning. Therefore, people could attend it in the morning prior to the picnic, or attend a different pre-assembly on a different day. More information to come.

There are continued discussions between the delegates and the General Service Board regarding the resignation of the Chair, Linda. I forwarded on the emails from our delegate, Crystal. If you would like more information, she will be talking a lot more about it at the conference and will bring us back an update.

Old Business

- 1) Do we still need two Zoom Accounts? Susan working on that.
- 2) Elections for open positions – anyone interested? No. Please continue to announce the openings, or if you have someone in mind just let them know – that might work better!
- 3) Picnic reserved for Saturday, August 19, 2023. Be thinking if there is anyone willing to make a flyer and/or form a committee for that, since we don't have an events chair right now.
 - a. Lydia volunteered to make a flyer

New Business

GSR Sharing

Ruth, Hour of Power: Saturday morning 8:30 – 9:30 a.m., women's meeting

Samantha, Federal Way Women's Book Study: Monday nights 7 – 8:30, changed name to Federal Way Women's Book Study – thanks to Susan and everyone, no longer a hybrid meeting – just in person, small meeting, will have a clothing drive on June 5, 2023 – all donated clothes go to good causes, potluck and speakers too, women only.

No new business, so motion to close the meeting was made, and the meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

