

District 32
Algona, Auburn, Federal Way, Pacific

Meeting Minutes for Monday, September 8, 2025

Brooklake Church Coffee Shop—629 S. 356th St., Federal Way, WA 98003
Zoom link: 98082585804
Password: 1935

Call to Order:

Serenity Prayer
Tradition 9 (short form): Josh
Concept 9 (short form): Nate
AA Birthdays: Nick—5 months

Roll Call:

DCM--Nicole
Alt. DCM--Rob
5 GSRs
9 Elected Chairs
1 Guest
14 Total voting members

Trusted Servant Reports:

Corrections—Open
Grapevine/Lt.—Open
Public Information—Open
Accessibility—Open
Third Legacy-Open

Secretary Report—Mo; Accepted

Treasurer's Report—Skye: Accepted

Starting balance: \$2,733.43
Balance after deposits: \$3,839.52
Balance after expenses: \$3109.91
Prudent Reserve: \$1,462.75
Amount Available: \$1,647.16

New Business:

At the Financial Business Meeting, a comparison of the most recent budget printed in the D32 handbook, (which is 2020) and the D32 2025 budget were compared. A discussion followed about the differences between the budgets. Actions: The Zoom account was increased to \$225. Schedules and Events were kept the same. DCM increased to \$1,200. PRAASA remained the same at \$500. Alt DCM established at \$250. Web Presence was increased to \$325. Chair positions reduced to \$25. The Quarterly host seed money was kept at \$125.

MOTION: To approve the minutes of the Financial Business Meeting and Appendix A, with the stipulation that we add a revenue line item at the top of the D32 2026 Budget for revenue of \$6,229 which would then show in the income, zero revenue, match expenses.

Motion Seconded and Passed.

The basket raffle at the D32 Picnic earned \$672 and the 5050 Raffle earned \$153.

Our D32 Picnic, according to the D32 Handbook, is supposed to be on the Saturday of the third weekend of July.

Sky will fill out forms with Intergroup to get “event” insurance for our D32 business meeting at Brooklake Church.

District Committees:

CPC—Kevin C. September 14 is recovery day at the Mariners and Kirkland. AA.org has \$29 a ticket. Reach out to them if you're interested. There's the bus campaign costing \$10,000 for the transit line for all the advertising which has QR codes, but people can snap and get access to AA while they're riding on public transportation. For people who know, \$10,000 from that kind of promotional advertising campaign is nothing. It's a very low cost.

Contact: District 32 Cooperation with the Professional Community Chair:

kevincronk52@gmail.com or 928-242-9462

Events—Dave

Profit of \$291 from picnic. The Costco bill was \$661.30. Auburn Alkies bought much of the extra food. Expenses for the 2026 picnic expected to be about \$400. Will buy less hamburger next year. The picnic was a success!

Intergroup/District Rep—Samantha M.

August meeting was attended in person. There is new Third Legacy Chair at Intergroup. His name is Lee. There was discussion about the assembly that's going to be on October 3.

Intergroup had their picnic, and it was fantastic. At Intergroup office, Grapevine greeting cards are available for sale.

There was a correction that needed to be made in the international books. There was an email that went out about it. If anyone's interested to know more, let Samantha know.

There was 226 points of contacts last month.

Open positions: Accessibility. A deaf meeting that's known as Abigail's Ghost is short on funds for an ASL interpreter. Intergroup needs a corrections person. If anybody's interested in Corrections, or would like to be a service in Corrections, it's corrections@seattle.aa.org. They are looking for more people on Thursdays at 5:15--men and women.

Treatment—Robert: Two events provided for Intercept during the day right now, those are online events. They are the second Tuesday of every month and the last Friday of every month, and they're from either 11 o'clock to 1:20 or 12 o'clock to 1:20 depending on the day.

A group called the Shop Group (on-line meeting) is providing an entire panel for one of the meetings on a continual basis. More groups participating in Intercept events would be wonderful.

Robert is grateful for all the AA participation in Treatment events.

“Back to Basics’ class is held every other month at the Alano Club, and room rental is paid. We do support the club itself, and a lot of their members help support the class. We have another event coming up on the 21st of September. It's from 12 o'clock to 5pm and we walk people through all 12 Steps, whether you have a sponsor or not. It's a \$20 fee, which helps pay for the books and the room rental.

Contact: Robert T., District 32 Treatment Chair. 253-329-0418

Powerhouserob61@gmail.com

Webmaster—Nate:

A sample schedule (8 X 11 version) for the meetings in D32 was passed around and posted on Zoom. There are six meetings that are missing from this list because they're listed on Intergroup's database and in a weird spot. Nate will reach out to them about that. Our website meeting list is up to date, and it's connected with the most current Intergroup meeting information.

The meeting addresses are on the front page. Space is left on schedule for people to list phone numbers if they want to. The font size is easy to read.

Young People—Laura:

Nothing new to report.

Alt. DCM—Rob:

- Go to <https://area72aa.org> and the Resources tab to up-date or add group forms, group identifying number accessed there also.
- If you're registering as a new GSR, they should send you a GSR packet with all the books and materials.
- If you're a GSR who is registered and have not gotten your packet yet, let Rob know.

DCM—Nicole:

- Reminder to keep announcing that we have several open service positions at your meeting, homeroom meetings, fellowship and other aa events. Open positions are Accessibility, Corrections, Grapevine, Literature, Public Information, Third Legacy, and then we also have the subcommittees for School Panels and Bridging the Gap. Reminder to continue to share information at your home group that we have a lot of open positions.
- Thank you to everybody who helped with the picnic, especially with the barbecue set up, cleanup, and picking up barbecues and returning barbecues. A special thank you to Dave and Tracie. It was a great day.

- District 32 2026 Budget meeting was held August 16, 2025. In attendance were Sky, Rob, Heather (our past DCM), Kevin, Melissa, Tom, Mo, and Nicole.
- Perhaps, in February, host a Spaghetti Feed to help fund D32. A Pie Raffle or Cake Walk could help increase profits.
- We can make sure that our printed D32 meeting guide is accurate and updated. Information about our monthly District 32 business meeting needs to be announced at AA groups so that more GSRs get involved for a healthier district and to better serve our primary purpose.
- If you are a committee chairperson, you will receive a copy version of your job description so that you can take it and write on it anything you think needs edited or elaborated. If we could get some drafts by next meeting that would be awesome.
- Lupita, our Area Alt Delegate, has agreed to hold our District 32 Inventory in November. In December we will hold a potluck get together. There will be no business meeting.
- It is expected that Area 72 GSRs attend the Area 72 Assembly in Lynnwood in person or via Zoom. Register sooner than later, so that we can all sit together. If you register after the 15th of September, you're not guaranteed to get a seat at with our group.
- The King County Metro sign project, as well as the digital version of the Newsletter were discussed. These topics will be discussed at the Pre-Assembly and will ultimately be voted on during the Assembly.
- Explanation and background of the three motions before the Area 72 Assembly.
- **2026 Burien Little Assembly's** planning meetings are always on the third Sunday of the month from 10:30 to 11:30 via zoom.
ZOOM ID 810 1629 8713. PASSCODE 817009
September 21st, October 19th, November 16th, December 21st, January 18th, February 15th
- 53rd Annual Burien Little Assembly. Humility in Action. **March 14th, 2026.** Planning help needed. See above info. Volunteers needed on day of event. It's at Grace Lutheran Church in Des Moines, and it's a lot of fun. It's a whole day event.

No GSR Reports due to time restraints.