

District 32
Algona, Auburn, Federal Way, Pacific

Meeting Minutes for Monday, August 4, 2025

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

Call to Order:

Serenity Prayer
Tradition 8 (short form): Josh
Concept 8 (short form): Tom
AA Birthdays: Dylan 20 years, Jack 17 years, Nicole 4 years

Roll Call:

DCM--Nicole
Alt. DCM--Rob
6 GSRs
9 Elected Chairs
1 Guest
15 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: \$2,110.08
Balance after deposits: \$2,913.18
Balance after expenses: \$2,733.43
Prudent Reserve: \$1,462.75
Amount Available: \$1,270.68

Guest Presentation: Jack, Area 72 Grapevine Literature Chair, gylit@area72aa.org

Jack explained his role as Grapevine Chair for Area 72. This position is usually for two years. He discussed the Grapevine website www.aagrapevine.org and the various ways it can be helpful. He encouraged members to write and submit stories to the Grapevine. He stressed the importance of continuing to update AA literature to reflect current culture and trends.

New Business:

Our Budget Committee is going to be held in next weekend, Saturday, at 1:30.

District Committees:

CPC—Kevin C. Discussion of reasons he may not receiving referrals from St. Francis in Federal Way. Catholic Community Services may be getting the referrals.

Contact: District 32 Cooperation with the Professional Community Chair: kevincronk52@gmail.com or 928-242-9462

Events—Dave: Details for District 32 picnic finalized. Raffle Tickets \$1.00 per ticket as per Nicole. Treasurer noted that using Venmo for reimbursement is quicker and easier.

District 32 Picnic is on Saturday, August 9 at Steel Lake Park, Site 1, located at 2410 S 312th St. in Federal Way.

Intergroup/District Rep—Samantha M.

Seattle Intergroup Picnic is going to be at Stewart Park, Sunday, August 17 at Shelter 3. The main entrance to Seward Park in Seattle is located at 5900 Lake Washington Blvd S, Seattle, WA 98118.

Samantha brought a quilt square for signatures for the Intergroup quilt. Envelopes were made available for contributions to Seattle Intergroup. Monthly splits are preferred to cover monthly expenses (as opposed to quarterly, for example). She discussed the importance of contributions. Benefits for Seattle Intergroup employees are being considered. There are new property owners of the Intergroup location.

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) has shown interest in wanting to provide 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.

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

Powerhouserob61@gmail.com

Webmaster—Nate:

Nate is working on creating the new Meeting Guide. One goal is to make the font bigger. District 32 website needs to also be updated regarding meeting schedules. Nate has started an "Events" page on District 32 website. He is assisting other districts with their web and tech issues.

Young People—Laura:

North Seattle has the only Young People's Meeting. Perhaps districts can get together and plan events for Young People. Area 72's District Young People Chairs are discussing take road trips to juvenile detention centers to investigate if AA might potentially provide a presence.

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:

- Many GSRs listed at the Alano Club are inactive at the district level. A Chat Group was created with them, and they were sent a reminder. A flyer was posted at the Alano Club about the Burien Little Assembly planning meetings and a flyer about open District 32 service positions was also posted.
- At the July Business Quarterly, 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.
- 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.
- Our Budget Committee is going to be held in next weekend, Saturday, at 1:30.
- 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.
- **2026 Burien Little Assembly's** planning meetings are always on the third Sunday of the month from 10:30 to 11:30 via zoom.
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August 17th, September 21st, October 19th, November 16th, December 21st, January 18th, February 15th.
- Silver Linings Meeting is struggling. Keep spreading the word so that we can be of service to any residents there that are looking for fellowship.
- The National Archives workshop is coming up in September of next year, which is going to be here in Washington and an International Men's Conference is also happening.
- 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.

Continued Old Business

Skye noted that the financial amount designed by District 32 for DCMs to attend PRAASA is \$500.00. With PRAASA 2025 in Alaska and PRAASA 2026 in Hawaii, Skye stated that District 32 may need to increase the allotted amount to cover travel and lodging expenses. DCM mentioned that she will only attend one PRAASA as it is standard for DCMs to attend only one Assembly each rotation cycle.

No GSR Reports due to guest presentation.