

District 32
Algona, Auburn, Federal Way, Pacific

Meeting Minutes for Monday, May 4, 2026

Brooklake Church Coffee Shop—629 S. 356th St., Federal Way, WA 98003

Call to Order:

Serenity Prayer
Tradition 5 (short form): Rob
Concept 5 (short form): Mahryah
AA Birthdays: James-38 years, Laura-19 years

Roll Call:

DCM--Nicole
Alt. DCM--Rob
12 GSRs
8 Elected Chairs
2 Guests
20 Total voting members

Trusted Servant Reports:

Grapevine/Lt.—Open
Public Information—Open
Accessibility—Open
Third Legacy—Open
Bridging the Gap—Open

Secretary Report—Mo; Accepted with correction: Mahryah spent \$11.81 on AA pamphlets.

Treasurer's Report—Skye (Report given by DCM): Accepted

Starting balance: \$1,719.20
Balance after deposits: \$2,364.84
Balance after expenses: \$2,067.31
Prudent Reserve: \$1,532.25
Amount Available: \$ 535.06

New Business:

- Motion Passed: We allow Mahryah to vote because there is no current chair in Public Information and she is chair of School Panels.
- Motion Passed: We confirm Matt as the District 32 Corrections.
- Coordinate with Dave to move the picnic tubs from the storage unit to Dave's garage before the picnic.
- On Sunday July 26 at 2:00 pm, lead a small committee to purge and reorganize the district storage unit, removing unnecessary items and returning shelving to a usable state.
- Coordinate with Dave to create a volunteer sign-up list for the July 19 district picnic and email it to all district members.

- Look up the correct group number for the Saturday morning Federal Way men's group and update the records so the GSR is properly listed.
- Send Mariah more detailed information about the Public Information role beyond what is in the handbook.
- A date will be put on meeting schedules as they are updated.

Presentation:

Michaela, Archives Chair for Area 72: gave presentation about National AA Archives Workshop on September 10, 2026 at the Washington State History Museum in Tacoma.

Flyers were passed out.

It's a four-day event. The workshop structure is starting with a medium-sized room for general discussions, followed by a smaller room for hands-on archive organization. We're thinking we're going to get 200 to 300 people. One of the archivists from GSO will be one of our keynote speakers. There will be a speaker each night and it will be interpreted into Spanish. Emphasis on the importance of oral histories and how to record and store personal stories of AA members. Banquet dinner on Saturday.

Call for volunteers to help with the event and distribute flyers to their groups.

District Committees

Archivist—Dylan:

We recently had a Quarterly for archives that I unfortunately could not attend, but I did get the download afterwards. Our D32 storage unit is full. It's over full. Subcommittee formed to purge the storage unit, with a date of July 26 set for the purge.

Events—Dave:

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

Planning meeting getting organized.

Intergroup/District Rep—Samantha M.

There is a survey about if we want non-conference approved literature being sold at Seattle Intergroup and having more of a selection of coins and other things, and the survey can be found at seattleaa.org. There's going to be tryouts for our Steps in Time which is 40s, 50s themed. It's kind of in line with the book *Our Stories Disclosed*. It's going to be held at Grace Lutheran Church. They're looking for people to come and audition.

Five years from now we will be celebrating 90 years in Washington State, but it's going to be in eastern Washington. The extra money from the 85 years event is going towards the 90 years event.

Seattle Intergroup Picnic is going to be at the Seattle Intergroup facility, Sunday, August 16.

Treatment—Robert T.:

There are two opportunities to be on a three-person Zoom panel sharing experience, strength, and hope, the second Tuesday of the month and the fourth Friday of the month. It's between 12 and 130 and it's been successful. We work together with District 25. I also support district women advisor meetings and Seattle as well on the same topic.

There is a Back-to-Basics class being offered Alano Club on the 17th. Flyers were distributed. Only a few more events this year. This price is going to go up soon.

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

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CPC—Kevin C. Nothing to report. Contact: District 32 Cooperation with the Professional Community Chair: kevincronk52@gmail.com or 928-242-9462.

Webmaster—Nate:

- Area Web and Tech Quarterly was this month. Area 72 is working on the website. They're trying to increase accessibility, reduce the amount of spam that's coming in and out of the website through reports and form submissions, and create a cleaner layout. They're doing weekly maintenance on the website to try to update it. If you haven't visited area 72 aa.org, check it out.
- There's a lot of groups in the Area that are using Google tools. If you have questions about that, you can connect with me, and I'll give you the contact information for the Area. They're trying to make the Google Suite tools more accessible, and they also have workshops for trainings, if you're interested in a workshop around those tools. Again, I can connect you with the people who are putting those together.
- Some of the common issues that are coming up across the area, everyone is having trouble getting their meeting information updated effectively and correctly, sometimes what's happening is the meeting is getting updated in in the meeting guide, but it's not getting updated in the registry for meeting contributions, seventh tradition contributions, and or vice versa. It's getting updated for contributions and not updated in the meeting guide. And this is a known issue that they don't have an answer for yet, but they're working on a solution to make that process more streamlined and more accessible for groups, because this is a big complaint that has come across from many people in the area.
- Key issue that they talked about was Seventh Tradition contributions and doing digital contributions. There was a lot of discussion around whether to use an EIN, which is like a nonprofit tax identification number or a bank account. And one of the things that was recommended is that if you use an EIN instead of a bank account, then you can register the account to your group or your district, rather than registering it to a specific person, which makes it easier to cycle users.
- Technology is becoming more essential to service work, and so the more familiar and comfortable we are with technology, the more we'll be able to function.

Young People—Laura:

Attended the Young People's Quarterly on April 26th. The Area 72 Corrections Chair reported about Young People. The Corrections Chair is hoping to try to get a correspondence form for young people in detention and have a Pre-Release Coordinator that would take them to their first six meetings like they have for adults. There's a lot of questions around that, but she's looking into it.

Laura would like to see a safety workshop with topics like 13-stepping to get young people discussing the best ways to handle safety topics like that in meetings. She would like to see a Young People's meeting created in our district and is gathering understanding on that.

CPC—Kevin C.

Nothing new to report. Contact: District 32 Cooperation with the Professional Community Chair: kevincronk52@gmail.com or 928-242-9462.

Mahryah—School Panels

Auburn School District has a Substance Disorder Preventionist. It will probably be beginning of next year when it all gets set up for School Panels. I only had to communicate with her instead of communicating with every single high school. Flyers were dropped off for Preventionist to send to each of the high schools.

Alt. DCM—Rob:

- Friday night at the Quarterly we had a round table where you get to meet all the different trusted servants in the Area personally. You get to find out what they do and what roles they have. Saturday is the whole business meeting. Any member of AA can attend a Quarterly.
- 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:

- Open positions are Accessibility, Grapevine, Literature, Third Legacy, and the subcommittee Bridging the Gap. Reminder to continue to share information at your home group that we have open positions.
- Facilitated the wrap up meeting for the 2026 Burien Little Assembly. Will be serving on the advisory committee going forward.
- Attended the 85th birthday of AA in Washington State, which was a shared event by Area 72 which is Western Washington, and Area 92 Eastern Washington.
- Meet biweekly with the central DCMS and all DCMs have a group chat, and then we meet every two weeks on Thursdays to go over upcoming events coming up.
- At the end of May our Delegate will report back.
- Beginning to start pre-planning for Pre-Assemblies, which will be in August.
- Flyers for District 32 Picnic on July 19 distributed.

No GSR reports due to time constraints.