

District 32
Algona, Auburn, Federal Way, Pacific

Meeting Minutes for Monday, May 5, 2025

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

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/98082585804>

Password: 1935

Call to Order:

Serenity Prayer

Tradition 5 (short form): Dylan

Concept 5 (short form): Tracy

AA Birthdays: no birthdays

Roll Call:

DCM--Nicole

Alt. DCM--Rob

5 GSRs

7 Elected Chairs

0 Guests

12 Total voting members

Trusted Servant Reports:

School Panels—Open

Corrections—Open

Grapevine/Lt.—Open

PI—Open

Bridging the Gap—Open

Accessibility—Open

Third Legacy-Open

Secretary Report—Mo; Accepted

Treasurer's Report—Skye: Accepted

Starting balance: \$2,026.96

Balance after deposits: \$2,064.03

Balance after expenses: \$1,527.02

Prudent Reserve: \$1,462.75

Amount Available: \$64.27

Nicole clarified situation concerning the distributions:

At the end of the year, whatever amount available above Prudent Reserve is supposed to be divided into three and then divide it by 12. Every month a small amount is given. The full amount was paid in December that's why the Amount Available is so low.

New Business:

There was some discussion to create newsletter which could include the listing of AA group donations.

District Committees:

Archivist—Dylan: Nothing to report.

CPC—Kevin C. Doing outreach locally and got information to St Francis for local workers to distribute to employees. Attended meeting with Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Clinic, and left information. They were receptive. No referrals in the last month but had about eight referrals since the start of the year. Brochures were distributed for GSRs to take back to their groups. Contact: District 32 Cooperation with the Professional Community Chair: kevincronk52@gmail.com or 928-242-9462

Events—Dave: Nicole shared this information: She and Dave discussed the need for a picnic flyer. Dave was able to reserve the site 1 which is the covered site there at Steel Lake, and does have power, and it's immediately adjacent to the kid's play area. Different tasks for the picnic set-up need to be assigned. People attending the picnic are asked to bring side dishes. Groups provide a gift basket, because that was what really brought in attendance and money last year.

We are scheduled for District 32 Picnic 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.

Attended the meeting on April 15. Open positions at Seattle Intergroup are Special Events, Third Legacy, Newsletter Editor and Webmaster. Annual Report for Seattle Intergroup available to read. There were 112 calls in the office, 107 chat line and 229 points of contact last month, and 212 step calls. Discussion about having bereavement leave for people that work in the office. Flyers brought for Dance Party on Saturday, June 7, with Sober Beats from nine to 11pm in West Seattle.

Treatment—Robert T.: Two active meetings with Intercept, one on the second Tuesday of the month, one on the fourth or the final Friday of the month. Meetings are in the afternoon. They're online, and we provide a three-person panel to speak with the attendees to share experience, strength and hope. Interest by a group that would like to start joining the panel team, and with luck, can probably get them to adopt one of the meetings. The goal is to get more and more individual groups and have the GSRs get their groups interested in hosting an Intercept meeting. Go extend that offer to any GSR that's out there.

Contact: Robert T., District 32 Treatment Chair. 253-329-0418
Powerhouserob61@gmail.com

Webmaster—Nate: Connected with Aaron W who created the District 32 website to get a breakdown of how to update and set up the website. Will post the District 32 picnic flyer on the District 32 website. Will update the group meeting guide on the website as well. Will be dropping off District 32 meeting directories at the Auburn Alano Club every couple of weeks. Groups can pick up schedules there to distribute to their members.

Young People—Laura: Remotely attended the Young People's Quarterly. Still need a secretary for our Young People's Group. Ask at your groups to see if anybody is interested in being the secretary for the Young People position. Guest speaker from California talked about what she did in her area.

(Nicole mentioned that if there is one or two younger people in your group, note that on the meeting guide app, that you have Young People because we have only one Young Person's meeting and it's online only.)

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 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: (Written report submitted).

- Please keep announcing at your home groups or any meetings that you attend or AA events that there are several open positions and that help is needed in fulfilling our primary purpose.
- All our trusted servants should have a @area72aa.org email and get that because that's where the information for the events go to, not to our District 32 emails. Contact the registrar@Area72aa.org and they'll be able to get you linked up with how to make to make sure that you're signed up properly through Area 72.
- Report backs from the WSO Conference in New York will begin in June, and for we're part of the Central Group, and ours is on July 19 at Seattle Intergroup. And we're waiting. We're trying to figure out the time exactly. It's going to be a barbecue or potluck. It's going to take about three hours for the Delegate to share all of information.
- Nicole helped Heather the Area 72 Young Person chair on Saturday the 26th as a temporary secretary. And again, they need a secretary. If you're interested in helping, please reach out to her. Or reach out to Nicole for her contact information.
- 2025 Burien Little Assembly wrap-up meeting was on Sunday, April 27 via zoom. District 32 will be the hosts next year for the 2026 planning meetings. There will be a brief planning meeting starting in August, with a real planning meeting starting in September. Service positions will need to be filled. Laura will probably be treasurer again.
- Open positions are Accessibility. Bridging the Gap, Corrections, Grapevine/Literature, Public Information, School Panels and Third Legacy.
- The most current District 32 handbook has been emailed to Nicole.
- Our next business meeting. Lupita, our Area 72 Alt Delegate, will be holding a District Inventory, therefore no reports next month. Saturday, August 23 is the Central District Pre-Assembly, which is going to be held at Fauntleroy Church in West Seattle (9140 California Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98136).

New Business Continued

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.

GSR Reports

Kevin—Rainbow Recovery, LGBTQ, Church of Christ, Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., 30012 Military Road S., Federal Way, 98003—Ten-to-twenty-member attendance; age span: 20's to 70's. Nothing to report.

Melissa—Wednesday Night Women in Recovery, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Church of Christ, 30012 Military Road S., Federal Way.

Meetings going well. Snack and then fellowship after meetings. It seems to be staying about the same size, 10 to 20 people.

Mo—Evergreen South Breakfast Group, Sundays, 9:00-10:30 a.m., South King County Alano Club, 1317 Harvey Road, Auburn.

Members answer Seattle Intergroup Phone Hotline once a month and host a prison zoom meeting with a panel. We now have a group Grapevine/Literature person.

Tracie—Brown Bag Group, Monday through Friday, 12:00-1:00 p.m., Sunrise United Methodist Church, 150 S. 356th St., Federal Way.

About 10 people a day—numbers are down a bit.

Laura—Auburn Alkees, Sundays 7:00-8:30 p.m., Holy Family Catholic Church, 505 17th St. SE, Auburn.

The Camp Out dates are August 15th, 16th and 17th.

It's a good meeting. Come join us if you feel like it.

Rob—Federal Way Saturday Morning Men's Stag, 9:00-10:30 a.m., Church of Good Shepherd, 345 S. 312 St., Federal Way—Meeting splits into two groups: 12 & 12 and chairman topic.

It's a great big hour and a half meeting. It splits off into another group, which usually goes through the 12 and 12. Come check us out.

Nate G.—Tuesday Auburn Men's Stag, 7:00-8:30 p.m., St. Matthew's Epis. Church, 123 L St. N.E., Auburn.

Attendance growing at 30-35 people. On-going discussion of whether to divide sharing time by number of attendees, or an agreed upon amount of time, or into two meetings.

Robert—Federal Way Saturday Morning Men's Stag, 9:00-10:30 a.m., Church of Good Shepherd, 345 S. 312 St., Federal Way—Meeting splits into two groups: 12 & 12 and chairman topic. A Back to Basics class every other month at the South End Alano Club, and from 12 o'clock in the afternoon until five in the evening, we go through all 12 steps.

Tammie D.—Thursday Night Women in Recovery, All Saint's Lutheran Church, 27255 Military Road S., Auburn. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Last Thursday of the month is birthdays. First Thursday of the month is our business meeting. Every Thursday, they pick a restaurant to continue fellowship. Have a lot of new people.