

# District 37 Business Meeting

June 22, 2021

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**Attendees:** Julie U, Skip, Stan, Morgan, Karin, Barbara, Jeff, Matthew, Kale, John, Sonny, Sarah, Eugene, Brittanie, Tanya, Lauren, Mike,

**Opened with Serenity Prayer at 7:00**

**Introductions: Tanya from A New Morning**

**Reading Tradition 6-** Sarah B      **Reading Concept 6-** Matthew

**Meeting Minutes:** Motion to approve and approved

**Treasurer's Report-** Karin: Report emailed and reviewed by Karin. Motion to approve and approved.

## GSR Sharing

**Kale- Welcome Home:** Meet Sundays, changed meeting time from 3 to 5. Hasn't seemed to effect us negatively, seeing some new comers. 10-12 people attending. Staying online for now, most members seems most comfortable with zoom for now.

**Brittanie-Keep Coming Back:** Friday's 7-8, still online. In talks about doing a hybrid meeting. Going to discuss this Friday at our home group business meeting.

**Mathew- As Bill Sees It:** 1 day a week meeting live at Recovery Resource Center. RSC is wired-up to do hybrid. Hoping as things open up attendance will get better, back to full strength. In transition right now.

**Sarah- Battle Ground AA:** 3 nights a week, in person: Mon, Wed and Thu at 6 pm. Building we meet in status changed, no mask required if fully vaccinated. 10-15 people, keeping chairs apart.

**Jeff- Fireside:** Things going well, hybrid. Getting stronger and long-term members coming on a regular basis. Attendance is good.

**Karin- A New Morning:** Having 2 separate meetings, zoom and in-person 7 days a week. Discussion about doing a hybrid. Going to keep things as is for now and discuss hybrid at next business meeting. 40-60 people attending.

**Nick- Men's Fireside:** Still do meetings at 7:30 on Wed, Zoom meeting Friday at 6. Tom working with church on getting us back in there. Think it's a go but don't have solid dates and info.

**Morgan- Hope Dealers:** Meet zoom Mon, Tue 5:30. Wed, Thu (RSC) and Fri in person at 5:30 (Friday at hazel dell park) and fellowship after Friday meeting. Been steady and going, 15-20 people.

**Stan (substitute)- Ridgefield:** Church approval for in-person meetings, Mon and Wed from 6-7, as of July 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Eugene- Lewis River Group:** In person only, no zoom: Tue and Thu 7:30-8:30 in Woodland, WA. Regained some old members and some new members. Word is getting out and a recovery road to pre-pandemic meeting.

**Mike- Hockinson:** Still meeting Tue and Thu in person and voting to meeting in person on Sundays.

**DCM Report-Julie:** Attended Delegate report, was packed. Included short recap with monthly email. A full week versus 3 days like last year. Throughout the big question- "Who are we not reaching?" A reminder of our Primary Purpose- to reach the still suffering alcoholics. Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women has changed to Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people. GSO recognizes online meetings as a group in the general service structure. PNC is this weekend- online and no charge. Recommend attending if you can. Oldest conference on the west coast- we are hosting next year. GSR trainings are ongoing, Alt Delegate is doing an awesome job with these trainings.

**Alt DCM Report-Sonny:** Qtrly Treatment 17<sup>th</sup> of August; July 21st GSR crash course.

## **Committee Reports-**

**Open:** Grapevine/Literature, Registrar

**Accessibility-Barbara:** Reaching out to groups, there are a lot of areas to what makes us accessible. Physical access is a focus and sign-language. In our Vancouver meeting schedule, we have 4 sign-language meetings and only 2 wheel chair access meetings. A good place to start to see what meetings are accessible and what those qualifications are: can they get to the meeting in a wheel chair or provide sign-language/interpreters.

**Archives- Lauren:** Forgot to send \_\_\_\_ to the blog (didn't say what she was sending?). Archives is scanning away with District 7. Doing it at Intergroup. District 7 will be at Intergroup on Saturdays/bi-weekly if anyone wants to help. Cool seeing the history of Vancouver. Doing an Archives display at SWW Jamboree, will need help with setup and running. Available to do group events/presentations.

## **Corrections-Absent**

**Grapevine-Open**

**PI/CPC\_ Skip/Stan:** Stan, nothing to report. Skip and I planning on spending some time Thursday so hoping we can have more to report next month.

**Registrar- Open:** Julie helping tie-up loose ends and getting names, etc. updated and sent off.

**Treatment-Mike- sub for Missy:** Ridgefield going well. Women's Lifeline needs more volunteers. Daybreak is going to start live meetings Mon and Tue at 6. I'll put her number in chat if you are available and want to help.

**Web- John:** I don't have anything to report. Website up and running. Encouraged to look at it, lots of helpful resources/information in there.

**Young Persons-** Had committee meeting. Working on workshop and continuing to reaching out to meetings that attract young people or have an interest in our committee.

#### **Old Business-**

- Open positions- anyone interested in registrar or grapevine/literature?
  - Tanya interested in being registrar- has free time and learned from Barry about the position and feel like I can do it. Nominated and voted in.
- Last month was mentioned about meeting in person- took poll, most are comfortable but not all. Julie wants to wait till everyone is comfortable. Also threw out meeting somewhere in Salmon Creek instead. Stan suggested Cowlitz fire or fairgrounds, both are free.
  - Will discuss next month
- Can we do hybrid district meeting? Julie will reach out to Maryland and see what that'd look like
- Next month is PNC June 26-28

#### **New Business-**

- July district blog- Barbara around accessibility
- YP budget? \$400 motioned and approved

Karin: Jamboree event coming up- walk/bike/ridepoker. Sent flyer if you are interested.

Motion to Adjourn

Meeting Closed with Responsibility Statement at 8:01