

District 37 Business Meeting

July 27, 2021

District 37 Website: aarecoveryd37.org

Area 72 Website: area72aa.org

Attendees: Julie, Cindy, Terra, Stan, Sarah B. Dusty, Barbara, Kale, Skip, John L, Sonny, Alizz, Gene

Opened with Serenity Prayer at 7:00

Introductions: Terra from A New Morning

Reading Tradition 7-Stan **Reading Concept 7-** Sarah

Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve and approved

Treasurer's Report- Sonny filled in for Karin: Report emailed and reviewed by Sonny. Motion to approve and approved.

GSR Sharing

Kale- Welcome Home: Meet Sundays at 5 on Zoom. No meetings at the hospital in foreseeable future so will continue with Zoom for now.

Cindy (filling in for Brittaney)-Keep Coming Back: Friday's 7-8, still online. Attendance down. Looking at in-person location options.

Mathew- As Bill Sees It: Hybrid meetings at recovery resource center 4 days a week. One day, Tuesday, in-person only. Going well but trying to get attendance up.

Sarah- Battle Ground AA: 3 nights a week, in person: Mon, Wed and Thu at 6 pm. Reviewing groups commitment and 7th Tradition contributions (we need to contribute more). Moved business meeting so she can attend

Barbara (filling in for Jeff) Fireside: Meeting in person M/Th at 7:30 and Sun at 4:30. Hybrid reviewed regularly- we will stay hybrid until Intergroup discontinues online meeting schedule. Will contribute to 7th tradition contributions.

Dusty- Cornerstone: Moving to St. Johns Church on Hwy 99. Hybrid meeting continued as needed. We have weekly events, lots of fellowship, can be added to the email list if you want to be updated about upcoming events.

Nick- Men's Fireside: Hybrid meeting on Wed at 7:30 going well. Friday meeting not going so well, may change the time.

Stan (substitute)- Ridgefield: Wed and Mon at 6 PM hybrid meeting. Had 18 people last week. Feeling really encouraged by attendance and success.

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.

Gene- Lewis River: Still meeting Tue and Thu in person. Trying to build-up attendance but holding our own.

DCM Report-Julie: Pre-Assembly August 1st at 3 PM, included link with details. If you can't attend that date, check Area72 website to see what other pre-assemblies time slots work for you. Sent flyer on area challenge, \$7.47- reviewed history and reasoning behind the challenge.

Alt DCM Report-Sonny: Attending pre-assembly. July Qtrly motions: fund the Spanish Interpreter for PNC= passed. Area72 Adopt Current Form (did not catch all the info here reported, sorry). Reminder to register to Area72 website- lots of valuable information and resources.

Committee Reports-

Open: Grapevine/Literature,

Accessibility-Barbara: Had Qtrly meeting, newest thing PDAC more involvement. PDAC wants to get in contact with Intergroup so they can cover Vancouver and Portland for sign-language interpreter meetings. PDAC= Portland Deaf Access Committee. We do a lot of cooperation with other committees. Still learning.

Archives- Lauren: Sent written report, reviewed by Cindy: Stepping down as Archives Chairs beginning next month. Encourages anyone interested to attend a committee meeting, amazing things happening. Cindy District 7 chair is doing amazing things and has a great plan of action. 6-7 steady committee members. Please spread the word. Currently gathering group and oral histories, digging through storage unit and getting them digitized. If interested please contact me- Cindy shared Lauren's contact info.

Corrections-Alizz: Pandemic affected a lot of things- no access to jails. Waiting to hear date when volunteers can come back in. Only allowed 2 volunteers which are vetted and ready to go. 3 mail Bridge the Gap received and gave to me to connect. Larch also not taking any supplies.

Intergroup Chair-Dusty: To working on keeping budget in balance, Intergroup office only open M-Th 12-6. Will keep funds/expenses down. Cornerstone hosting picnic/unity even in September for Intergroup.

PI/CPC_ Skip/Stan: In process of revamping AA intro piece geared toward business and professionals using conference approved materials. We have contacts/connections in the business community.

Registrar- Tanya: Getting my feet wet. Plan on attending Qtrly. Keeping list updated, keep sending.

Web- John: Assembly will be Zoom only. Area feels they have enough resources to handle technical side. I will be helping with tech for assembly. Our website is up and running fine. Send resources/info and I can post if appropriate.

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. Meeting in person at restaurant in August to work on workshop outline and discuss location, etc.

Old Business-

- Going back to in-person district meeting poll. Mixed response. Dusty suggested hybrid model.

New Business-

- Area Archives and Grapevine Chairs open
- Corrections Alt Chair- Terra qualified- nominated, motioned and confirmed
- District Blog

Motion to Adjourn

Meeting Closed with Responsibility Statement at 8:23