

**District Meeting Minutes**  
**April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Diane opened the meeting at 5:00pm with the serenity prayer  
Tradition 4: Jacque  
Concept 4: Judy-Diane says concept study is 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month 10:30-12  
Visitors: Nina, Rikki  
Approval of minutes: Judy moves to accept minutes, dawn seconds no opposed  
Treasurer Report: Judy states we have \$8,571.74

## **Old business:**

Open position for IT, Eric is standing for position. Sobriety date is Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022. Jacque makes motion for eric to be IT chair, Kelly Q. seconds. Motion and seconded no one opposed.

Since we now have an IT chair the question is if we want to have Eric continue the zoom. Tracy states we should have zoom available for those coming in from out of town. Kelly states we still need zoom for the same reasons we needed it in the past. Eric is also going to work on guidelines for the IT position. We have new speaker system etc.

Diane is reminding people of anonymity of others on social media.

Brandi is still looking for women to help out at the jail on the women's side for aa meetings.

Diane wants to defer the EIN bank account info till May. Lance called another member who is in the same profession as Steve. Lisa encouraged lance to talk to Steve about further explaining the bank/EIN #. Lisa stated that she would talk to Steve about a bank account further as a district. Kelly is wondering if the treasurer Judy has any question of what Steve is saying with the EIN number/setting up an account. The district account is through wells fargo and they all have the same EIN number.

Diane has tried to get ahold of the IVY numerous times and has never had a return phone call.

Diane states that is in important to emphasis how GSRs should get involved so GSRs can make the call on what they want to see.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Area was held this weekend, Brandi, Lance, Tina, and Paul as voting members were there. Dawn was there and saying that the zoom meeting people were stating they feel unheard so please include them.

April 20<sup>th</sup> Experience strength and hope event Jerry and Connie are coming

Last weekend in June there will be the campout that usually happens up near monarch another one will be held in August at logging creek.

Spring round up is being held in Great falls, spring of 2025 a meeting will be set up for planning. A lot of things were done for 2020 spring round up. Covid hit and it didn't ever happen. Seed money is put aside for the event by area. There is a charge to attend the event which is how it is paid. There is no business meetings at round ups it is social.

Please check the online registration of groups and times, many are not correct. Kelly can upgrade the website.

Deb has posters for alateen 6:30 Monday nights, please spread the word. New alanon women only Saturday mornings YWCA 11am.

## **CHAIR REPORTS:**

**Archives: Jana:** Nothing new to report

**PI Chair: Amanda:** Not in attendance

**Schedules: Kelly Q:** Each group should let Kelly know if things are not appropriate online.

**Corrections Brandy:** Things are going well at nexus according to Ty. Things at the prerelease is going well. Brandi has volunteer packets for those interested. Corrections workshop happening in Helena, May 4<sup>th</sup>. 10\$ for AA, free for professionals.

**Brandon-Bridging the Gap:** Nothing new to report, dawn says there's a guy that goes to her meeting and went to CPC breakout.

**Grapevine: Heidi:** Nothing new to report

**Literature: Tina:** Not in attendance, we will need someone to step up and cover June- whenever for surgery.

**SYS: Destiny:** Not in attendance, destiny could not be here, we met this afternoon about 20<sup>th</sup>, please ask groups for volunteers 9am on Saturday, please bring dessert. Founders day looking for location

**Hotline Paul:** Not in attendance, Dawn states he is still looking for females to take calls.

**Treatment chair Jimmy/Jacque:** Speakers to May 31<sup>st</sup>, let him know if you want to speak

**CPC: Molly:** Not in attendance, nothing new to report

**IT: Eric**

**DCM: Lance:** Area talked a lot about communication. Lance states he didn't send out the 7 questions as he forgot. Correction workshop in Helena. Same weekend they have another event in billings for corrections and treatment. Bridging gap workshop national first weekend in Sept. in Missoula. Elections are coming up. Everybody will be rotating out.

Judy would like to have the discussion of what we should pay for as a district whether it be food, gas, travel, room and board. Diane states each chair-person has a budget which she will print and give to us.

## **GROUP REPORTS:**

**AA 101:** Brandi: Saturday meetings growing immensely, things are going well. Brandi will be going to business meeting and see about GSR.

**Candlelight:** Not in attendance

**Open.: Rise and Shine:** not in attendance

**Tina: Steps to Recovery:** not in attendance

**Serenity at Noon thirty: Dawn:** Meeting is consistently 25-40 a meeting. A lot of people from prerelease, few greeters and other chairs filled. Just changed banks from Mt federal.

**Courage to change group Jim:** not in attendance

**Brandon Singleness of purpose/Fort Benton meeting:** Still having meetings Tuesday and Thursday, Weds. In fort Benton. Fort Benton is Ambulance barn. Taking meetings into the prerelease every Monday night.

**Rayce; Central Montana Group:** Meetings twice a day no changes

**Rachel; Just for Today:** Tuesdays at 1pm, new members. Meeting is doing well.

**Jacque New Beginnings:** Not in attendance

**As Bill Sees it:** Dawn giving report: consistent group of 6-8 people. Topic meeting out of the book 11-12 at club house.

**Kelly Q. Mustard seed:** Successful speaker meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup>, flyers are out.

**Brandon H; Sunday Serenity/fourth dimension:** No changes.

**John Rock Bottom:** Not in attendance

**Regina Fort Benton:** 5 every week

**Deb Alanon:** Great falls will be holding first ever fall area assembly Sept 20-21 sleep Inn.

Motion to adjourn 6:12pm, motion to adjourn motion seconded

20\$ in 7<sup>th</sup> tradition

5<sup>th</sup> Tradition: Dawn

Concept 5 for next meeting: Brandi

Snacks: Eric

Close with the Lord's Prayer

The next District Meeting will be May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Meeting Adjourned at 6:12 pm