

District 72
Business meeting Minutes
10/26/19

- open with serenity prayer
- Read Concept 10: Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority- the scope of such authority to be always well defined whether by tradition, by resolution, by specific job description or by appropriate characters and bylaws.
- Motion to approve minutes from September- motion passed, minutes approved.

GSR Reports

- Women's serenity: Numbers are good, especially Friday.
- Primary Purpose: Upcoming Event! February 15th 2020 Primary Purpose presents; A gathering where we get honest about **EMOTIONAL SOBRIETY**, featuring Taylor M, from Chicago, Illinois at the Fellowship hall, [2165 Durston Rd. Bozeman](#) from 3:30-8:30pm. 3:30-5 panel discussion, 5:30-6:30p Potluck, 7:30-8:30p Speaker.
- Vennis Group (Ennis/Virginia City)- Things are going good, an average of 12-15 people attend the meetings.
- Thursday at noon: Big book study, settling down into fall schedule, Olive and Grand Baptist Church.
- Steps and traditions- Great little group, Wednesday night 7pm, "Make them talk" new comers end up sharing, its great to hear from them.
- Saturday Hospital Group: Slowed down a little but a good meeting still.
- Pink Cloud (Women's group): Wednesday's at 6pm, Attendance has been good with three new comers last Wednesday.
- HOW: holds four meetings a week with one meeting each week having a speaker. The speaker meeting just held was really good! Come join us.
- Bozeman young People: Going good.

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Chairs/Officer Reports

- Treasure's report: See attached.
- Archives: Been archiving tapes from women's serenity, but looking for a key that is missing?? Working on it, it will get worked out.
- Corrections: Mini conference happened, there were 17 inmates with roughly a dozen AA people. Books are needed, they are using the literature so more books into the facilities would be great. A few attendees were very interested in what we have going on, some there after third DUI. One case of Big Books is \$200.
- Literature: *I'm not able to make the meeting today so here are some notes:*

Current Inventory is \$1,749.61

October sales was \$629.78

I have a bunch of money for Phil that I keep forgetting to mail. I'll try to mail it tomorrow.

I have orders for Rick and Judy. They are on the floor in the cupboard room.

If anyone needs anything don't hesitate to text or email me.

Thanks for letting me serve :)

- CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community): See attached report
- PI (Public Information): Working on contacts for TV and Radio Ads. Could use some help if interested in serving on a committee. Or if you have someone you are sponsoring that you think would like to serve on the committee. Contact Kristi W. PI Chair if interested. kwbozmt@gmail.com
- Round Up: Bozemanroundup.org for pre registration and other information about round up. Early registrations are starting to come in. YAY! Gratitude Flowers Campaign, email roundupflowers@gmail.com. Take a decorated Gratitude Flowers Cannister with you to where you hold your meetings, Big Sky, Ennis Etc...
- Special Events: Things are going good working on an upcoming event with Lisa, more info to come soon.
- Treatment: Oct 5th Mark took a meeting to MCDC in Butte with two men and three females thank you for the help from volunteers!! Catherine began attending the corrections, bridging the gap and treatment committee meetings. A treatment outreach meeting is being held Thursday's at 5pm at the HOPE House. Looking for new Volunteers to help us with the treatment committee. Thank you to those who have generously volunteered to help us! Betty, Suzy, Meghan. Cookies served at Mark's house prior to leaving for MCDC!! It is such a great experience to share your experience strength and hope with people there.
- Bridging the Gap: I am currently working on a few requests for bridging the gap contacts. I wish I could report that the contacts in the past I have tried to bridge, I've seen in the rooms, but unfortunately I cannot report that yet. We've had some changes in the Area with contacts at the GCDC and district 61. We have an Area 40 BTG committee meeting scheduled for November 10th at 6pm. This gives all BTG chairs the opportunity to share their experience with BTG in their areas. It also allows us to discuss where we may be falling short in not getting these connections out there in time. Jessica E our Area 40 BTG lead will host the meeting. Thank you for letting me serve.
- ALT DCM: I have been trying to visit other groups.
- DCM: *I'm sorry I'm not able to be with you tonight. I'd have liked to hear folks' thoughts about whether we should take a District inventory. I'll leave that decision in your capable hands. If we decide it is something we want to do, I'll talk to other DCMs who've recently gone through the process and will bring some suggestions to November District about specifics (who, where, when, how, etc.). Thank you for your service and for allowing me to serve.*

OLD Business

- Should District 72 do an Inventory? A discussion took place, we discussed what exactly an inventory at district is, its generally a good opportunity for us to look at what we are doing right and what we could be doing better. Further discussion added that an Inventory is done at the Area 40 assembly every four years. The Questions that make up the inventory come from GSO so it is organized and done the same way across the board. As much participation as possible is beneficial, maybe serve PIZZA! Set aside approximately four hours in a day to go through all the questions with a group of volunteers. * Motion raised to from ad hoc committee for District Inventory to happen and appointed Tai to head that committee. A second to the motion was raised and a vote took place. The motion passed unanimously. Congrats Tai!!!
- Potential Safety Workshop in the AA community (Unity and the first tradition): I spoke with Carol B and she is very interested and excited in helping us with this workshop. Motion passed to host this event Feb 22nd 2020!! Joey our special events coordinator is to be brought in for planning.
- Bring it back to your groups about Bozeman being a potential location for Area Assembly as a "host city"
- motion to Adjourn...meeting closed with responsibility pledge