

District 72
Meeting Minutes
2/29/2020

Opened with serenity prayer: 5pm

January minutes: Motion to approve with a second motion and they were approved via vote.

Read Concept 2: When, in 1955, the A.A. groups confirmed the permanent charter for their general service conference, they thereby delegated to the conference complete authority for the active maintenance of our world services and thereby made the conference excepting for any change in the twelve traditions or in Article 12 of the Conference Charter, the actual voice and effective conscience for our whole Society.

GSR reports

Happy Campers: Mondays and Tuesdays at noon needs a GSR. Meets downtown.

Women's serenity: Meets Tuesdays and Fridays Things are going good, new GSR Joey for this group.

6th chapter: meets sundays at 11am at the fellowship hall. Its a steady meeting, good attendance, lots of newcomers, visitors, men and women and young sobriety and older sobriety a nice mixture.

Mens group (Livingston): Has had lower attendance lately but a great meeting for early recovery for men.

Friday women's step study (Livingston): An average of 10 to 15 women every friday. Its at lunchtime on friday at the Vince Grant hall in Livingston.

Bozeman young Peoples has a new GSR visit them, young and getting sober. A good meeting.

Pink Cloud: Meets Wednesdays at 6pm. Attendance has been really steady and up. An average of 20 women every week. A good chunk of them are new comer women so a great meeting for women. We are always open to more women coming so come join us on a wednesday night if you would like.

HOW group: good attendance, lots of new comers in sobriety are coming regularly to how group meetings. There are four each week.

Three Forks/Belgrade: Three Forks, Tuesday night at 7pm and Belgrade Mondays! Saturday Night group meets at the church Downtown.

Resentment and a coffee pot: 1106 S. 6th St, Bozeman, We have anywhere from 4 people to whatever. One woman who attends regularly and two other women have started coming.

Big Book Study (Livingston): Things are going good, we are filling up the whole circle of seats so that is good. And we always have room for more so if you are interested come check us out. Tuesdays at noon right across from radio shack.

Ennis/Virginia City Group: The ALT GSR for this group quit. GSR at the regional conference taking place this weekend. Things are going good though we're just plugging along.

Tuesday Night at 8 Group, meets Tuesdays at 8pm at the church on the corner of 19th and Kagy. Attendance has been fluctuating. A lot of men have been attending this meeting lately so if there are any women who could attend or would like to that would be great.

Sunday Night Hospital Group: Meets at the hospital at 6pm. Currently a little hard to find due to construction in the cafeteria affecting the route to get to us but people are managing to still find us and the meeting continues to go on. Attendance has been good.

CHAIR REPORTS

Treasurer Report: See attached

Answering Service: Leah the secretary actually got a call request to call back and I did and it went well. Craig reported no other calls for last month.

Archives: Archiving AWAY... currently archiving for the women's serenity group.

CPC:

Literature: JANUARY numbers

Inventory: \$1,580.43

Sales: \$1,076.30

Corrections: Greetings, District 72 I apologize for not being able to attend the district meeting , I am in Billings at the West Central Regional AA Service conference. Here is my report. Thank you for letting me serve as district 72 corrections chair. This month we have had good attendance at the Gallatin County Detention Center meetings, with both inmates and volunteers. We have four new volunteers approved , three male and one female. This is awesome but we can always use more. The re-entry center meeting is going well also I made a large order of books for GCDC as it seems that the inmates are keeping big books and taking them when they leave. I think this is a good thing? Thanks to all the people and groups who donate to the pink can, it really makes a difference to the alcoholics in the jail. The district commitment to the Montana State Prison fluctuating a little bit, we lost a few men off our rotation list and gained one. He is going this weekend. We take at least four guys on the second and fifth Saturday of each month. If anyone is interested contact me or go to the area 40 website and download an application. There should be an orientation coming up in May or June. I will be talking with the area corrections chair, Jeremiah, at the conference and I also hope to talk to April T. about being on our panel at the spring roundup, Behind the walls into the rooms. Planning for the panel is coming along, if anyone wants to be a part of the event , or just wants to see what corrections is about come to our committee meeting. It is on the second Friday of each month at the fellowship hall in the room off the kitchen at 6:45 pm

Grapevine: No report

PI (public Information): No report: New schedules printed and available at the meeting.

Round Up: The round Up team is continuing to organize. A schedule brought of what the schedule for round up is shaping up to look like could you please check with Betty if you have a group signed up, that the schedule is correct and everything looks good to your group. They did have to do some rearranging of the schedule because there was glopping together of too much going on at one time. So far 70 people have registered for the round UP event. Karaoke will happen friday night and will be included in the cost of registration. There will also be a comedian on Saturday for an additional \$10.

Special Events: No report

Treatment: Possible report from Cat. Always looking for volunteers to go to MDCD in Butte. Men and women. A small group usually carools together and have dinner together. It's usually a few hours on a saturday once a month. It can be a lot of fun and a great way to do service. Contact Mark or Catherine the Co treatment chairs if interested.

BTG (Bridging the Gap): New brochure printed for those exiting pre re release and heading back into the community looking to connect with the AA community. These are available for GSR's to take to their groups. There is a good list going for the Bridging the Gap volunteer list. A visitor attending tonight benefited from the bridging the gap service so thats awesome. Hopefully more success stories will come

ALT DCM: Safety workshop happened and it was great! It went really well, it was good to have open discussions about difficult topics. Our next district meeting will be in the West room instead of the East room where we usually meet. Another group isd having an annual event and needs the room for that time.

DCM: Flyer for Pre Assembly see attached flyer. This Saturday March 7th 10am 1pm. This is a good event for GSR's to get acquainted with all the points and decisions on the table for the assembly. Area Assembly March 27th-29th in Great falls, Area 40 has an agenda posted on their website.

Old Business

2020 proposed Budget for District 72: Action tabled until March district meeting.

Ad HOC District inventory committee, looking for feed back from groups on the prelim questions. They are going to use a facilitator from outside the district. Next committee meeting if interested in attending is March 8th 4pm here at the hall in the room right off the kitchen. Hopefully by the next meeting we will have a date set for the inventory to happen.

No New Business

Motion to Adjourn: 5:50 pm

