

District 72 meeting Minutes 5/30/20

Open with serenity prayer: 5pm

Read Concept 5 (May): Throughout our world service structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered.

Approve April Minutes: Motion to approve and a second motion, Vote: Motion approved.

GSR Reports

Ennis: One location for meetings the church is closed and is meeting on-line, two locations are having face to face meetings but masks required and contact tracing attendance lists, causing some to leave meetings.

HOW Group: Still working on when we will start in person meetings. Still no decisions made but we will let you know as soon as that happens.

Livingston womens noon: Back to in person meetings, limited to ten, people can join in via computer. We have a homegroup member bring a laptop. Hybrid meeting currently available.

Bozeman Young People: Meeting at the hall Thursdays and Sundays at 7 back to face to face also doing online Tuesdays and Fridays meeting on zoom. On zoom it is a different time slot than our normal face to face scheduled meetings.

R dogs: Meeting face to face again Mon-Fri at 5:30. It's been fairly well attended. Wearing masks and following social distance guidelines. Sat speaker meeting up in the air, birthday meeting is happening in person tonight.

Pink Cloud: Doing well on zoom, good attendance. For now we are going to stay on Zoom and revisit each month.

Early Risers Sunday: Tried one in person in conjunction with zoom, only two of us were there, so we are going back to just on zoom and will revisit each month. It is so far so good and we will reassess in late June and see what happens.

Primary Purpose: Didn't get very far yet with discussions on meeting face to face. Zoom meetings are still happening. Mondays and Wednesdays at 8pm. The Bridgeshore.com website, (Speakers site), has a link to the Primary purpose meeting on zoom.

Livingston Tuesday Big book and Sunday morning 10 am , Eleanor. Tuesday, big book study will start meeting in person again this week.

Livingston Mens meeting started meeting in person a few weeks ago and things are going well. They are good to go.

Sunday hospital group, 6pm. The hospital still is not allowing groups to meet in the hospital so planning to continue zoom meetings and attendance has been really good. We have had some new members attend which has been good.

6th Chapter: We are meeting on zoom still. The 6th chapter meets the first Sunday of every month for business so we will keep you posted on any decisions and changes to our meetings, for now, still online.

Thursday noon big book Bozeman, looking for someone who is not high risk that can open that meeting and run it for in person meetings. **Please announce at your meetings really looking for help!**

Manhattan: Back to face to face meetings but face masks are required.

Chair Reports

Treasurer's report: see report attached

DISTRICT 72 MAY 2020 TREASURER'S REPORT						
INCOME	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	YTD	OPENING BALANCE	\$6,913.86	
GROUP 7th Tradition	\$46.95	\$74.60	\$3,030.69	INCOME	\$74.60	
LITERATURE	\$150.68	\$363.21	\$513.89	EXPENSES	\$300.00	
PINK CAN	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$829.98	CURRENT BALANCE	\$6,688.46	
ROUNDUP	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	ACCESSIBILITY	\$858.83	
ACCESSIBILITY	\$858.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	PRUDENT RESERVE*	\$1,889.95	
OTHER	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	PINK CAN ACCOUNT	\$598.79	
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,056.46	\$437.81	\$1,494.27	OPERATING BALANCE	\$3,340.89	
	ESTIMATED	YTD	REMAINING	*Based on 3 months (25%) of the operating budget per passed motion 2/28/04.		
Group Contributions	\$7,559.80	\$1,494.27	\$6,065.53			
BUDGET ITEM	SPENDING PLAN 2020	PREVIOUS YTD EXP	CURRENT EXP	TOTAL YTD EXP	REMAINING SPENDING	
DCM	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	
ALT. DCM	\$225.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$225.00	
SECRETARY	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
TREASURER	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	
ANSWERING SERVICE	\$315.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$315.00	
ARCHIVES	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	
BRIDGING THE GAP	\$502.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$502.00	
CPC	\$865.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$159.00	\$706.00	
CORRECTIONS	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	
GRAPEVINE	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	
LITERATURE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
MISCELLANEOUS	\$1,490.00	\$148.00	\$300.00	\$748.00	\$742.00 (rent to fellowship hall)	
PUBLIC INFORMATION	\$2,247.80	\$21.96	\$0.00	\$324.30	\$1,923.50	
SPECIAL EVENTS	\$500.00	\$261.09	\$0.00	\$364.67	\$135.33	
TREATMENT	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00	
DESIGNATED CHAIR	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	
OPERATING TOTALS	\$7,559.80	\$431.05	\$300.00	\$1,595.97	\$5,963.83	
LITERATURE AND PINK CAN ACCOUNTS					P.O. Box 459 Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163	
	2020 OPENING BALANCE	MONTH OPENING BALANCE	CURRENT INCOME	CURRENT EXPENSE	CURRENT BALANCE	
Pink Can	\$719.13	\$598.79	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$598.79	
Accessability	\$858.83	\$858.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$858.83	
Lit. Balance + Books	\$150.68	\$124.10	\$363.21	\$0.00	\$487.31	
Roundup (separate acct)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	

* Please send group contributions to:
 District 72: P.O. Box 1538 Bozeman, MT 59771
 Area 40: PO Box 2048 Whitefish MT 59937

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women. One on one's will not be available. Haven't heard anything from the Prison as well as haven't heard of any orientations yet from Jackie.

Literature: no change from last month. Inventory has stayed the same.

Special Events: Safety workshop, people are asking about that, it stirred up questions and a desire for more! We are going to put together some future events more on this topic, breaking it down into smaller topics maybe three. Flowers for, Round Up by the way, did not go to waste. The Fellowship Hall has been decorated with those flowers.

PI (Public Information) No report

Round Up: Wrap up report! My swan song, the round up was held in my mind and it was wildly successful! It was profitable. Seed money from the district and Missoula and we ended up with \$3,700 profit. We would like to send \$2,000 to billings, \$425 to Butte for spring, \$550 to GSO and return money to district 72. \$752.84. A big thank you and to Alanon!

Treatment: No word from MDCDC yet. One thing...We moved all of our stuff Pamphlets for example out of the hospital. Looking for help/volunteers to help get them out of Catherine's trunk. Contact Catherine if you are interested in helping with that. Thank you.

BTG: When this first started we had a couple people coming out of watch, some people coming out of treatment recently have been connected through BTG and so far so good. Things are kind of quiet. Inventory for district 72 Ad Hoc Committee: Met last week, talked about a Founders Day timeline for the Inventory. Hopefully next month we will have a more firm idea of how the inventory process will be executed. The questions have been finalized, but still working out details. We want to hear from every group in response to the inventory questions.

ALT DCM: no report

DCM Report: Three important emails circulated, for convenience I went ahead and copy/pasted here for you to see. Scroll down

**Be in the habit of keeping your meeting up to date and accurate. Whether open or closed. Restrictions in attendance of meetings will not be included on the website.

Dear District 72,

For those who may not have seen the Facebook announcement, the Fellowship Hall is reopening May 20 with some restrictions. A screenshot of the Hall's announcement is posted below.

Excited to hopefully start seeing some of your faces not just on a screen soon. :-)

**Best,
Lisa**

6:37

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Posted by Emily Sather
Yesterday at 9:22 PM · 🌐

The Fellowship Hall will reopen on May 20 for the groups who are interested in resuming in-person meetings.

To protect our community, there will be specific guidelines that all groups and attendees must adhere to.

Requirements may include and are not limited to:

- wearing masks
- physical distancing inside and on grounds
- specific cleaning procedures before and after meetings
- decreased room capacities due to social distancing guidelines

If you would like to receive email announcements specific to The Fellowship Hall, please sign up for The Hall's eNewsletter by visiting thehallbozeman.org.



***On May 8, 2020, at 8:38 AM, Lisa Carey-Davis <Lisa@careydavislaw.com> wrote:

Dear District 72,

Please see the message below from our Area Delegate. If your group is currently able to make a contribution to GSO, you can do so online at <https://contribution.aa.org> or by mail to P.O. Box 459, Grand Central Station, NY, NY 10163.

Yours in Service,
Lisa

From: Paul Lamb <palamb@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 8:53 PM
To: Area 40 - All Chairs & DCM's <chairs-dcms@aa-montana.org>
Subject: 7th Tradition needs at GSO

I hope you are all doing well during this pandemic. I heard this week from the West Central Regional Trustee, Tom A. that the General Service Office has drawn down their Prudent Reserve by \$3,000,000. Contributions to GSO are down about 50% below what was budgeted. Literature sales are also down by 70%. The budgeted amount for Literature sales is \$1,000,000 a month but actual sales have been around \$300,000. Literature is still for sale and available.

This draw down has lowered the Reserve Fund to unprecedented levels. The General Service Office is doing a critical analysis of their budget to see where changes can be made. Please pass on to the Groups the need for 7th Tradition contributions to be sent to the General Service Office.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks, Paul

GSR's share contact/meeting information so that the website can be updated

As close to real time as possible. Whether meetings are closed still or open to in person meetings. See email here from Lisa sent to GSR's.

To ensure that an alcoholic in need of a meeting doesn't inadvertently end up going to a closed meeting location, Area 40 will be listing all AA groups in District 72 as "closed" until they receive confirmation from a group member that the group has resumed face-to-face meetings. Please contact Sharon S by text (406-580-2587) or email (sharonsarea40@yahoo.com) to let her know if your group is currently meeting face-to-face or if you resume face-to-face meetings in the future. If your group is currently meeting online, please send that information to Sharon as well, so that she can list your online meeting on the Area 40 website (aa-montana.org).

Thank you, as always, for your service,
Lisa C.

Old Business: good news we have none! We approved the budget last month. So no old business.

New Business: Fall Assembly? Live delegate report from Paul at Fall Assembly. The Annual July District 72 Area Delegate report, probably is not happening in person. Planning for it happening now like a powerpoint via zoom with questions and answers, and he did mention that he would give his report live in the fall. Also an online report possibility, where we could watch a video of his report.

Meetings? District June? Most in favor of meeting on zoom in June. July and August for Face to face and zoom combined for those who want to meet face to face. A GSR that may be vulnerable or live with someone who is vulnerable. Counting heads and sending people away, we would hate for that to happen. Plan to meet via zoom in June. GSR's talk to your groups about the delegates report in July. District 72 continuing to pay rent? Take to your groups, to continue to pay rent? Groups of District 72 on whether to send money to GSO? Fellowship hall is struggling. A board member for the hall is going to bring it up at the next board meeting, what the implications are if groups don't pay rent?

Adjourn meeting: 6:09 ish pm!

Next District meeting: June 27th 5pm Online. Zoom in-vite will go out prior to the next meeting.

See you then!!