

District 72  
Meeting Minutes  
(6/27/20)  
Online (Zoom)

- Opened with the serenity prayer at 5:03pm
- June concept 6 read aloud: **On Behalf of A.A. As a whole, our General Service Conference has the principal responsibility for the maintenance of our world services, and it traditionally has the final decision respecting large matters of general policy and finance. But the conference also recognizes that the chief initiative and the active responsibility in most of these matters should be exercised primarily by the trustee members of the conference when they act among themselves as the General Service Board of Alcoholics anonymous.**
- Review May meeting minutes: Motion made and a second motion to approve and members voted, all in favor of approving the minutes. Minutes approved.

**GSR reports (in chat box)**

17:04:45 From Meghan : Sunday night hospital group: things are going well, still meeting on Zoom until we hear that we are welcome back into the hospital. Good attendance.

17:04:45 From Pat P : Pat P - HOW Group Alt-GSR

17:04:57 From Ty K : Bozeman young people

17:05:16 From Ty K : bozeman young people

17:05:34 From Dennis S. : Thursday Noon B.B. Study Bozeman- still not functioning due to Covid.

17:05:42 From Betty M : Betty = alcoholic. Alt. GSR for Pink Cloud Group. Still meeting via Zoom, with no plan at this time to move to face-to-face. We are getting about 15-10 women each week from the Bozeman and, with Zoom, out of state.

17:07:15 From Ty K : Bozeman Young People. we are meeting live meetings on sunday and thurs @7 we canceled our Friday zoom meeting and are currently keeping the Tuesday night zoom meeting Thanks, Ty GSR

17:07:28 From Jon Primary Purpose : Jon T. gsr Primary Purpose: We have began in person meetings at our regular location at Pilgrim Church in Bozeman, meetings are held at our regular times Monday and Wednesday nights at 8pm. We are also simultaneously hosting zoom meetings at the same days and times and you can find the zoom meeting invite for that at [bridgetoshore.com](http://bridgetoshore.com)

17:09:27 From Sarah Swanson : Sarah S. GSR for Livingston Women's Friday Noon Mtg - We are having in person meetings at the Fellowship Hall in Livingston. We have moved into a larger room to accommodate social distancing. We have had a few visitors and have had 10-15 people attend regularly. Thanks for letting me serve.

17:10:30 From jenna : Jenna-GSR for the Tuesday Night @ 8pm Group is still meeting via the Webex Meet app every Tuesday at 8pm. We have around 12-15 people attending regularly. We have had a couple visitors, which is fun!

17:12:39 From jenna : I have had 2 calls this month.

17:13:30 From Pat P : Pat P - HOW Group Alt-GSR

HOW GROUP has 4 Zoom Meetings each week - Sunday Speaker Meeting (7:30 PM), Monday Book Study Meeting (7:00 PM), Thursday Discussion Meeting (7:00 PM), Saturday Discussion Meeting (8:30 AM). The HOW Group has also opened 2 face-to-face meetings at Church of Christ - Monday Book Study - Bring your own big book (7:00 PM) and Thursday Discussion

Meeting (7:00 PM). Adhering Social Distancing and bring you own coffee or beverages, masks are optional.

17:15:50 From Eleanor : Eleanor GSR Tuesday noon Big Book in Livingston is meeting in person at VGH in big room. Tuesday at noon...thx for letting me serve

17:29:54 From Steven Ranney : <https://kgvm.org/program/health-and-happiness/>

**Treasurer's report:** A second copy was sent out with corrections. It is in the email thread for this meeting. We are running behind a bit, from the 2020 budget but there were some group contributions 7th tradition as well as some pink can contributions. \$752.84 from roundup to go back into future round up budgets. Separate income reserve separate from district. No expenses for June so that is good, rent was paid.

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DISTRICT 72 MAY 2020 TREASURER'S REPORT									
INCOME	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	YTD	OPENING BALANCE	\$6,688.46				
GROUP 7th Tradition	\$74.60	\$610.45	\$3,641.14	INCOME	\$764.41				
LITERATURE	\$150.68	\$0.00	\$150.68	EXPENSES	\$0.00				
PINK CAN	\$0.00	\$153.96	\$983.94	CURRENT BALANCE	\$7,452.87				
ROUNDUP	\$0.00	\$752.84	\$752.84	ACCESSIBILITY	\$858.83	Note that the Roundup deposit is not included in the			
ACCESSIBILITY	\$858.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	PRUDENT RESERVE*	\$1,889.95	final balance because it is not part of the operating budget.			
OTHER	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	PINK CAN ACCOUNT	\$983.94				
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,084.11	\$764.41	\$1,848.52	OPERATING BALANCE	\$3,720.15				
	ESTIMATED	YTD	REMAINING	*Based on 3 months (25%) of the operating budget per passed motion 2/25/04.					
Group Contributions	\$7,559.80	\$1,848.52	\$5,711.28						
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	No Expenses for June.			
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	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$748.00	\$742.00				
PUBLIC INFORMATION	\$2,247.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$324.30	\$1,923.50				
SPECIAL EVENTS	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$364.67	\$135.33	* Please send group contributions to:			
TREATMENT	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00	District 72: P.O. Box 1538 Bozeman, MT 59771			
DESIGNATED CHAIR	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	Area 40: PO Box 2048 Whitefish MT 59937			
OPERATING TOTALS	\$7,559.80	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$1,595.97	\$5,963.83	GSO:			
LITERATURE AND PINK CAN ACCOUNTS						P.O. Box 459 Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10183			
	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	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$124.10				
Roundup (separate acct)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				



I got this one way wrong for whatever reason. 😊. Apparently the whole area gets 100 calls for \$80ish and .89 for all calls above 100 per month. Sabrina said some days our area gets a call every 20 minutes. Most calls now are for people trying to get on Zoom meetings or finding live meetings and there is a lot of confusion which is burning through our 100 calls rather quickly. Hopefully this will be helpful, thanks.

Archives: No report

CPC: Gillian

Corrections: had a mini committee meeting on zoom with the treatment committee. The Gal Co. Detention centers are holding group meetings only, no one on one so no sponsorship opportunities yet. Those meetings are held Tuesday night and Saturday night from 7-9 pm. One guy for now is going in there, (Pat) due to restrictions. There is a way for Jackie to approve people going in there. But otherwise it's pretty slow. Bottle rockets meeting does meet in person at the detention center.

Grapevine: No report

PI: No report

Round up: Just about got everything closed up and wrapped up. Just waiting for checks to be cashed. There are two that haven't that billings 2000 and Butte 425.

Special Events: No report

Treatment: From Catherine: Explored treatment needs in the area. Compiled a list of contacts and treatment facilities in the Area. Looking at potential places for Outreach. Olive Branch Recovery house, There is a solution Alcohol Drug Services Contact Greater Impact and <https://www.journeyweb.net> Please ask your groups: Do we have a group buy in to add local treatment centers? If so would these be zoom? Face to face? Volunteers wanted for training if yes. I reviewed the treatment position description and compared to AAWS AA in treatment facilities. [http://www.aa.org/assets/en\\_US/p-27\\_AAinTF.pdf](http://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/p-27_AAinTF.pdf) District 72 treatment position description. Treatment facilities chairperson: encourages and coordinates members who want to participate in this type of service activity; coordinates volunteers to participate in a monthly meeting at MCDC in Butte as part of District 72's responsibility for sponsoring this meeting; serves as a contact between the district and treatment facilities; may attend the Area Assembly, when budget allows, to sit in the discussions of the treatment facilities committee at the Area level and reports in writing, to the district any information or new activities from those committee discussions. Reach out to AA members interested in treatment service, orient committee volunteers to speaking at NON-AA meetings and treatment facilities.

BTG: see email from Susan Haskins

I received a request from the mens prison and have passed it on. I have also received a request through the HOTLINE calls. And 2 from treatment. Looking forward to receiving more requests as face to face jail meetings get back underway and meetings get back into our treatment centers. thanks for letting me serve

Susan H

## Bridging the Gap Chair

District 72 Ad hoc committee for Inventory. Everything is pretty much in place and questions are ready. Our date keeps getting pushed back because of everything going on. Looks like questions are going to be mailed out to each group's GSR. With so few meetings held in person right now it's hard to imagine conducting an inventory at this time but they are optimistic to press on and get accurate contact info for groups to get the inventory out to the groups. Potential Inventory Date August date Aug 15-22. This would be after the group's GSR's receive the questions and answer and return them. So plan on getting those back before August for the actual Inventory.

ALT DCM: No report

DCM:

A local radio station, KGVM, did an hour long interview about AA, with a special focus on how we're dealing with the pandemic. I was interviewed along with Area PI chair Sabrina C. It's not available online yet, but it should be eventually at <https://kgvm.org/program/health-and-happiness/>

## [Health and Happiness | KGVM Community Radio](#)

Health and Happiness. Doctors Arlis and Suzanne Wood host this program that explores issues related to mental health. Dr. Arlis Wood is a psychologist and chair of the public education committee of the Montana Psychological Association. Dr. Suzanne Wood is a speech language pathologist.

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The KGVM program producer invited Sabrina and me to send him some AA PSAs, so we did, including a great PSA I got from Kristi that tells people that AA remains available during the pandemic and explains how to find AA meetings online.

I've been in touch with Paul L., our area delegate, to ask him to present his Delegate's Report to our district via Zoom. He's all for it. He said that he expects to be ready to schedule something in a couple of weeks, so I'll follow up with him then and will keep you all posted.

Old Business: Area 40 Delegate update see Lisa's report in email!

New Business: Elections coming in September, start planning, now if possible so by September we hopefully have positions filled and less vacancies come December when the positions switch over.

Adjourn meeting 5:45pm

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