

District 72
Meeting
(9/26/20)

Open with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer: 5:00pm

Read concept 9: Good service leaders together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are at all levels indispensable for our future functioning and safety. The primary world service leadership once exercised by the founders of A.A. must necessarily be assumed by the Trustees of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Approve August 2020 minutes: Voted on and all in favor of approving the August minutes.

GSR reports from the chat box

17:04:24 From Meghan GSR Sunday Night Hospital : Sunday Night Hospital Group: Nothing much to report. Still meeting online, good attendance.

17:04:52 From Dennis S- Bozeman, Montana : Thursday @ Noon B.B. Bozeman study-meetings are suspended at this time. Dennis S.

17:05:53 From Heather H. : hi all, Heather H. GSR for Early Risers. 830am Sunday. we are still meeting via Zoom. I'll check w the group tmrw and see if we might return to the Hall for face to face meetings. our attendance is around 10-12 so a little smaller since March/April. thanks

17:06:15 From Ty K : Bozeman Young People. Meeting in person sunday and Thursday at 7 at the hall and Tuesday on zoom. Attendance in person 5 to 10 but there are always new people. We invite you to come join us online or in person the group could use some support. Thanks

17:19:41 From Sarah Swanson : GSR Report for Livingston Women's Friday Noon Meeting: We are meeting in person at the Fellowship Hall (1306 E. Park Street) in Livingston on Fridays in the large room. We are still averaging about 10-20 attendees per week and have our group conscience the 4th Friday of the month directly after the meeting.

**17:22:01 From Catherine Johnson : AA Service ManuL 2018-2020
https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/en_bm-31.pdf**

17:50:32 From Ty K : https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/e_infchan.pdf

**17:51:03 From Ty K : New GSRs here is the zoom link to update your group info
https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/e_infchan.pdf**

18:03:15 From Judy H. ,D72 GSR, Vennis Over the Hill Group : from Vennis Over the Hill Group. We are now having all 4 of our meetings face to face and on zoom. Please join us.

Treasure report September:

Rent was paid, public info for mailers cost total \$361.63 expenses.

Closing balance after expensive \$8190.78

Steven A lot of money sitting in the account district can use it!!

Phil reports as treasurer that the 7th tradition from groups to district has been tremendous!

DISTRICT 72 SEPTEMBER 2020 TREASURER'S REPORT					
INCOME	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	YTD	OPENING BALANCE	\$8,293.58
GROUP 7th Tradition	\$523.54	\$258.83	\$4,702.12	INCOME	\$258.83
LITERATURE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.68	EXPENSES	\$361.63
PINK CAN	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$983.94	CURRENT BALANCE	\$8,190.78
ROUNDUP	\$752.84	\$0.00	\$752.84	ACCESSIBILITY	\$858.83
ACCESSIBILITY	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	PRUDENT RESERVE*	\$1,889.95
OTHER	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	PINK CAN ACCOUNT	\$983.94
TOTAL INCOME	\$523.54	\$258.83	\$5,836.74	OPERATING BALANCE	\$4,458.06
	ESTIMATED	YTD	REMAINING	*Based on 3 months (25%) of the operating budget per passed motion 2/05/04.	
Group Contributions	\$7,559.80	\$5,836.74	\$1,723.06		
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	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$1,048.00	\$442.00
PUBLIC INFORMATION	\$2,247.80	\$0.00	\$61.63	\$385.93	\$1,861.87
SPECIAL EVENTS	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$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	\$0.00	\$361.63	\$1,957.60	\$5,602.20
LITERATURE AND PINK CAN ACCOUNTS					
	2020 OPENING BALANCE	MONTH OPENING BALANCE	CURRENT INCOME	CURRENT EXPENSE	CURRENT BALANCE
Pink Can	\$719.13	\$476.77	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$476.77
Accessibility	\$858.83	\$858.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$858.83
Lit. Balance + Books	\$150.68	\$162.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$162.66
Roundup (not in balance)	\$0.00	\$752.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$752.84

Note that the Roundup deposit is not included in the final balance because it is not part of the operating budget.

* Please send group contributions to:
District 72: P.O. Box 1538 Bozeman, MT 59771
Area 40: PO Box 3826, Missoula, MT 59806

GSO: P.O. Box 459 Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10183

Please see note above.

Answering Service: Didn't get a report from Sabrina Area Chair for PI and Hotline per the usual. So not a lot to update.

Archives: No report

CPC: Got a call from Bozeman and Livingston hospitals, requesting more new comer packets and meeting schedules. So, word has been spreading about resources and they are using them up and needing replenishment.

Corrections: Not much to report, I did attend area assembly and attended the breakout committee. Reviewed Discussed Area corrections policy. Literature seeking for anyone in corrections, contact Jeremiah the area corrections chair and he would be happy to get any literature out to them.

Some men going in Sat night 7-9

Tues 7-9

New Gallatin County application forms *new with some changes* I need to get these onto the district website

All forums canceled at this time looking to do it online.

Grapevine: No report

Literature: A lot of inventory exists, variety of everything! Sales have been at a standstill since Coronavirus. Some old copies of the service manual. Rick would be nice to have some current service manuals available. Autumn our current Literature chair moved our incoming literature chair Chrissan is stepping up and stepping in Thank you!

Public Information(PI): Lisa spoke with Kristi about getting printed schedules going again. If your meeting is returning to in person meetings before Oct 15th let Lisa know.

Round Up (2020) A final report is coming out. To be available soon.

Treatment: Not much has changed, no access yet allowed, I'm hoping we can be creative and innovative in our outreach. I am going to get with Mark.

BTG: No report

District Inventory: Oct 11th 12- 4, GSR's alternate GSR's outgoing and incoming chairs attending would be great. Julie R is Moderating. Last meeting for the inventory committee meeting oct 4th at 5:30 we could use a couple people to volunteer. Mailer's sent out also an email with invite and link included in the invite. GSR and ALT GSR group changes utilize the group change form to update each group's info! A spreadsheet is in the works with all the most updated info the district inventory committee could come up with. They worked very hard! Thank you for your service on that.

ALT DCM: No report

DCM: Outgoing representatives please review the district guidelines, present any recommendations or changes to the DCM or ALT DCM in email if you see any.

Email from Paul

District 72 DCM will be assigned CPC and the district rep will be assigned PI committee.

Nominations continued:

Answering Service: Jillian has a question: Can I remain in the CPC chair? I feel I was just hitting my stride. Is there an issue? District Guidelines: Read

District 72 Guidelines, Section IV.3 Elections - District Committee Chairpersons: states:

In all district service positions, rotation is encouraged so that everyone has the opportunity to serve in all areas of service work. It is also discouraged for a district officer or committee chairperson to serve in more than one capacity. District officers are encouraged not to stand for re-election to the position they are currently serving. Anyone who fulfills a service position that has been vacated is eligible to stand for election to that same position and serve a full two-year term if elected.

CPC: Steven would like to nominate himself for CPC chair. A second motion to nominate Steven. Lisa moved to vote for Steve by acclamation to CPC. Service History provided. Steven elected to CPC congratulations!!

Corrections: Still vacant, announce and share with anyone interested or if you yourself are interested. We will revisit at the next district meeting.

Special Events: Savannah interested in this chair. Motion to vote by acclamation: a second motion for acclamation. Service history reported. Savannah voted in congratulations!!

BTG: Phil would like to nominate himself for BTG. A history of service was given. A motion to vote for Phil in acclamation and a second followed by a vote and he was voted in. Congratulations Phil!

Answering Service: Jillian has accepted the nomination: a history of service and sobriety date given. A motion to vote by acclamation, and a second, vote... she was voted in. Congratulations Jillian!!

Outgoing chairs If you could review the guidelines for the district on the service position you're serving and review for any changes or recommendations. Additions or subtractions you recommend review the current district guidelines please and then Steve can update the districts guidelines with those changes.

District meetings in person??

Get a sense of the committee if we did start to move in the direction of a hybrid meeting. How many people would be there in person?

Blended meetings begin as soon as October maybe? We have money in the district to apply towards equipment needed to make a blended conference call effective. Some discussion that there could be more to come of the virus as an older member I would rather wait. Other

comments that we have at least been able to remain effective, in the beginning it was awkward but we have remained effective. What is the actual financial cost projected to make this hybrid model work? Maybe we don't do it yet but still begin to discuss and plan in that direction. I think we could do it for \$3000 if we want to be savvy> I think we can do it. Definitely not cheap but we do have money in the bank. Discussion on suggesting an ad hoc committee to go after weighing in on the cost and best route to take.

New Business:

Adding a district inventory chair? Discussion?

Comments that if we did have this, we would have someone in a position to absorb and move forward on the information gathered from the inventory. Maybe wait till we get a little further along with our inventory results to make this decision we may have more info then to make a decision.

Nov/December Meeting December 12th 5pm!!!

Motion to adjourn meeting, followed by a second motion. Meeting adjourned 6:20pm and the responsibility prayer.