

DISTRICT 91 BUSINESS MEETING

OCTOBER 25, 2020

Hosted by Flathead Valley Serenity Group

Anonymity Protected

Attended by:

District 91 members attended - 3 Officers, 6 Chair, 4 GSR, 1 Visitors

*If you attended and were not included above please email secretary Thank you.

Note: *This is a live document therefore the contents herein are subject to change as I receive reports. If you would like to print this document, you may wish to wait until the minutes are approved at the next District Meeting. If you see an error please email secretary so that corrections can be made promptly. Thank you!*

OPENING 3:00 p.m.

- Serenity Prayer
- Preamble -
- 12 Traditions -
- 12 Concepts -
- Concept of the Month - Concept 10 -
- Next Month Concept 11 Review Volunteer -
- Current Meeting Host - Flathead Valley Serenity Group
- Next month District meeting host group-
 - New Hope
 - 445 South Main #209
 - Kalispell, MT
 - 3 PM , November 29, 2020
- Review & approval for current September 27, 2020 minutes: Approved.
- 7th Tradition

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [DISTRICT 91 GUIDELINES 2018](#)
- [DISTRICT 91 AGENDA PROPOSAL FORM](#)
- [AREA 40 AGENDA PROPOSAL FORM](#)
- [District 91 Budget 2019](#)
- [WACYPAA XXIV June 2021](#)
- [BAFFLED LOT - New Location](#)
- [SOBER SKI MARCH 2021](#)

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COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

Archives -

Hi everyone. All archives material is stored safely at my home and I continue to store all relative correspondence and files on google docs. Hope you all are well and thank you for allowing me to serve.

** , Archivist

Bridging the Gap-

Good afternoon,

This month our friends at the GSO Treatment Desk sent out an email inquiring about Bridging the Gap. They asked for experiences with Bridging the Gap (BTG), or Temporary A.A. Contacts that they might include in the development of a BTG Workbook and AA Guidelines on BTG.

I had the opportunity to share with them what we have implemented here in District 91, as well as Area 40. I also shared with them how across the state we have noticed a significant drop in btg temporary contact requests due to covid-19. Please see me if you would like a more detailed report of what I shared with them.

Thanks!

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Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) -

I will do my best to be on Zoom but there is nothing to report.

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Corrections-

Greetings!

Once again, I have very little to report this month. The jail is still shut down and does not have an idea of if or when they will be reopening. I will continue to communicate with them on this. I mentioned last month that I would explore the possibility of bringing Zoom/online meetings into the jail. After some thought and meditation, I have decided to put this idea on hold. My reason for that is that starting a project like that this late in the rotation pretty much assures that my replacement will be responsible for finishing it. I know that the Corrections Chair is an intimidating position to begin with, because of the amount of scheduling and communication that takes place (when we have meetings to chair). I want to present the lowest barrier to entry for the next Corrections Chair, and truly set them up for success, rather than pass on a half-finished project. Additionally, I know there are members of our District who are not "computer savvy" and the start of a project like this would be something over and above their capability to facilitate and manage. I will keep this idea on the back burner, so to speak, and will present it to my replacement once that person is elected, hopefully in the next two months. If they want to pursue the idea, I am certainly happy to assist, even into the next rotation.

I have nothing else to report. See you all in November

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District Intergroup Liaison -

Halloween party has been cancelled due to Covid-19 precautions.

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Intergroup Liaison -

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Grapevine-

Hello; I may not be able to attend District today due to my work schedule. I have received notification that shipping prices for Grapevine will be increasing. The price increase for shipping and orders takes effect January 01, 2021. Also! Grapevine gift subscriptions make a great holiday gift for anyone!

Thank you,

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Literature-

Greetings,

Literature sales continue to be slow. I do not have a lot to report.

Current Literature balance is \$588.64 \$783.00

In Service,

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Public Information (PI)-

I have received a new order of pamphlets and should get the extra display rack for the Alano Club this week. The Alano club is all for us donating the rack so we can use the existing one for AA information and their other members can use the new rack instead of trying to fit their information into ours.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service -

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Area 40 Hotline

AUGUST 2020

District 11: 17 calls - 7 missed, 10 answered

District 12: 1 call - 1 missed

District 21: 1 call - 1 answered

District 23: 1 call - 1 missed

District 31: 0 calls

District 41: 7 calls - 4 missed, 3 answered

District 42: 0 calls

District 51: 0 calls

District 61: 9 calls - 6 missed, 3 answered

District 71: 5 calls - 2 missed, 3 answered

District 72: 25 calls - 7 missed, 18 answered

District 81: 34 calls - 11 missed, 23 answered

District 91: 9 calls - 5 missed, 4 answered

District 93: 5 calls - 2 missed, 3 answered

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Area 40 Hotline

SEPTEMBER 2020

District 11: 12 calls - 6 missed, 6 answered
District 12: 1 call - 1 missed
District 21: 0 calls
District 23: 1 call - 1 missed
District 31: 1 call - 1 missed
District 41: 4 calls - 3 missed, 1 answered
District 42: 0 calls

District 51: 0 calls
District 61: 5 calls - 3 missed, 2 answered
District 71: 1 call - 1 missed
District 72: 13 calls - 3 missed, 10 answered
District 81: 21 calls - 7 missed, 14 answered
District 91: 12 calls - 5 missed, 7 answered
District 93: 5 calls - 2 missed, 3 answered

Treatment-

I have nothing new to report.

Thank you.

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STANDING COMMITTEES-

Into Action -

Christmas Alcathon -

GROUP REPORTS

Baffled Lot Group

The meeting is going well. We meet every Monday Wednesday & Friday in Whitefish at the Nazarene church and have around 18-20 people attending. We may extend to evening meetings with approval from the church. We are hoping to expand to having more meeting times

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Big Book Group-

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Bigfork by the Bay Group-

We have an in-person meeting Sunday nights at 7:00 pm at the Methodist Church in Bigfork. Masks are required, social distancing, hand sanitizer, etc. per requirements of the church. We also have a closed Zoom meeting 8:00 am each Saturday morning ID854 8386 3416.

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By the Book Group-

No report. Haven't been attending the meetings. No news.

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Canyon Group-

** GSR

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Chief Cliff AA-

No new report. Status is closed due to Covid-19.

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Circle of Sisters-

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Columbia Falls Group-

** GSR

Flathead Valley Serenity Group-

Flathead Valley Serenity Group has had almost no attendance to our Tuesday Book Study or Saturday Candlelight Meetings at the Alano Club.

Our Monday and Friday meetings have had strong attendance both at the club and on Zoom. We have been welcoming continuing new attendants from Minnesota on Zoom.

**, GSR

Fresh Start Group-

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Going to the Sun Group-

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New Hope Group -

New Hope has in person meetings daily at noon and 7pm. We continue to practice social distancing and sanitation. Friday night meetings are now 12x12 steps studies.

Thank you

**, GSR

Somers/Lakeside Group-

Update from the Somers-Lakeside Group:

We are once again hosting in-person meetings at the Eidsvold Church in Somers on Monday nights at 8:00 pm. We were shut down for 6 weeks because of an active Covid case at the church unrelated to our meetings. We have been asked to social distance, as well as wear masks. Masks are mandatory. We are also hosting a zoom meeting during the live meeting as well if anyone is interested, please email me for the meeting ID & password.

In addition, we are still hosting our Thursday night Big Book study at 8:00 pm, which is exclusively on zoom. Again, if you'd like to attend this big book study, email me and I will get you the meeting ID and password.

**, GSR

Sunrise Group-

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Swan River AA Group-

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Tobacco Valley Group -

**, GSR

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Whitefish Group-

Our group continues to maintain the current scheduled in-person meetings three times a day with variable attendance of 3 to 10; at the 7am zoom meeting there have been 3 attending; at the 8pm zoom meeting from 5 to 10 attending. All in-person meetings at the church require masks.

** , GSR

Women in Sobriety-

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DISTRICT BUSINESS DISCUSSIONS - Note: *The discussions provided below do not exhibit direct quotes from the individuals. It is the secretary's attempt to capture the spirit of the discussion to the best of their ability. If you wish for something to be changed or amended please email the secretary.*

OFFICER REPORTS-

District Committee Member (DCM) -

No report Anything will be covered in Old Business/ New Business

** , DCM

Alternate District Committee Member (Alt. DCM) -

I owe a huge amends to all of you, I completely forgot today's meeting & went to the park with my husband. I had no cell coverage when people tried to reach me. I really am usually a very responsible person.1000 apologies to all. I hope it never happens again.

** , Alt. DCM

Treasurer-

Statement Balance \$4,721.77; Pink Can \$1,258.35; Prudent Reserve \$1,497.52;
Available Checking \$1,965.90

[Treasurer Report October 2020](#)

** , Treasurer

Secretary-

Nothing new to report. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

** , Secretary

AGENDA ITEMS: *Remember that items on the agenda are considered "made and seconded motions" and should be taken back to your home groups to get input in order to be able to discuss and vote the following business meeting. If there are any questions about this process, please let ** (DCM) know.*

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OLD BUSINESS-

Continue elections for remaining District Chairs - (next rotation Area positions that will be funded to Assemblies are Literature and CPC)

Hand out of General Service Conference final reports to all who did not get them last month.

Next Spring Assembly will be on zoom!!

NEW BUSINESS -

Elections: No one to stand for positions today.

Anyone with sponsees' that are able to serve, please bring them to our next meeting so they can see what we do at District business meetings.

Positions open: Archives, Bridging The Gap, Cooperation with Professional Community, Corrections, Grapevine Rep, Public Information, Treatment, & Secretary.

If you know of anyone interested please bring them to the meeting as the positions should be filled in the December meeting.

** suggested that District 91 cancel the Christmas alcathon due to Covid-19 precautions. ** agreed.

** shared that the service positions are hard to fill at this time with the Covid situation. .

We need to vote to cancel the Alcathon at the meeting next month if there is no interest in having a live Alcathon.

** made a motion to cancel the Alcathon with a second by **. The motion to cancel will be tabled until next month's meeting.

(** made a motion to abbreviate the Alcathon plan, with a second by **. This motion may be considered after the first motion has been voted on.)

** made a motion to keep the November District meeting on the last Sunday of November and to change the December meeting to December 20th with a second by **. All voting members present agreed to keep the November meeting held Thanksgiving weekend on November 29th and to **change the December meeting to December 20th before Christmas.**

MEETING CLOSED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT 4:07 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: ** Secretary.