

DISTRICT 91 BUSINESS MEETING

November 29, 2020

Hosted by New Hope Group Anonymity Protected

Attended by:

17 District 91 members attended - 4 Officers, 7 Chair, 3 GSR, 3 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 11 - *
- Next Month Concept 12 Review Volunteer - *
- Current Meeting Host - *
- Next month District meeting host group-
 - Canyon Group
 - Circle Plaza, 110 North Nucleus Avenue
 - Columbia Falls, MT
 - 3 PM , December 20th, 2020
- Review & approval for current October 25, 2020 minutes: Motion to accept by * with second by *. Minutes were approved as written.
- 7th Tradition

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [DISTRICT 91 GUIDELINES 2018](#)
- [DISTRICT 91 AGENDA PROPOSAL FORM](#)
- [AREA 40 AGENDA PROPOSAL FORM](#)
- [District 91 Budget 2019](#)
- [Western US/CANADA Regional Forum - virtual](#)
- [Whitefish Sober Ski 2021](#)

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COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

Archives -

Hi guys;

In the event I am unable to attend the meeting today as I will be driving back home, I wanted to submit my report. All archives material is stored safely at my home. I continue to store appropriate material on google docs.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

**., Archives Chair

Bridging the Gap-

Area 40 BTG will have a meeting Sunday December 15th for incoming BTG positions.

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Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) - **.

Corrections-

I have not received any communication from the jail planning to re-open yet.

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Grapevine-

The Grapevine makes great gift subscriptions. See the details on their website for subscription prices of one for Full price and the second for half price.

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Literature-

Greetings,

Sales continue to be sluggish. We did have two groups request books.

I continue the inventory of books and pamphlets on hand. I will present the results of the inventory at next month's District meeting. I look forward to handing the Literature reigns over to ** from New Hope at the end of December.

The inventory will be an important tool for the transition.

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Public Information (PI)-

There has very little activity in the PI committee. I have received my order to restock the AA flyer supply and have organized everything so the next PI chair can step in ready to go. I received the new flyer display rack and it has been donated to the Alano club for the use of their other tenants, freeing up all the spaces in the existing AA rack for our material only. I want whoever steps into the position of next PI Chair to know they can count on my help every step of the way. Thanks as always for the opportunity to serve,

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District 11: 16 calls - 3 missed, 13 answered
District 12: 0 calls
District 21: 1 call - 1 missed
District 23: 1 call - 1 missed
District 31: 0 calls
District 41: 7 calls - 4 missed, 3 answered
District 42: 2 calls - 2 missed

District 51: 0 calls
District 61: 2 calls - 1 missed, 1 answered
District 71: 3 calls - 3 answered
District 72: 15 calls - 4 missed, 11 answered
District 81: 7 calls - 1 missed, 6 answered
District 91: 5 calls - 1 missed, 4 answered
District 93: 1 call - 1 answered

Treatment-

I am under quarantine again. Sorry to miss the meeting. Nothing new to report for treatment.
Thanks.

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District Intergroup Liaison -

Report given but not audible on zoom - written report not received.

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Intergroup Liaison -

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STANDING COMMITTEES-

Into Action - needs a chair. ** recommends that we should cancel this year 2021. She has all the supplies. More discussion in New Business.

Christmas Alcahthon - **will discuss in New Business.

GROUP REPORTS

Baffled Lot Group

New fliers will be out for meeting dates & location.

Reported by **.

Big Book Group-

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Bigfork by the Bay Group-

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By the Book Group-

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Canyon Group-

Continues to have in person meetings with Covid precautions.

Fran W., GSR

Chief Cliff AA-

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Circle of Sisters-

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Columbia Falls Group-

Columbia Falls Group attendance is down due to covid and mandatory mask at VA is continuing for the birthday meeting the last Saturday of the month.

I am inquiring about 4 hard cover Big Books, if * is still Literature Chair.

** 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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Lunch Bunch

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New Hope Group -

New Hope continues to hold in-person meetings daily at noon and 7pm

**., GSR

Somers/Lakeside Group-

Meeting Mondays in-person at 8pm, Zoom option available at the in person meetings. Thursday is a big book study at 8pm and is Zoom only. Attendance is good. If interested in our Thursday Big Book Study please call me for the ID number.

**., GSR

Sunrise Group-

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Swan River AA Group-

*., GSR

Tobacco Valley Group -

I won't be able to make the meeting tomorrow but I wanted to give you a report anyway. Our annual Christmas Party is canceled due to the covid. The Senior Center isn't allowing that many people at once yet. Our attendance is still dwindling as well, other than that everything is status quo. We hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and has a Merry Christmas as well.

Hopefully I will see you all next month.

**., GSR

Whitefish Group-

We have meetings in the church at 7am and 1230 pm and 8pm, also a Zoom meeting at 7am and 8pm seven days a week.

**., 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 Area Conference call. Please offer suggestions to me if you have any concerns.

**., DCM

Alternate District Committee Member (Alt. DCM) -

Nothing to report.

**., Alt. DCM

Treasurer-

[Treasurer's Report November 2020](#)

Statement Balance \$4626.77; Pink Can \$1258.35; Prudent Reserve \$1497.52;
Available Checking \$1870.90

**Treasurer.

Secretary-

I am still hoping someone will step up to be the next District 91 secretary for 2021-2022.

I am re-typing the Guidelines to make some minor punctuation and corrections for the meeting format organization; and to correct the reporting order of chairs and groups as agreed during a business meeting early in 2019; and also to correct the list of current groups in District 91

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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.*

OLD BUSINESS-

Here is the reminder I was talking about for District Positions.

Here are the positions filled:

DCM- **.

Alternate DCM- **.

Literature- **.

District/Intergroup Liaison- **

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Positions still to be filled:

Archives -
Bridging the Gap-
Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC)-
Corrections-
Public Information (PI)-
Treatment-
Secretary-

Today following positions were filled:

Grapevine- **. Volunteered & gave his suggested requirements.

**. made a motion second by **. & motion passed by acclamation.

Treasurer- **. Volunteered & gave her suggested requirements.

**. made a motion second by **. Motion passed by acclamation.

NEW BUSINESS -

Volunteers needed for next rotation.

Into Action - Needs a chair. ** recommends that we should cancel this year 2021. She has all the supplies. Motion with second to cancel Into Action for 2021 due to Covid-19 precautions. Motion was passed.

Christmas Alcathon - Discussion to cancel Christmas alcathon or restructure the format.

**. recommended it be canceled as Alano Club says only 25 are allowed in the large meeting room with overflow using another meeting room .

**. would like to volunteer to chair the Christmas Alcathon.

** says having an Alcathon is important for new people especially. Mike would volunteer to chair Christmas Eve meetings but not available on Christmas Day.

**says there are ongoing live meetings that night.

** says there is a need for meetings the hours AA's are alone & we need a way for AA to make contacts possible.

** suggested having an abbreviated Alcathon meeting 4pm to 1am with Covid-19 precautions at the Alano Club.

**. can coordinate with a notice for in-person meetings. ** made a motion with second by ** for **to chair the Alcathon. Motion passed.

Mike would like to meet one week early next month on December 20th - before Christmas weekend. All agreed to move the meeting up one week.

Next month we will meet on December 20th!!

Information to join the Zoom portion could be posted so more people could attend the District meetings. ** does send the ID # for the Zoom meeting out to District 91 GSRs' & Chairs'. It is their responsibility to share it with their home groups. The District does not publicly post Zoom ID # for security reasons. GSR's always have the District in-person & Zoom meeting information to share with any AA interested in attending.

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** said the Area Workshop was recorded if anyone wants a copy please see her.

** made a motion to close with second by **. Motion passed.

MEETING CLOSED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT 4:19 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Carrie S.