

# DISTRICT 91 BUSINESS MEETING

December 20, 2020

Hosted by District 91 for Canyon Group Anonymity Protected

## Attended by:

20 District 91 members attended - 4 Officers, 8 Chair, 4 GSR, 4 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 12 - \*\*
- Next Month Concept 01 Review Volunteer - \*\*
- Current Meeting Host - District 91 for Canyon Group
- Next month District meeting host group & location -
  - District 91
  - Alano Club 153 N. Meridian
  - Kalispell, MT
  - 3 PM , January 24, 2021
- Review & approval for current November 28, 2020 minutes: Approved as written with motion by \*\* & second by \*\*
- 7th Tradition
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [DISTRICT 91 GUIDELINES - 12/20/2020](#)
- [DISTRICT 91 AGENDA PROPOSAL FORM](#)
- [DISTRICT 91 BUDGET 2021](#)
- [AREA 40 AGENDA PROPOSAL FORM](#)
- [GSC- HOW the CONFERENCE OPERATES](#)

## COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

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### Archives -

I have nothing new to report. I continue to compile District 91 Archives. Thanks for letting me be of service.

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District 91 Archives Chair

### Bridging the Gap-

I want to thank you all for the privilege of serving as your District 91 BTG Chair these past 2 years. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to implement BTG here in the valley, and will be continuing my efforts by assisting our Area Chair on the Area 40 Bridging the Gap committee.

The Area 40 BTG committee just met last Sunday, the 13th. The main purpose of this meeting was to go over the new Bridging the Gap form that our webmaster created as a link for professionals. This link will be sent to professionals all across the state, so that they can enter information of AA members interested BTG. It will not be a replacement for the way things are currently done, simply a wonderful addition to help serve as many different ways as possible, and to best meet the needs of each individual facility.

I look forward to assisting the new District 91 BTG Chair transition into this position at whatever time that may be.

Thank you again for the opportunity, it's been an honor.

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District 91 BTG Chair

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

#### **Corrections-**

Nothing to report. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Corrections Chair. I hope someone will come forward to stand for this position for the next rotation.

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District 91 Corrections Chair

#### **Grapevine-**

Give the gift of Grapevine. It makes a great christmas gift. Buy one subscription at full price and receive a discount on the second subscription.

I want to sincerely thank \*\* for taking over Grapevine. He will do a way better job than I did!!! Thank you \*\*!

Sincerely,  
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District 91 Grapevine Chair

#### **Literature-**

Literature sales remain sluggish for the month of December. Two groups placed orders, Whitefish Group and Baffled Lot Group. Literature account balance is \$836.46

\*\* from New Hope will assume the responsibilities of District 91 Literature January 1st. I will make myself available to help her and answer any questions she may have going forward. Thank you for the opportunity to be of service!

All the Best,  
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,  
District 91 Literature Chair

*Also - this position will be funded to attend Area 40 Assemblies.*

#### **Public Information (PI)-**

There is nothing to report. I will be available to help the incoming PI Chair.

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District 91 PI Chair

#### **Treatment-**

Greetings, I appreciate having served in this position for this rotation.

Unfortunately I have nothing to report at this time.

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District 91 Treatment Chair

#### **District Intergroup Liaison -**

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District 91 Intergroup Chair

#### **Intergroup District Liaison -**

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Intergroup District Liaison

### **STANDING COMMITTEES-**

**Into Action** - This event has been cancelled for 2021 due to Covid-19 precautions.

**Christmas Alcathon** - First I want to thank you for your participation & being willing to help \*\*. District Alcathon Chair. However, other people from AA that do not attend the District business meetings took it on by their own volition to host a Christmas alcathon.

There was no contact to the DCM but apparently "someone" sent an email, however not to everyone and took over with planning, etc. District will leave it alone at this point to end confusion and there is no problem between District & Intergroup. Until now the District has always had the Christmas Alcathon and Intergroup has had the New Years Alcathon each year.

Thank you all for helping. \*\* has supplies from last year and transferred them to \*\*. for next year.

\*\*, DCM

## **Miscellaneous Reports-**

### **GROUP REPORTS**

#### **Baffled Lot Group**

We have been meeting for 3 months at the Whitefish Assembly of God Church. We meet Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 7 am and Tuesday Thursday at 7 pm. Friday's we have an Induction Big Book Study.

\*\*, GSR

#### **Big Book Group-**

#### **Bigfork by the Bay Group-**

We have an "Open" in person meeting Sunday nights at 7:00 pm and a "Closed" ZOOM meeting Saturday mornings at 8:00 am. We have a new GSR, \*\*. for the next rotation.

Reported by \*\*.

#### **By the Book Group-**

By The Book Group has had good attendance with newcomers. We meet seven days a week at 5:30 pm in the big room of the Alano club. Come on by!

Sincerely,

\*\*, GSR

#### **Canyon Group-**

Canyon Group meets per the schedule, all meetings are Open.

Christmas & New Years Canyon Group will be open & NY open until midnight.

\*\*, GSR

#### **Chief Cliff AA-**

Hello,

There are no more face-to-face AA meetings at Elmo. Someone is holding ZOOM Chief Cliff AA meetings.

Thank you,

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#### **Circle of Sisters-**

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#### **Columbia Falls Group-**

Going as scheduled.

Reported by \*\*. for \*\*. GSR

#### **Flathead Valley Serenity Group-**

Serenity has ongoing zoom meetings Monday and Friday averaging 20+ people in attendance. Alano Club meetings have been cozy-small on Mondays and Fridays. Tuesday and Saturday are still open but sparsely attended. Looking forward to Flathead County Jail and Pathways hopefully reopening in 2021. \*\*. will be the GSR beginning next month.

\*\*, GSR

#### **Fresh Start Group-**

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#### **Going to the Sun Group-**

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#### **New Hope Group -**

Nothing to report.

\*\*, GSR

### **Somers/Lakeside Group-**

Our regularly scheduled meeting is held on Monday nights at 8:00 PM at the Eidsvold Church in Somers. This meeting is also broadcast on Zoom, please contact me for the ID/password. Masks are mandatory for the in-person meeting.

In addition, the Somers-Lakeside Group also hosts a Thursday night Big Book Study at 8:00 PM, this is exclusively on Zoom. A different meeting ID/password is required for this meeting, please email for this info.

\*\*., GSR

### **Sunrise Group-**

### **Swan River AA Group-**

### **Tobacco Valley Group -**

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\*\*., GSR  
\*\*., GSR

### **Whitefish Group-**

In-person church meetings continue with the normal schedule. 7am Zoom meetings continue seven days a week; we changed the 8pm meetings to Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Treasurer and Secretary positions were filled. GSR and Alt.GSR are still vacant.

Todd C., 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) -**

\*\*., If anyone knows anyone from Sunrise & Fresh Start that could help get someone for District representation please let us know.

Thank you to all who served this rotation. Thank you for your understanding and patience. This has been a great learning experience and an opportunity to learn how to play well with others.

I hope all incoming service positions will get to attend the Area 40 Assemblies in person until then we have the Zoom meetings available.

Thank you for being here today and I offer an apology if I offended anyone.

\*\*., DCM

#### **Alternate District Committee Member (Alt. DCM) -**

Thank you to all who served during this rotation.

\*\*., Alt. DCM

#### **Treasurer-**

\*\*., will be taking the Treasurer's position for 2021 - 2022 rotation.

I have provided a copy of the District 91 Budget for 2021.

Treasurer Report Summary:

Statement Balance \$4,611.77; Pink Can \$1,258.35; Prudent Reserve \$1,497.52;

Available Checking \$1,885.90.

In Service,

\*\*., Treasurer

#### **Secretary-**

Please submit your reports prior to the District meeting by email if possible, otherwise submit a written, dated & signed report at the time of the business meeting so your report can be entered in the minutes. Thank you all for your assistance with timely reports during this rotation. I have enjoyed being of service as District 91 Secretary. I will be available to help \*\*., the incoming secretary, as she begins her service term for the 2021-2022 rotation.

In 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.*

## **OLD BUSINESS-**

Continue with District 91 elections:

Secretary - **\*\*.** volunteered for District 91 Officer Secretary. Her qualifications were given. There was no one else to stand for the position.

**\*\*.** made a motion with second by **\*\*.** to elect **\*\*.** as the District 91 Secretary. Motion passed by acclamation!

ARCHIVES - still open

Bridging the Gap - still open

Cooperation with Professional Community - still open

*Also - this position will be funded to attend Area 40 Assemblies.*

Corrections - still open

Public Information - still open

Treatment - still open

*Also - this position will be funded to attend Area 40 Assemblies.*

## **NEW BUSINESS -**

### **[Agenda Item - Guidelines](#)**

Agenda Item for revision to the 2018 Guidelines passed by acclamation.

Round Up 2022 needs a chairperson soon to get started with planning meetings. See **\*\*.** or **\*\*.** with any questions you may have.

**\*\*.** made a motion with second by **\*\*.** to close the meeting. Motion passed by acclamation.

**MEETING CLOSED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT 4:06 p.m.**

**Minutes submitted by: **\*\*.**, District 91 Secretary**