

DISTRICT 91 BUSINESS MEETING

July 25, 2021

Hosted by Alano Club of Kalispell and Zoom Online Meeting

Attendees

23 members of District 91 A.A. attended the meeting including 2 participating in the Zoom meeting.

Opening 3:15 p.m.

- Serenity Prayer – *
- Preamble – *
- 12 Traditions – *
- 12 Concepts – pass for today
- Concept of the Month (July) – * - Concept 7
- Next Month Concept of the Month (August) – Concept 8 - *
- Next month District meeting to be held at Alano Club 153 N. Meridian, Kalispell and on Zoom simultaneously at 3:00 p.m. August 29, 2021
- Review and approval of June minutes: Motion by * with second by * was approved without corrections.
- No 7th Tradition collected due to COVID-19 at this time.

Introduction of Attendees

Committee Chair Reports

(Please forward all reports for monthly meeting by the Thursday preceding the meeting to **

Archives – (vacant position)

Bridging the Gap: (vacant position)

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC): (vacant position)

Corrections – *

Hello Everyone, last I reported I think we had gotten the orientation paperwork out to the interested members, and those members had begun to get approved. I sent out a schedule with the available dates, and it looks like I have most of the available dates for the Men filled up. However, I still have a lot of dates available for the women. We could use more help taking women's meetings into the jail. Be sure to announce that jail meetings are open and are looking for volunteers at your meetings. Make a brief but to the point flier for your groups with my name and contact information ** Contact me if you want the orientation paperwork. Thank you for all your help so far!

Thank you,
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Grapevine – *

Nothing to report. I would like to have the Grapevine display board on display at all District 91 business meetings if/when meetings will be other than at the Alano Club.
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District 91
Grapevine Chair

Literature – *

I had 4 literature orders for the month of July. Wanted to make note I've been having some complications with ordering literature from the Order entry department the last 3 weeks. A few of my orders have been incorrectly reported and I was shipped the wrong literature and also some orders are not being shipped to me at all. I'm going to reach out to the supervisor tomorrow and see if I can't figure out what the problem is. I'm trying to ask all groups that have ordered books just to be patient and I will make it work!

Thank you!

* District 91 Literature Chair

Public Information (PI) – *

All is well - I just completed servicing all locations. Everything is well. I am waiting for both schedule brochures as we are out. I will service locations when we get our new supplies.

Thank you,

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Treatment – Vacant position

District Intergroup Liaison (non-voting) – *

Intergroup held their monthly meeting at the Columbia Falls Senior Center on June 19th. ** was elected as the new Intergroup Secretary. A river float trip was announced for July 24th. A July 17th Barbeque will be at Lawrence Park & sponsored by the Fresh Start and Sunrise Groups.

Update: There were about 30 people participating in the float trip.

In Service,

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Standing Committees/Reports

Into Action – Cancelled for 2021

Christmas Alcathon 2021: chair needed,

Fall 2022 Roundup -

Well things are slowly coming together.

I have verified that we can secure the Red Lion Inn for the weekend Sept. 23, 24, 25th 2022. ** has stepped up as Co-Chair and we will start meeting soon.

If you would like to be of service in the Round Up, Please call me at **or email me.

We will be asking each group to participate in some form.

Thanks again for letting me be of service.

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Group Reports

Baffled Lot Group – **, GSR

A Baffled Lot hosted their first potluck / speaker meeting on Friday, July 16th. We had a great turnout and a good time and we all appreciated hearing our guest speaker's story. We plan on having a potluck / speaker meeting on the 3rd Friday of the month. The next one will be on August 20th and we hope that everyone will join us.

Our meeting participation has picked up substantially. We continue to meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7am (Friday is a Big Book study) and we also meet on Tuesday and Thursday @ 7pm.

We hope to see you there. Assembly of god church 150 lamb lane off karrow.

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Band of Brothers – Inactive at District for now

Big Book Group – no representation

Bigfork by the Bay Group – *, GSR

Bigfork By The Bay Group current schedule:

Tuesday 7 p.m., Thursday Big Book study 7 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m., all live meetings in the basement of the Methodist Church, Bigfork. ZOOM only meetings are Saturday 8 a.m. and a seperate book study Thursday 6:30 p.m.

The group has cancelled the picnic previously discussed for August 14th at Lone Pine.

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Bigfork at the Bay Group GSR

By the Book – no representation this month

Canyon Group – **, GSR

Good afternoon,

Canyon group is doing well. Meetings are well attended. Our 6:30 am ones are even seeing more participation.

Our Saturday Morning women's meeting is seeing more and more women from surrounding towns...Whitefish, Kalispell, Bigfork.

Canyon Group Swan Lake Campout went well with everyone pitching in to make it run smoothly. Special thanks to** and ** for chairing the event.

We will be discussing this next month: How we will proceed with the preamble at the group level and our annual campout for summer of 2022. The reservation process has been a challenge.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

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Canyon Group GSR

Chief Cliff AA – no representation this month

Circle of Sisters – **. GSR

We meet regularly Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Once a month we have a speaker meeting.

(written report not submitted)

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Columbia Falls Group – no representation this month

Flathead Valley Serenity Group – **, GSR

Our meetings are going well. Tuesday meetings are better but always encourage folks to join us. We still have Zoom meetings on Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

Our group is starting our Saturday 9:00 p.m. Candlelight meeting back up again starting in August. Please add this to the website.

In service,

** GSR

Fresh Start – no representation this month

Going to the Sun Group – no representation this month

Lunch Bunch – no representation this month.

New Hope Group – GSR**

Meetings have been going well at New Hope. Nothing new to report.

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Somers/Lakeside Group – no representation this month

Sunrise Group – no representation this month

Swan River AA Group – no representation this month

Tobacco Valley Group – no representation this month

Whitefish Group – * GSR

Nothing much new to report. Evening meetings have a healthy attendance, lots of visitors. I believe the 7a.m. meeting at City Beach is doing well. Our 12:30 meetings are lagging in attendance and openers unfortunately. I'm sure this will change in due time. ...we are also still lagging in people wishing to take on the service positions within the group itself.

Thanks,

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Women in Sobriety – no representation this month

Officer Reports

DCM District Report-JULY 2021

Happy July! I hope everyone is having a good summer.

Area Assembly is coming up, September 17 to 19, at the Holiday Inn in Great Falls. The hotel code is A40, or Area 40, for hotel reservations. Our District 91 Literature and CPC chairs are funded by District to attend. GSR's are strongly encouraged to attend, this is where the business of the Area occurs and there just isn't a substitute for actually being there.

GSR's, once again, please make sure to check Area 40 and Intergroup websites to make sure all meeting info is current and correct.

GSO currently has a staff position open, an email will be forwarded with this info.

Area 11(CT) is hosting a virtual CPC workshop on Sat, Aug 8th. This email will also be forwarded.

Emery Bay Camp out is coming up, second weekend of August. I will be Utah that week, but I hope you try to make it out for at least some of the weekend, be safe and have fun!

As always, any questions, comments, or concerns, please give me a shout.

In Service,

** District 91 DCM

Alternate District Committee Member (Alt. DCM) – *

Nothing new to report.

* District 91 Alternate DCM

Treasurer –*

	7/23/2021				
	Treasurer Report District 91				

6/22/2021	Beginning Balance			\$	4,825.09
Date	Transaction Description	Debits	Credits		
6/27/2021	Alano Club Rent June District Mtg	\$ 15.00			
	Serenity Group donation		\$ 100.00		
7/23/2021	Balance This Statement			\$	4,910.09
6/22/2021	Pink Can Beginning Balance			\$	1,258.35
	New Hope donation		\$ 159.00		
7/23/2021	Pink Can Balance This Statement			\$	1,417.35
7/23/2021	Prudent Reserve Balance			\$	1,497.52
7/23/2021	Available Checking Balance			\$	2,154.22

Secretary – *

** Volunteered to take the minutes while ** is on vacation. ** will be back next month.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service, **

Old Business

No District 91 service positions were filled today. Elections will be continued until positions can be filled. Need to fill vacant committee chair positions: Archives, Bridging the Gap, CPC, Treatment

We are still gathering quotes for Archives storage. ** will have more information next month.

Grapevine display board needs to travel to the host group location if District resumes traveling for business meetings.

GSR's please ask your groups if they are willing to host a District business meeting including providing the food, etc.

Discussion included if we should continue to have meetings at the Alano Club with various groups hosting & providing the food or resuming traveling to group locations each month.

Montana Academy asked if any one would be willing to host an A.A. meeting at the school twice a month. Montana Academy is a school for 9-12 age students. Information about the school is available on line. GSR's please ask your groups if anyone would be willing to provide this service and report back next month

The Wilderness Center closed last year. ** will find out if they have reopened and report back next month as we used to take meetings there.

New Business

Delegate Report at the July 25, 2021 District meeting

**, Area Delegate gave a great report on the 71st General Service Conference.

Explanation for changing the Preamble wording to "people" was given;

Theme for 2022 General Service Conference "A.A. Comes of Age 2.0: Unified in Love and Service".

Explanation about - A.A.W.S. LinkedIn page available to professionals;

Pamphlet for mental health professionals; was given;

Pamphlet name change for "Faith Leaders..."; Literature change to "person in custody";

Pamphlet "Self-Support: Where Money & Spirituality Mix revisions;

Literature - Fifth Edition of the Big Book to be developed to include new stories, new forward, preface, update Appendices III & V-keeping the first 164 pages & keeping Dr. Bob's Nightmare;

Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions revision on page 117 change to "...partner.." page 66 revised to "...anger, lust or gluttony." ...;

Other changes to pamphlets: "Experience Has Taught Us: Our Twelve Traditions Illustrated"; the pamphlets "Frequently Asked Questions About A.A."; Questions & Answers About Sponsorship";

Explanation for drafting a **plain language translation** of the Big Book to be done and will not replace the Big Book;

Other recommendations to the administration policies, Public Information tools, discontinue printing A.A. Directories; Election of trustees, officers, directors, of General Service Board; election of directors for AA Grapevine Board.

Also GSO Operating Budget report was given & Contributions list to GSO.

See the full printed reports in detail available from handouts at the Delegates Report!!!

Closing

** moved to close the meeting, and it was seconded by **. Motion approved by all and the meeting closed at 4:22 p.m. with the recitation of the Responsibility Statement by all in attendance.

DISTRICT 91 GUIDELINES

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bagRWUFLzMQhzdd5VV0QWKAjKYPAGK08C8gPzD53vog/edit#heading=h.px11p82xkmpp>

DISTRICT 91 AGENDA PROPOSAL FORM

<https://www.aa-montana.org/district-sites/dist91/docs/district-91-agenda-proposal-dec-20-2020.pdf>

VOLUNTEER PREA FORM FOR CORRECTIONS SIGNUP



Volunteer PREA 2013
(2).pptx

NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION (JAILS)



New volunteer
Orientation 2021.ppt

COMBINED FORMS (CORRECTIONS)



Combined
Forms.docx

VOLUNTEER IDENTIFICATION FORM



Volunteer
Identification Form (1)

2021 ORIENTATION EXAM (JAILS)



2021 Orientation
Exam.docx