

# **DISTRICT 91 BUSINESS MEETING**

August 29, 2021

Hosted by Alano Club of Kalispell and Zoom Online Meeting  
*Anonymity Protected Version*

## **Attendees**

A total of 14 District 91 members were in attendance: 3 officers, 5 committee chairs, 6 GSR's and 2 visitors.

## **Opening 3:05 p.m.**

- Serenity Prayer – \*\*
- Preamble –\*\*
- 12 Traditions – \*\*
- 12 Concepts – \*\*
- Concept of the Month (August) – \*\*
- Next Month Concept of the Month (September) – Concept 9 - \*\*
- Next month District meeting to be held at Alano Club 153 N. Meridian, Kalispell and on Zoom simultaneously at 3:00 p.m. SEPT 26, 2021
- Review and approval of JULY minutes: Motion by \*\* with second by \*\* was approved without corrections.
- No 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition suspended..

## **Introduction of Attendees**

## **Committee Chair Reports**

Please forward all reports for monthly meeting by the Thursday preceding the meeting to District 91 Secretary.

**Archives – (vacant position)**

**Bridging the Gap: (vacant position)**

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

**Corrections – \*\***

Hello Everyone, Meetings are shut down due to COVID status. I tried to send notices out to everyone on the schedule. A notice to resume will be sent out when meetings are allowed again. Thank you for everybody helping out. New schedule will be created if necessary when meetings open up. Thank you for all your help so far!

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**Grapevine – \*\***

Nothing new to report for grapevine, always promoting Grapevine subscriptions while attending other meetings!

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District 91 Grapevine Chair

**Literature – \*\***

I've had 6 literature orders for the month of August. GSO warehouse has had some back orders for pamphlets the last month, slowly but surely the orders are coming in though. Thank you!

\*\*, District 91 Literature Chair

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**Public Information (PI) – \*\***

Won't be able to attend either the August or Sept meetings. Nothing new to report for August other than we do need schedules.

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District 91 Public Information Chair

**Treatment – (Vacant position)****District Intergroup Liaison (non-voting) – \*\***

Intergroup met on August 28<sup>th</sup> at the Senior Center in Columbia Falls. Emery Bay Campout was a huge success, and the dates have been reserved for next year already – August 11-14, 2022.

The next big event will be the Halloween Party, COVID permitting. Venue to be announced.

New schedules are coming soon. They will be distributed from the Alano Club to the groups. After discussion, it was decided to print new schedules four times a year.

In Service,

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**Standing Committees/Reports**

Into Action – Cancelled for 2021

Christmas Alcathon 2021: Chair needed,

### Fall 2022 Roundup –

The Fall Round Up is set for Sept 23rd, 24th and 25. I will be meeting with \*\* at the Red Lion next week to get dates and price finalized so we can move forward with the planning of the event.

Thanks again for letting me be of service.

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District 91 Fall Roundup Chairperson

## **Group Reports**

### **Baffled Lot Group – \*\* GSR**

We have a potluck speaker meeting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday beginning 6 p.m. and speaker at 7 p.m. The first meeting was good. Flyers will be available. We need to improve our service structure. There are positions available now.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday we meet at 7 a.m. Friday is a Big Book, and we also meet on Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m. We hope to see you there. Assembly of God Church, 150 Lamb Lane, just off Karrow.

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### **Band of Brothers – Inactive at District for now**

### **Big Book Group – no representation - NOT MEETING NOW**

### **Bigfork by the Bay Group – \*\* GSR**

Bigfork by the Bay has amended the District report as we will no longer be sending our GSR to FALL Assembly. Due to the COVID cancellation the hotel reservation has been cancelled. Our group had planned to fund the Fall Assembly trip. No other group news to report.

In service.

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### **By the Book –**

\*\* reported that Saturday is the birthday meeting. Next time we are having pizza.

### **Canyon Group – \*\* GSR**

The Canyon Group is doing well. We have reservations for our annual campout for the summer of 2022. The reservation process has been a challenge. Thank you for letting me be of service.

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### **Chief Cliff AA – no representation this month**

**Circle of Sisters – \*\* GSR**

We meet regularly Wednesday s at 6:30 p.m. Our meetings are hybrid.

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**Columbia Falls Group – no representation this month**

Meeting attendance is steady. Masks are required.

**Flathead Valley Serenity Group – \*\* GSR**

We are still doing Zoom meetings on Monday @7:00 pm all are welcome to attend and support another great opportunity to get a meeting in even if you can't make an in-person meeting.

Other meetings are still:

Mondays@7pm

Tuesday @7pm

and Fridays at 7pm.

Plus we added our Saturday night meetings @ 9pm - they can use some support.

Other than that, all is well.

Thank you for letting me be of service,

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**Fresh Start – \*\* GSR**

**Going to the Sun Group – No GSR**

\*\* reported Corum has no GSR. Thursday night meeting is Zoom only.

**Lunch Bunch –**

\*\* reported that the group is struggling. It used to be one of the biggest groups in the valley. Please support the meetings. They are thinking of planning an event to encourage attendance.

**New Hope Group – NO REP THIS MONTH**

\*\* reported that things are going well. They are doing the Yellow Can Donation Collection to support giving Big Books to those who need one. It is similar to the Pink Can collection program..

**Somers/Lakeside Group – no representation this month**

**Sunrise Group – No GSR**

\*\* reported that they meet at 8 a.m. and are doing well. The summer picnic turned out well. They are doing the yellow can donation collection to buy Big Books for those who need one.

### **Swan River AA Group**

\*\* reported that she removed Swan River from Area website due to it being inactive. She will check to see if it is still listed on the Intergroup website or schedules.

### **Tobacco Valley Group –**

\*\* reported that they are still meeting as usual.

### **Whitefish Group – \*\* GSR**

\*\* will be attending District this afternoon for me. I have to be in Eureka this afternoon. We have a chairperson for all our 3 meetings a day ...attendance is reasonable and steady. We have our Labor Day picnic coming up on September 6 the same day as our next business meeting .

Our three 7 am meetings per week are Monday, Wednesday, Saturday and continue to be held at City Beach. I believe this is the last month, and the meetings will be back in the church basement.

We are having a potluck on Labor Day prior to the meeting. Other than that, there is nothing to report.

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### **Women in Sobriety –**

\*\* reported that this group meetings Monday and Thursday at 1:15 p.m. in the Lily Room at the Alano Club.

## **Officer Reports**

### **DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER (DCM) - \*\***

Area Assembly, Sept 17-19, has been changed to a virtual Assembly. Zoom info, etc will be emailed as available. This decision was made after much discussion on several Zoom meetings with Area Committee, many emails, a poll, and an official vote. Although we all were looking forward to meeting live in Great Falls, the virtual option does allow for the greatest number of attendees and the best way to have the entire Area represented. I made a couple attempts to contact Montana Academy and had no response. Because of the current Covid increase, we will continue to meet at Alano where we have more space and have reliable internet to provide Zoom option for the meeting. Please continue to encourage your fellow AA's to attend District meetings and to step up for an open service position.

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 - \*\***

**8/27/2021**

**Treasurer Report District 91**

##### **Beginning Balance** **\$ ,910.09**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Transaction Description</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>
#####	Alano Club - Rent July District Mtg	\$ 15.00	
8/2/2021	** - Zoom Mtgs 2nd Qtr	\$ 46.65	
8/2/2021	** - Gift July District Mtg	\$ 21.60	
			\$
#####	Whitefish Group Split		47.00
			\$
#####	Tobacco Valley Group Split		100.00
			\$
#####	New Hope Group Split		100.00

##### **Checking Acct Balance This Statement** **5,073.84**

**Pink Can Balance** **\$1,417.35**

**Prudent Reserve Balance** **1,497.52**

##### **Available Checking Balance** **\$2,158.97**

## **Secretary – \*\***

\*\*volunteered to take the minutes while \*\* is gone.  
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. We need to fill vacant committee chair positions: Archives, Bridging the Gap, CPC, Treatment.

\*\* reported information regarding space- 5x5's go for around \$40.00 per month and 5x10's go for around \$70.00. \*\* called places that are fenced and secure and await more information from messages left for call backs. Most companies are full and some have a waiting list. There may be additional sign up fees for insurance and administration sign up. More information coming.

\*\* offered to check with PeeWee Storage in Columbia Falls.

District 91 business meetings will continue to be held at the Alano Club for now.

\*\* has not received a reply from the Montana Academy, and their request to have us take an AA meeting each month. NO REPLY.

\*\* said she would help with the Christmas Alcathon as long as it is at the Alano Club - just not be in charge of the Alcathon.

\*\* will update the District 91 group's contact list.

## **New Business**

Next month \*\* will not be here and needs someone to take care of the technical aspects of the Zoom portion of the meeting. \*\* volunteered to chair the Zoom portion of the meeting.

Discussion regarding the online Fall Assembly meeting in September and gathering a group to view the meeting, however it was explained that we do not have the technical abilities or to provide a location for a group setting for the three-day weekend. Voting is challenging and there will not be as much voting in the Fall session as there will be in the Spring session.

## Closing

\*\* moved to close the meeting, and it was seconded by \*\*. Motion approved by all and the meeting closed at 4:10 p.m. with the recitation of the Responsibility Statement by all in attendance.

## DISTRICT 91 GUIDELINES

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bagRWUFLzMQhzdd5VV0QWKAjKYPAGK08C8qPzD53vog/edit#heading=h.px11p82xkmp>

## 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







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