

DISTRICT 91 BUSINESS MEETING

October 31, 2021

Hosted by Alano Club of Kalispell and Zoom Online Meeting

Attendees

Sheila J., Margaret L., Jerry R., Susan H., Alison L., Brian M., Tabitha D., Eddie W., Nancy S., Darla W. Eli S., Dan L., Sonya RG, Grant O., Herb C., Fred, Sean R. and Carrie S.

Opening 3:01 p.m.

- Serenity Prayer – Margaret L.
- Preamble –Eli S.
- 12 Traditions – Jerry R.
- 12 Concepts – Susan H.
- Concept of the Month (October) – Nancy S.
- Next Month Concept of the Month (November) – Concept 11 – Brian M.
- Next month District meeting to be held at Alano Club 153 N. Meridian, Kalispell and on Zoom simultaneously at 3:00 p.m. November 28, 2021
- Review and approval of September minutes: Motion by Jerry R. with second by Dan L. that minutes be approved as read.
- Seventh Tradition suspended.

Introduction of Attendees

Committee Chair Reports

(Please forward all reports for monthly meeting by the Thursday preceding the meeting to klein_s@sbcglobal.net)

Archives – Darla W. New this month to position. No report except to say she has received the keys and some materials from Carrie S. to archive.

Bridging the Gap: (vacant position)

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

Corrections – Eddie W.

Hello Everyone, in the last report we talked about how jail meetings still are not being held at the jail because of the covid variant. Right now I am working with the literature chair, and we have ordered some books. I have tried to get in touch with the jail about where they keep the books, on a shelf or on cart? And how much room do they have for the books? I would like to buy as many as we can as the pink can money is reaching a very large amount. I did talk to someone at the jail and they said we can just come in the front entrance and tell them we have some books for them. They will need to inspect

the books and then they will probably accept them. This district meeting we are going to talk about a possible list of books that would be good for the jails. The officer overseeing this program said that a variety would be best.

Sean R. announced that the disbanded Baffled Lot Group is donating eight large size soft cover Big Books to Corrections.

Eddie W.
District 91 Corrections Chairperson

Grapevine – Jerry R.

All is well with Grapevine. Special for current subscribers, 3 year subscription \$69; 2 years \$49.97 or \$4 savings. Visited with Bob M., Grapevine Chair for Bigfork By The Bay Group about how to share older Grapevines with others. Bigfork By the Bay Group will accept and distribute older issues to anyone in need.

Jerry R.
District 91 Grapevine Chair

Literature – Tabitha D.

Hi Sandy! My report is as follows: I had 5 literature reports for the month of October, we are still experiencing some back-orders and delays on some books and pamphlets. If you have any questions feel free to email me! Thanks!

Tabitha.D,
District 91 Literature Chair

Public Information (PI) – Steve W.

No report or representation for October.

Treatment – (Vacant position)

District Intergroup Liaison (non-voting) – Dan L.

Intergroup held their well-attended monthly meeting on October 30th at the C-Falls Senior Center. The Halloween party was a “howling” success. A new meeting is up and running at the RCM Treatment Center Fridays at 6:30 p.m. just west of the intersection of Hwy 2 and Hodson Rd. The Big Book meeting Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. at the Wave is alive again. The Baffled Lot meeting has folded.

The next event is the big Thanksgiving Gala to be held at the C-Falls Senior Center on November 20th. Intergroup will meet at 3:00 p.m., dinner will be at 4:30 p.m., followed by a gratitude/birthday meeting hosted by the Canyon Group. Side dish sign-up sheets are being circulated (and will appear at the end of these minutes for you to distribute).

The New Year's Alcañon needs a chairperson. A Christmas hayride/caroling party is in the planning stage. Nominations for Intergroup positions are in November. And everyone is welcome to be a part of a fun bunch!

Dan L. District 91
Intergroup Liaison

Standing Committees/Reports

Into Action – Cancelled for 2021

Christmas Alcañon 2021: Rene J. has volunteered to be the chair.

Fall 2022 Roundup – The dates are set for Sept. 23, 24,25 2022 with a deposit made to Red Lion. Our 1st meeting will be Thurs. Nov.11th at 6:30pm at City Brew, 15 Heritage Way, Kalispell. Addressing theme and concerns with Covid will be on the agenda. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Sonya R-G.
District 91 Fall Roundup Chairperson

Group Reports

Band of Brothers Meeting – no representation

Big Book Group – Dawn O.

Meeting on Thursday nights at 6:30 p.m. at the Wave.

Dawn O.
GSR, Big Book Group

Bigfork by the Bay Group – Susan H., GSR

Bigfork by the Bay Group is happily seeing an influx of newcomers these days. We are discussing making up Welcome packets. We have recently purchased a white board in order to celebrate and bring attention to the Sobriety Birthdays of Group members. Sobriety Birthday celebrants for the current Month will be listed and acknowledged at the Birthday meeting held the last Sunday of the month. We have elected a new Secretary, Kelli B, and have interest for other open positions that are needed to be filled. Our Bay home group is having a small holiday get-together on Sunday Dec.12th 6-7 followed by the BIRTHDAY meeting.

Joyously in service,

Susan H, GSR Bigfork by the Bay Group

By the Book – no representation this month

Canyon Group – Sonya R., GSR

Good afternoon,

Canyon Group is alive and well. Our attendance has been good. We have our speaker meeting 1st Friday of the month at 8 p.m. This next month we have our one and only Purple Pam speaking. We have a Grapevine meeting the 2nd Sunday of every month at 8 pm.

We are looking at putting new flooring in our room but this has yet to be finalized. Our Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Sunday 6:30 a.m. meetings could use some support. Our 8:30 a.m. Women's meeting on Saturday is usually full with women attending from Whitefish and Kalispell.

Since the Intergroup chair is from the Canyon Group there was a lot of participation from the Canyon and Columbia Falls groups with the Halloween Party. We looking at having a hot chocolate social before the Night of Lights Parade the 1st Friday night in Dec. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Sonya RG
GSR, Canyon Group

Chief Cliff AA – Francis A. no representation this month**Circle of Sisters – Alison L. GSR**

We meet weekly still hybrid online and in person. This past week our attendance was way up with around 15 gals, three of whom came from the nearby sober living. It was a lively meeting and reminded us of how full the meeting once was before the pandemic. We are hopeful to keep attracting newcomers and help them find sponsors if they don't have one yet.

Alison L.
GSR, Circle of Sisters

Columbia Falls Group – Rene J.

No report for October.

Flathead Valley Serenity Group – Brian McG., GSR

All is well. Still meeting at our normal times. Our Tuesday Big Book meeting @7 p.m. and especially Saturday night Candlelight meeting @ 9 p.m. could use some support. We always love seeing the newcomers. We hope to see you there.

In grateful service,
Brian McG, GSR Serenity Group

Fresh Start – No representation this month

Going to the Sun Group – No representation this month

Lunch Bunch – Paul S., no report this month

New Hope Group – Christian B., no report this month

Somers/Lakeside Group – Collin O., no report this month

Sunrise Group – No representation this month

Tobacco Valley Group – Nate H., no report this month

Whitefish Group – No representation this month

Women in Sobriety – No representation this month

Officer Reports

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER (DCM) - Sheila J.

A number of meetings have been removed from the Area website, zoom meetings without a valid zoom ID, in addition to corrections and updates. Please contact me for any meeting updates on Area website. Area Delegate, Connie sent out WCRAASC info for first weekend in March 2022. She also sent out a request for Spanish speaking meetings/members, forwarded to District. Area PI, Jake H. forwarded 2 different flyers to display at various locations. I have them here today to take back to your groups, along with a letter from Jake explaining the program. Please continue to encourage members to attend District, thanks. And please call on Sheila if you need her to help with your job or to attend your group's meeting to talk about the district business.

Sheila J.
DCM District 91

Alternate District Committee Member (Alt. DCM) – Margaret L:

Nothing new to report.

Margaret L., District 91 Alternate DCM

Secretary – Sandy K.

Nothing new to report.

Sandy K., District 91 Secretary

Treasurer - Nancy S.

10/31/2021

Treasurer Report District 91

9/24/2021	Beginning Balance			\$5,495.13
	<u>Date</u>	<u>Transaction Description</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>
9/26/2021	M. Lekander - Food District Mtg		\$ 42.75	
9/26/2021	Alano Club - Rent Sept District Mtg		\$15.00	
10/26/2021	Baffled Lot Split			\$303.06
10/26/2021	Bigfork by the Bay Split			\$100.00
10/31/2021	Alano Club - Rent Oct District Mtg		\$15.00	
9/24/2021	Checking Acct Balance This tatement			\$ 5,825.44
	Pink Can Balance			\$ 1,885.90
	Prudent Reserve Balance			\$ 1,497.52
9/24/2021	Available Checking Balance			\$2,442.02

Old Business

District 91 positions still need to be filled: CPC, Treatment, Bridging the Gap.

Literature Chair checked on district chair beginner kits to order for GSO. These are complimentary and can be ordered with the exception of GSR kits which need to be ordered through the groups themselves. Sheila will work with Tabitha to order kits for Darla (Archives), Jerry (Grapevine), Eddie (Corrections), and for Steve (PI

Eddie W. came up with a list of softbound books to order with the Pink Can funds: *As Bill Sees It, Daily Reflection, Living Sober, Pass It On, AA Comes of Age, Came to Believe*. A motion was made and passed to spend up to \$700 on these books to order through our Literature Chair. The gift of 8 softbound large print Big Books was made from the disbanding Baffled Lot meeting to be given to Corrections for its distribution to the jail.

New Business

Announcement was made of the Baffled Lot Meeting discontinuing its meeting. Also, announced was that the Big Book Group meeting at the Wave has begun again on Thursdays, at 7:00 p.m.

A motion was made and approved to eliminate anonymity version of the monthly District business meeting minutes for posting on the Area Websites including District 91 Area mini-site. The regular recorded minutes will be posted going forward monthly.

Herb C., Mike D. and John H. from the Came to Believe Group in Libby, MT brought a motion to the District to be allowed to join District 91 from District 92 where they currently are a part of Eastern Washington but not easy to find for people looking for Libby, Montana meetings and services for newcomers and travelers. Sheila asked if we have the authority to do that. She will take this request to the Area for an answer.

Appendix C:

(1) Describe the proposal:

Came to Believe group in Libby, Montana would like to join District 91 Area 40 of Montana.

(2) List proposal benefits:

Our Group would be listed in Area 40 Montana rather than Area 92 which is eastern Washington and northern Idaho along with western Montana and eastern Oregon. It makes more sense to look for a Libby meeting in the Montana area 40.

(3) Cost estimate:

No cost to district 91.

(4) List additional background materials with the proposal:

Came to Believe Group Open meeting. Sunday evenings 7 pm. 803 Louisiana Ave Libby, Montana

Wheelchair accessible

Mike T. 406-293-3044 Herb C. 406-295-9472

John H. 406-293-2570

(5) How the proposal originated:

New persons having difficulty finding a meeting in Libby. Travelers through Libby and tourists not knowing to look in eastern Washington area 92 for a Libby, Montana meeting.

(16) Why the proposal should be considered:

Makes sense.

(7) Final comments:

Our group asked the webmaster of Area 40 to be listed in Area 40 some time back. It has worked well for people calling the Kalispell AA phone number to find a Libby meeting. We are still listed in Area 92 but do not participate in their service structure. They show two districts, 14 and 26 overlapping Libby. District 26 is one group with 5 meetings. District 14 is Sandpoint, Idaho.

DISTRICT 91 GUIDELINES

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bagRWUFLzMQhzdd5VV0QWKAjKYPAGK08C8qPzD53vog/edit#heading=h.px11p82xkmpp>

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