

00000000DISTRICT 91 BUSINESS MEETING

December 26, 2021

Hosted by Alano Club of Kalispell and Zoom Online Meeting

Attendees

Sheila J., Jerry R., Susan H., Tabitha D., Nancy S., Sonya RG, Libbie L., Bandi C., Paul L., Bradley W., Brian M., and Sandy K.

Opening 3:02 p.m.

- Serenity Prayer – Sheila J.
- Preamble – Jerry R.
- 12 Traditions – Bandi C.
- 12 Concepts – Libbie L.
- Concept of the Month (December) – no one was scheduled this month.
- Next Month Concept of the Month (January) – Concept 1 – Bradley W. volunteered.
- Next month District meeting to be held at Alano Club 153 N. Meridian, Kalispell and on Zoom simultaneously at 3:00 p.m. January 30, 2022.
- Review and approval of November minutes: Motion by Jerry R. with second by Bradley W. 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.

No report this month.

Bridging the Gap: Bandi C.

Good Afternoon, Since our last District Meeting, I have called people that are on the Bridging the Gap Volunteer Database for District 91. There were a few people that didn't return my call, and a few that had full voicemail boxes, or no voicemail set up at all. There were also some disconnected or not current numbers. I have passed these names on to remove all of those people from the database, so that it can be as effective as possible when needing to get hold of a volunteer. I have some volunteer sign-up sheets with me today that I will be passing around. If all GSR's could please take one back to their group and pass it around between now and next month's district meeting, it would be greatly appreciated! Please bring the volunteer sheets back to me next month so that I can update our database. I recently had the opportunity to "Bridge the Gap" for a gentleman that was getting out of treatment in Great Falls, and go home to Ronan. I

am truly blessed to get to serve Alcoholics Anonymous in this capacity. Thank you all again for allowing me the opportunity to be your District 91 Bridging the Gap Chairperson.

In Service,
Bandi C.

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC): Rene J.

Corrections – Eddie W.

Hello Everyone, I hope you are all well and enjoying the holiday season! I would like to announce that the Flathead County jail has opened up meetings again under a few stipulations. I have attached the schedule so respond with the dates you would like to attend meetings.(See attachment to minutes) I appreciate all your patience and hope to get the spots filled like we did before the variant spread. There is a note about the stipulations required and some information about orientations on the attached schedule. Thank You, Eddie W.

Eddie W.
District 91 Corrections Chairperson

Grapevine – Jerry R.

Some new exciting things happening with Grapevine!
You could be a part of Grapevine's Audio Project by sharing your story and if selected could be published on YouTube or other media platforms. There's also the AA Grapevine Half-Hour Variety Hour. 2 long-time members Don and Sam to interview members about experience, strength and hope. I'm looking forward to sharing these new avenues with you!

In Service,
Jerry R
District 91 Grapevine Chair

Literature – Tabitha D.

Merry Christmas! 🎄 🎁 My report is as follows: I had 9 literature reports for the month of December. Two very large orders for the Flathead jail and other small orders. Will be dropping off literature order at the jail this week. Thanks!

Tabitha.D,
District 91 Literature Chair

Public Information (PI) – Steve W.

We had good intentions of going to District but due to the weather we've decided to stay put. I've already sent a letter to Ms Klein. All is well with PI. We have a couple of new locations on the Logan campus. We're out of schedules but we should be getting 100 from Intergroup. Have healthy and sober new year.

Steve W.
District 91 Public Information Chair

Treatment – (Vacant position)**District Intergroup Liaison (non-voting) – Dan L.**

No report for the month.

Standing Committees/Reports

Into Action – Cancelled for 2021

Christmas Alcathon 2021:

My report for the Alcathon and receipts for expenses (total spent \$168.84):

The Alcathon went off well. I received only positive feedback. I checked in several times over the 24 hour period to see how things were going, and it seemed fairly quiet during the times I was there, but there were a lot of people that brought food and it was being eaten, so I think people were coming and going pretty regularly.

We cleaned everything up directly after the close of the final meeting and got the rooms put back together.

The Rubbermaid totes were emptied and cleaned, and everything was stored back inside. There are several items that didn't fit, which I stacked on top of the totes on the shelf in the storeroom at the club. (Case of sugar packets, sweet n low, and cocoa).

We used one whole can of regular coffee and a portion of one can of decaf. It was much less expensive to purchase ingredients to bake goods rather than buy bakery items so Rthis is what I did. Spent all day Thursday baking for the event and brought several large bakery trays of cookies and brownies.

We drew a name for the Alano Club raffle and the winner was Sara P. from Kalispell. I contacted her and notified her she had a year membership to the club for 2022 and she was very grateful.

Renee D., Alcathon 2021 Chairperson

Fall 2022 Roundup –

Our next meeting is taking place on Wednesday January 5th at 6:30pm via Zoom. For Zoom details, please text or call me at 406-250-5413. We will be voting on theme and looking to fill open chair positions:

PI-

Marathon meetings

Venue

Greeters

Hospitality Room

Dates are set as Sept. 23,24,25 2022.

Please take back to your groups.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Sonya R-G.

District 91 Fall Roundup Chairperson

New Year's Alcañon 2021:

Marlys will be chairing meetings at the Club and there are open chairing spots for the following meetings: 4:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m., 1:00 – 5:00 a.m., 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. If you know anyone available to chair, please call Marlys at 406-471-7258.

Group Reports

Big Book Group – Dawn O. contact

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

Bigfork by the Bay Group – Susan H., GSR

We have purchased an official literature table and some new literature to go with it. As it should be! It's a great addition, perfect fit, and sits just below our NEW SOBRIETY BIRTHDAY white board. With our NEW board we now can see the upcoming birthdays for the month leading up to the Birthday meeting held the last Sunday of the Month at 7pm. I think it has added a lot of excitement and anticipation of being present to share in the joy as our members hit personal milestones. We recently added an ALTERNATE GSR position which is currently open. The Grapevine position is opening soon. Our meetings are smaller in the winter as many folks leave, but we have lots of sobriety and therefore lots to share...come share a story or two with us sometime!

Very happy to be in Service,

Susan H, GSR Bigfork by the Bay Group

By the Book – no representation this month

Canyon Group – Sonya R., GSR

Good afternoon, all is well at the Canyon group. Meetings are well attended although our 6:30 am on Sun, Tues, Wed. and Thurs. could use support. We have a grapevine

meeting 2nd Sunday of the month at 8pm. We have a speaker meeting for the Woman's group the 1st Saturday of the month and Holly B will be our speaker at 8:30 am. The Canyon Group speaker the first Friday of the month is Bandi at 8pm. We had a Christmas eve get together at the rooms also.
Thank you for letting me be of service.

Sonya RG, GSR
GSR, Canyon Group

Came to Believe Group – Herb C., GSR

Came to Believe Group is doing well. We regularly have 10 or more in attendance. Several new persons are attending each Sunday. This Sunday is our birthday meeting. We are having peach cobbler and vanilla ice cream. Rhoda C. is celebrating 36 years and Herb C. 41 years.

Herb C., GSR
Came to Believe Group

Chief Cliff Wellbriety AA – Francis A., GSR

No report this month.

Circle of Sisters – Alison L. GSR

Circle of Sisters continues to meet in person and online simultaneously on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. We have a speaker meeting on the first Wednesday of the month.

We have recently filled important positions like Treasurer and Secretary and we are also looking forward to getting together to do our first group inventory early this coming year.

Looking forward to seeing you all this New Year!

Alison L.
GSR, Circle of Sisters

Columbia Falls Group – Rene J.

Columbia Falls group has been pretty low attendance since covid mask requirements. Jerry R bought some big books for newcomers. Thanks for you. Merry Christmas to all. Stay warm and safe out there.

Rene J. GSR
Columbia Falls Group

Flathead Valley Serenity Group – Brian McG., GSR

Happy Holidays and a future blessed new from serenity group! Our meetings are going well. Tuesday night big book study is doing better and we would love to have newcomers and visitors. Saturday could definitely need some support. They meet at

9pm on Saturday. We may looking at changing times to help grow more support. But for now, it's staying the same until our group votes to change times.

Our meeting times are as follows:

7pm Monday-beginners meeting

7pm Tuesday-big book study

7pm Friday random pick discussion meeting (last Friday night meeting is speaker meeting/monthly birthday celebration)

9pm Saturday candlelight meeting

Thank you for letting me be of service

Brian McG, GSR
Serenity Group

Fresh Start – No representation this month

Going to the Sun Group – No representation this month

Lunch Bunch – no representation

New Hope Group – Christian B.
No representation this month.

Somers/Lakeside Group – Collin O.,
No representation this month

Sunrise Group – No representation this month

Tobacco Valley Group – Nate H.,
No representation this month.

Whitefish Group – Bradley W.

Bradley W. is the newly elected GSR for Whitefish Group. The group has just conducted elections and is planning a cleaning day for their meeting location. They have a speaker meeting the third Friday of the month.

Bradley W. GSR
Whitefish Group

Women in Sobriety –
No representation this month.

Officer Reports

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER (DCM) - Sheila J.

As we near the mid-point of our two-year service rotation, I would like to first take a moment to Thank You all for your dedication and willingness to be of service and for the extra effort required during this past challenging year. I'm looking forward to a more normal 2022 and continuing to work with all of you to Carry the Message.

I received a notice from Area Webmaster regarding an email with a request for Big Books from Recovery Centers of Montana. I have called and left a message and will try again next week.

Past Delegate and current Area Advisor, Paul L. has agreed to meet with myself and District officers on Jan 20th to review and revise anything necessary in the District guidelines. I would like to ask you all to take the time to read the guidelines and contact me if you see anything that may need updating, especially in regards to your specific service position. Thanks.

Area 40 is holding a Concept Review Workshop monthly on Zoom, third Saturday of the month, 10:30 a.m., for 90 minutes. District members are welcome to attend but is best suited to those familiar with Traditions and a general knowledge of the Concepts.

Please contact me if you would like more information.

West Central Regional AA Service Conference (WCRAASC) is being held in Mpls, March 4-6. I have made arrangements to attend and am looking forward to a busy and rewarding weekend.

Area Assembly will be held April 8-10 in Great Falls. I will be attending, and our District Literature and CPC chairs are also funded by District to attend, as they have assignments on Area Standing Committees.

I sent out an email regarding the new AA.org website, I encourage you all to check it out.

As always, please encourage your Groups, Sponsees, fellow AA's to attend District meetings, be aware of what's happening in the District and to be of service where their higher power leads them.

Sheila J.
DCM District 91

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

Nothing new to report.

Secretary – Sandy K.

Nothing new to report.

Treasurer - Nancy S.

11/27/2021 Beginning Checking Balance

\$ 5,682.94

<u>Date</u>	<u>Transaction Description</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>
11/28/2021	Alano Club - Nov District Mtg rent	\$ 15.00	
11/28/2021	Flathead Valley Intergroup - Add'l Meeting schedules	\$ 72.00	

11/28/2021	Sheila Johnston - Quarterly Zoom Subscription (A-S-O)	\$	46.65	
11/28/2021	Sheila Johnston - Zoom Subscription (Nov-Dec)	\$	31.00	
11/28/2021	Sheila Johnston - Storage Unit Rent (Oct-Nov-Dec)	\$	105.00	
12/23/2021	Split - New Hope Group			\$ 100.00
12/24/2021	Checking Account Balance			\$ 5,513.29
12/24/2021	Pink Can Balance			\$ 1,308.40
12/24/2021	Prudent Reserve Balance			\$ 1,497.52
12/24/2021	Available Checking Balance			\$ 2,707.37

Old Business

Open position still needs to be filled: CPC. Libbie L. stood for the Treatment chair and was elected by acclamation unanimously after a motion made by Sandy K.

New Business

None for this month.

Closing

Jerry R. moved to close the meeting and it was seconded by Brian M. Meeting closed at 3:53 p.m. with the recitation of the Responsibility Statement by all in attendance.

ATTACHMENTS

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