

DISTRICT 91 BUSINESS MEETING

January 30, 2021

Hosted at Alano Club of Kalispell and Zoom Online Meeting

Attendees

Sheila J., Jerry R., Susan H., Tabitha D., Nancy S., Sonya RG, Libbie L., Brian M., Darla W., Herb C., Margaret L., Rich, Alison L., Eddie W. and Sandy K.

Opening 3:00 p.m.

- Serenity Prayer – Margaret L.
- Preamble – Brian M.
- 12 Traditions – Jerry R.
- 12 Concepts – Susan H.
- Concept of the Month (January) – Bradley W. was scheduled this month but did not attend so will be invited to present next month.
- Next Month Concept of the Month (February) – Concept 2 – Bradley W?
- Next month District meeting to be held at Alano Club 153 N. Meridian, Kalispell and on Zoom simultaneously at 3:00 p.m. February 27, 2022.
- Review and approval of December minutes: Motion by Jerry R. with second by Susan H. that minutes be approved as read and approved by the vote.
- 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.

Here is my report. I have been to the Windmill storage to observe the item stored in Archives. All is well and looks intact. Thank you.

Bridging the Gap: Bandi C?

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 was happy to hear from our newly added GSR from Libby Herb C. and his concern and willingness to help out with the BTG program. Herb himself has volunteered to be a contact as well as will be passing the word along for additional volunteers, Thank you Herb

I recently had the opportunity to “Bridge the Gap” for a gentleman that was getting out of treatment in Great Falls, and coming home to Whitefish. 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.

No report for this month.

Corrections – Eddie W.

Hello All, Since the last time we spoke, corrections was going well. Men had almost filled up the whole schedule with incoming volunteers, and women’s was on its way. Thank you so much for your help and support with this. Unfortunately, with the new Omicron variant, the jail meetings have been canceled until further notice. I sent out an email to most everybody on the list, I apologize for any inconvenience if I missed you. So no meetings at the present time. It looks like the Omicron cases have begun to peak in some places, so the meetings could be back up within the next month or so.

Eddie W.
District 91 Corrections Chairperson

Grapevine – Jerry R.

Not much news to report for Grapevine however I do urge anyone who has a new sponsee to consider gifting a Grapevine subscription for a year! The cost is skipping one cup of "joe" a day for a couple of weeks, pretty small cost for a great gift!

In Service,
Jerry R
District 91 Grapevine Chair

Literature – Tabitha D.

My report is as follows: I had 3 literature orders for month of January. There is a significant backorder of big books at GSO warehouse till February. I also do have service kits and workbooks on backorder as well. Any questions please let me know! Thanks!

Tabitha.D,
District 91 Literature Chair

Public Information (PI) – Steve W.

PI info was all restocked early in January and will be replenished when I am back in town in February. I am currently out of town on family matters.

Steve W.

District 91 Public Information Chair

Treatment – Libbie L.

Thank you all for your hard work this last year. I look forward to working with all of you on this District 91 Committee. My report today will be about things I plan to do as opposed to things I've done. Hope to be active on this stuff by next meeting report. I request all GSR's supply me with email for your treatment person if you have one, if not I will be using the GSR contacts for communicating. I will be in contact with the treatment facilities in our area and will let everyone know how we can share the message with those agencies. In previous conversations with Pat H at Triple Divide?? Formerly WTC, he expressed interest in resuming meetings there. I will start that ball rolling and will contact the groups who went previously to make that happen. Many of you already have contact, and I look forward to using all of you as we take the message to those who might need us, and to make a consistent effort on behalf of Alcoholics Anonymous in District 91. Thanks for letting me share.

Libbie L

District 91 Treatment Chair

District Intergroup Liaison (non-voting) – Dan L. (reported by Jerry R.)

Angela L. elected Chairperson Intergroup. Jolie M. elected Co-Chair per Trustee Alida W., Ralph S. new Trustee. Entertainment Co-Chair open. 1000 New meeting schedules being ordered by schedule chair. 160 years, 5 months and 2 days of Sobriety celebrated!

Standing Committees/Reports

Into Action – Cancelled for 2021 and 2022 event to be addressed in New Business.

Christmas Alcathon 2021:

Monies collected were dropped off today at Business Meeting but not counted yet. Financial report will be submitted for next month's meeting.

Renee D., Alcathon 2021 Chairperson

Fall 2022 Roundup –

Good afternoon, our last committee meeting was Jan. 5th from 630-730pm. Our voted-in theme for the Fall Round Up is "Any lengths." Positions filled were Old-Timers Chair: Alida W. Greeter Chair: Teena W. Voice of the Round Up: Paul L. Since our meeting the PI Chair has been filled by Mark S. Of the Band of Brothers. Positions still open are as follows: Marathon Meetings and Venue Coordinator Chairs. It was decided

our Speakers would be from in state for practical reasons with the pandemic. There were questions about the budgets for the different committees that will be addressed more at our next meeting, Thurs. Feb.3rd at 630pm.

Zoom meeting info:

Meeting Id

869 6201 9208

PW 183069

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Sonya R-G.

District 91 Fall Roundup Chairperson

New Year's Alcathon 2022:

Group Reports

Bigfork by the Bay Group – Susan H., GSR

Bigfork by the Bay has very little new to report. We are still holding our meetings live on Tues, Thursday, and Sundays at 7 pm, and Saturday mornings at 9 am. Carrie S. is hosting a Zoom Book Study meeting that meets online Thurs at 7 pm. We are having great attendance at our Sobriety Birthday meetings the last Sunday of the month at 7 pm. We have filled all but one of our current open chair positions (Alt GSR) and look forward to what this next rotation of volunteers will bring to our group.

Thanks for the opportunity to be of service,

Susan H, GSR Bigfork by the Bay Group

By the Book – no representation this month

Canyon Group – Sonya R., GSR

The Canyon Group is alive and well. We were holding on to some money in hopes of putting new flooring in our meeting room, but it looks like there's a chance of us moving into a larger room in the future so we have set aside \$1,000 for 1st and last month's rent. Our meetings are growing so much we're looking forward to a bigger room. With that being said, we did splits with \$2,000 going to GSO, \$340 Intergroup, \$330 area and \$330 to District.

Our Friday Night Speaker this Friday Feb. 4th is Todd M. From the Canyon Group. Saturday morning womens speaker meeting the Sat. Feb. 5th at 830 is Debbie from the New Hope Group. This womens meeting is hybrid and not on our area 40 website as that. Meeting Id is:

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We are in hopes of doing more entertaining get togethers as our group is growing more. We also voted on buying more Big Books to give to Newcomers in hopes of getting them in the book right away, especially since our group is sitting very well financially. Thanks so much for letting me be of service.

Sonya RG, GSR
GSR, Canyon Group

Came to Believe Group – Herb C., GSR

The Came to Believe group will celebrate two members birthdays Sunday January 30. Mike T. will celebrate 22 years and Jacqueline C. 1 year. This year we will have apple pie and ice cream after the meeting. We gained one new home group member in January. Meeting attendance has stayed about the same during winter months of 12 people. We meet at 7 o'clock Sunday evenings in Libby at 803 Louisiana Ave. Stop in if you are in our area.

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 meets weekly with a speaker's meeting once a month. We have new members who have taken important positions such as secretary and treasurer which we are happy about to have a more solid group. We also have a handful of Zoomers from different areas which is always refreshing to have them with us as well as regular locals.

Alison L.
GSR, Circle of Sisters

Columbia Falls Group – Rene J.

Jerry reporting for Rene says that attendance is up and masks are mandatory.

Rene J. GSR
Columbia Falls Group

Flathead Valley Serenity Group – Brian McG., GSR

All is well here. We had an awesome speaker meeting with a full house last Friday. Our meetings are doing well and our Tuesday night big book study has been averaging 10-12 people and has been going well. Our Saturday night young peoples meeting at 9pm is needing support and would love people. Still holding zoom meetings at 7pm on Monday. The group turned in \$247.00 from the pink can to the district treasurer 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 – Rich representing

Reported difficulties and conflict within the group. District members present in person offered to discuss after the business meeting.

Tobacco Valley Group – Nate H.,

No representation this month.

Whitefish Group – Bradley W.

The Whitefish Group has steadily shown attendance over the holiday season. We held a room cleaning and group elections. The sober ski is coming up and will March 4, 5, and 6. Please contact me at 303 921 5356 with questions about the sober ski. Thanks for being of service.

Bradley W. GSR

Whitefish Group

Women in Sobriety –

No representation this month.

Officer Reports

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER (DCM) - Sheila J.

On January 19th, myself, Paul L (Area Advisor) and Nancy (District Treasurer) met to review District Guidelines and make necessary changes. Sandy K (District Sec) and Margaret (Alt DCM) reviewed guidelines prior and sent suggestions. We will review changes in New Business. Also, in New business we will address 2022 Into Action. 2021 was cancelled due to Covid and with the current situation 2022 has not been addressed. We need to make a decision on this annual event.

I will be attending WCRAASC the first weekend in March in Mpls. This event is open to anyone that would like attend, info was emailed previously.

Area Assembly will be held in-person April 8-10 in Great Falls at the Holiday Inn. GSR's, or their Alternates, are strongly encouraged to attend, generally supported by their Group. I will be attending as DCM for District 91 and sit on Treatment Standing Committee as a voting member. District CPC and Lit chairs are also funded to Assembly as voting members of respective Area Committees and are expected to attend. Area 40 Assembly is open to all AA members that would like to attend.

Generally, District 91 will partner with either District 93 or 81 to host a Pre-Assembly to go over GSC Agenda items prior to Assembly. I have not pursued this, due to Covid and not wanting to encourage people to attend group gatherings when there is an alternative option. There will be a virtual Pre-Assembly on Sunday, March 20th from 1-5 pm, Zoom info not yet available. We will discuss possible Pre-Assembly in New Business. There's a lot of AA "business" to accomplish in the next few months. This is the time to really learn about what is happening in AA, what may, or may not affect you, your Group, District, Area or the still suffering, yet to come. There will be a lot of information available in the next several weeks, all of which culminates in decisions made at our Area Assembly and then on to GSC in New York. If you have ANY questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. If you are new to District level service, Assembly can seem a bit overwhelming, don't worry, totally normal! There are many, many people willing to help make it more understandable. I hope many of you will attend Area Assembly, it's an exciting, enlightening, and invigorating weekend!

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.

1/27/2022
Treasurer Report District 91

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| 12/24/2021 | Beginning Checking Balance | | | \$5,513.29 |
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| | | <u>Debits</u> | <u>Credits</u> | |
| 12/26/2021 | Alano Club - Dec District Mtg rent | \$ 15.00 | | |
| 12/30/2021 | Renee Dinker - Christmas Alcathon | \$168.84 | | |
| 12/30/2021 | Split - Sunrise Group | | \$300.00 | |
| 12/30/2021 | Split - Fresh Start Group | | \$100.00 | |
| 1/27/2022 | Split - Canyon Group | | \$330.00 | |
| 1/27/2022 | Split - Big Fork by the Bay Group | | \$100.00 | |
| 1/27/2022 | Split - Serenity Group | | \$150.00 | |
| 1/27/2022 | Checking Account Balance | | | \$6,309.45 |

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| 1/27/2022 | Pink Can Balance | \$1,308.40 |
| 1/27/2022 | Prudent Reserve Balance | \$1,497.52 |
| 1/27/2022 | Available Checking Balance | \$3,503.53 |

Old Business

None for this month.

New Business

A motion was made by Nancy S. and seconded by Brian M. to cancel the Into Action weekend for 2022 due to COVID-19 and not having a chairperson or a plan in place this late. The motion passed.

A motion to make the Intergroup Liaison Chairperson position a voting member of the Committee was made by Jerry R., seconded by Sandy K., and passed unanimously. Dan L. has resigned the position due to personal need.

District Guidelines revisions were read, and Jerry R. moved to accept the changes made by the committee. Brian M. seconded and the motion passed. The newly revised version will appear in next month's minutes and will be posted on our mini-site shortly.

Closing

Libbie L. moved to close the meeting and it was seconded by Sandy K. Meeting closed at 4:32 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