

DISTRICT 91 BUSINESS MEETING

June 27, 2021

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

Attendees

A total of 16 District 91 members were in attendance: 4 officers, 5 committee chairs, 6 GSR's and 1 visitor.

Opening 3:00 p.m.

- Serenity Prayer – **
- Preamble – **
- 12 Traditions – **
- 12 Concepts – **
- Concept of the Month (June) – **
- Next Month Concept of the Month (June) – **
- Next month District meeting to be held at Alano Club 153 N. Meridian, Kalispell and on Zoom simultaneously at 3:00 p.m. July 25, 2021
- Review and approval of May minutes: motion by ** seconded by ** and 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 District 91 Secretary.

Archives – (vacant position)

Bridging the Gap: (vacant position)

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

Corrections – **

Hello Everyone, this month we have been able to get some members cleared to take meetings into the jail. I have sent out a sign up schedule to the approved members to sign up for the meetings they are available to attend. The jail is officially open to take meetings into it again. The meeting openings are every Friday, women's at 6:30 PM and men's at 8:00 PM. The jail is not authorized to tell me who has been approved by them,

so I have been calling people from the corrections list to see if they were able to get approved. Let me know if you have been approved and want to get signed up.

Thank you!

** GSR

Grapevine – **

Nothing new to report on the Grapevine front! Still attending other meetings to spread the word about "Our Meeting in Print". Suggest using it for newcomers. When we get back to groups hosting District meetings will get board passed on.

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District 91 Grapevine Chair

Literature – **

My report is as follows; three book orders For the month of June. Our literature checking account is doing outstanding as far as funds go!

Thank you!

** District 91 Literature Chair

Public Information (PI) – **

Having difficulties getting new schedules other than that everything is good.

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District 91 Public Information Chair

Treatment – Vacant position

Intergroup/Intergroup Liaison Combined (non-voting) – **

Intergroup met on June 19th, a week early so as not to conflict with the Swan campout, ** was elected as the new Intergroup Secretary.

Fresh Start Group will sponsor a barbeque on July 17th, and the Baffled Lot is sponsoring an "Eating Meeting", Flyers available soon.

Intergroup is organizing a float trip on July 24th.

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District 91 Intergroup/Intergroup Liaison Chair

Standing Committees/Reports

Into Action – Cancelled for 2021

Christmas Alcathon 2021: Need to get chair. Please tell all groups a chair is needed.

Fall 2022 Roundup -- **

I have gotten the info from our past Round Up. I also have a call into the Red Lion for securing the weekend of Sept. 23, 24, 25, 2022 but have not heard back yet. I will touch base with them again this week. More info to follow.
Thank you for letting me be of service.

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District 91 Fall 2022 Round Up Chair

Group Reports

Baffled Lot Group – ** GSR

No report this month.

Band of Brothers – Inactive at District for now

Big Book Group – no representation

Bigfork by the Bay Group – ** GSR

Update to the LIVE meeting schedule: **Wed 8:30 am meeting has been discontinued** and will be taken off the calendar. Current Schedule: Tues. 7pm, Thurs. Big Book study 7pm, Sat. 9 am and Sunday 7 pm -- all LIVE meetings at the Methodist Church in Bigfork. Zoom only meeting Sat. 8 am. A separate book study of the 12 Concepts Zoom only Meeting, Thurs. 6:30 pm is also available. The group has chosen Aug 14th at Lone Pine Park for our Picnic. More details to follow.

Respectfully submitted,

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Bigfork by the Bay Group GSR

By the Book – ** GSR

No report

Canyon Group – ** GSR

Good afternoon,

All is well with Canyon Group. We just had our annual campout that went well. At our Sobriety countdown we had like 738 years of sobriety. ** from Kalispell and ** from Whitefish were our speakers. Big thanks to ** and ** for chairing and co-chairing the event this year.

Our attendance is strong but could use support at our T, W, Th and Sun. 630 am meeting.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

**GSR Canyon Group

Chief Cliff AA – ** GSR

Chief Cliff AA - Wellbriety meetings will reconvene at Elmo, May 26, 2021 – 7-8 pm. Of course, safety, health practice (masks, distancing, etc....), will be encouraged.

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Chief Cliff Group GSR

Circle of Sisters – ** GSR

We are still meeting weekly as a hybrid meeting with around 10 attending. We may elect an “opener” to set up a computer to keep us connect online and in person.

** Circle of Sisters GSR

Columbia Falls Group – ** GSR

No report.

Flathead Valley Serenity Group – ** GSR

Hello everyone from Flathead Valley Serenity group.

Attendance of in person meetings is growing. We have meetings on Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 7pm (Monday-beginners meeting, Tuesday- Big Book study, and Friday are random call up meetings/last Friday of the month is a speaker meeting.

Our Zoom meetings have been reduced to Monday nights at 7. Please note that Friday night zoom meetings need to be off the meeting lists

We still have the Sundays Pathways and Saturday night meetings postponed.

We had a decent turnout for the Founder’s Day campout from my understanding as I was unable to attend due to work schedule.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

**GSR

Fresh Start – no representation this month

Going to the Sun Group – no representation this month

Lunch Bunch – ** No report for this month

New Hope Group – ** GSR

Meetings have been doing well. If any groups need extra chairs, we have some that we can donate to them. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

** GSR

Somers/Lakeside Group – ** GSR

Update for the Somers/Lakeside Group: We are hosting our regular Monday night meeting at the Eidsvold Church in Somers at 8:00 PM. This is an open meeting. Please park in the east lot which can be accessed from the old U.S. Hwy 93. Thanks.

**GSR

Sunrise Group – no representation this month

Swan River AA Group – no representation this month

Tobacco Valley Group – ** GSR

No report

Whitefish Group – ** GSR

The Whitefish Group has been currently hosting an outside meeting for 7 AM Monday , Wednesdays and Saturdays, it was voted in at the business meeting, it still continues to cause a little confusion as there’s still some of the 7 AM attenders who wish to have it in the church so at this juncture there has been two meetings both at the church and city beach, I do not know the status of attendance at these meetings . Our 12:30 meetings have been somewhat poorly attended during the week, other than that nighttime meetings are vibrant and well attended..... we still have the need to fill some service positions, but things are slowly filling up .

** GSR

Women in Sobriety – no representation this month

Officer Reports

DCM District Report-June 2020

New post office box for contributions to Area 40:

Treasurer Area 40

P.O. Box 155

Bozeman, MT 59771

** has submitted information regarding a new meeting:

Girls Night Out Women’s Big Book Study

Begins July 7th

Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m.

Calvary Lutheran Church

2200 US Hwy 2, Kalispell

Contact for more info: ** 406-212-8375 or ** 520-668-8571

For consideration at the next business meetings: whether to continue the practice of rotating District meetings in the hosting by groups. Encouraging GSRs to ask their groups for feedback. Or, to have a set meeting location like the Alano Club for all District meetings. To be voted on in August.

The Zoom availability for District Meeting attendance will remain for the time being.

GSR's should check their group's meeting schedule on Area 40 and Intergroup website to make sure it is current. Area 40 corrections can be made by me, the DCM. Intergroup corrections need to be made by the GSR contacting Intergroup directly.

In Service,

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District 91 DCM

Alternate District Committee Member (Alt. DCM) – **: Nothing to report this month.

Treasurer – **

**6/22/2021
Treasurer Report District 91**

5/21/2021	Beginning Balance			\$4,840.09
	<u>Date</u>	<u>Transaction Description</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>
5/23/2021		Alano Club Rent May District Mtg	\$ 15.00	
		Balance This Statement - ending 6/22		\$4,825.09
6/22/2021		Pink Can Balance		\$1,258.35
6/22/2021		Prudent Reserve Balance		\$1,497.52
6/22/2021		Available Checking Balance		2,069.22

Secretary – ** For July District 91 Business Meeting, ** will substitute for as I will be unavailable for that meeting. Thank you in advance, **!

Old Business

- **District 91 Elections –**
Need to fill vacant committee chair positions: Archives, Bridging the Gap, CPC, and Treatment. Motion was made by **and carried to combine the Intergroup and Intergroup Liaison positions, and ** agreed to cover both of these positions' responsibilities.
- **New District Hotline Chair Position** needs to be filled. Job description will be included under committee report for this new position next month.
- **Delegate Report at the July 25, 2021 District meeting** will take place with a potluck ahead of the regular meeting to start at 1:30 p.m. **, Area 40 Delegate will present a summary of the General Service Conference for 2021. A flyer is included with these minutes. ** is organizing the food, and **. is helping with the fried chicken being provided by District. All are invited to attend and bring a dish, dessert, salad, or whatever food item you wish. One of the changes of interest will be the revision of our AA Preamble. You won't want to miss this and many other hot topics! The change to the Preamble will appear in the July edition of *The Grapevine* and in the August edition of *LaVina*. It appears already on the aa.org Website.
- **Here's the Preamble letter from The Grapevine:**

Concerning the updated AA Preamble, please keep in mind that the Grapevine Board, publisher, and editors discussed this topic for an entire year over a series of board meetings. Ultimately we agreed that Grapevine has the right of decision and foundational editorial independence. Even so, AA Grapevine felt that such a change would affect the groups as a whole and in keeping with Tradition Four we sought input from those it might affect by sending the discussion to the General Service Conference.

The topic was actively discussed in AA groups across the United States and Canada for two years over both the 70th and 71st General Service Conference panels. As a result of those conversations the delegates of the General Service Conference passed a series of votes, in a sequence of events that culminated with the final advisory action requesting:

“The Preamble revision replacing the words ‘men and women’ with the word ‘people’ be presented to the General Service Board for approval as the new revised AA Preamble.”

Having been accepted by the General Service Board and forwarded to Grapevine for fulfillment, the publisher and editorial staff at AA Grapevine went to work to carry out the Conference action with love and service. The revised AA Preamble will first appear in the July 2021 Grapevine and the July/August La Viña. Both magazines will be mailed and be posted on their respective websites on June 15, 2021. Revisions to the AA Preamble in other media will follow.

You might consider outreach to your local area delegate who participated as a voting member at the 71st General Service Conference for additional insight and information about this action.

New Business

No new business this month.

Closing

** moved to close the meeting, and it was seconded by ** Meeting closed at 4:09 p.m. with the recitation of the Responsibility Statement by all in attendance.

Minutes submitted by ** District 91 Secretary

DISTRICT 91 GUIDELINES

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bagRWUFLzMQhzdd5VV0QWKAjkYPAGK08C8qPzD53vog/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)



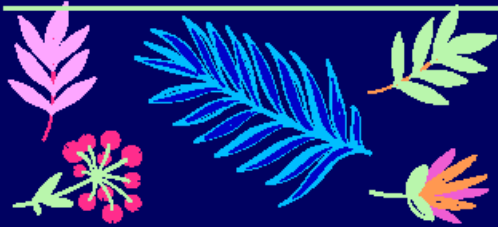
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Delegate Report

District 91 Pot Luck

For



• 25 •
July

• 1:30 •
PM

• Kalispell Alano •
153 N. Meridian Rd.

Pot Luck Lunch • Fried Chicken

Please come and support Connie, our Area Delegate, as she gives us her 2021 GSC Report and Area Update. Join us for food, fellowship and important information. Questions? Sheila 612-251-4892 DCM. All are welcome!