

District 21 – April 17th, 2022

Attendees - Greg, Rebecca, Justin, Dawn, Ashley

Traditions - Justin

Secretaries Report (Justin P)– Presented by Justin, Dawn motion to approve Rebecca 2nd, passed unanimously.

Treasurer’s Report (Dawn S) – No change, there changes that are presented next month.

Intergroup Report (Brian W) – Presented by Ashley:

Treasury Report: Beginning balance - \$9254.53

Contributions - \$60.00

Expenditures - \$395.00

Ending balance - \$8919.53

Remaining balance after budgeted funds: \$4747.79

Committee reports:

Corrections - Reported that the committee has a total of \$339.16. Half year’s rent was paid to the Meeting Place in the amount of \$30.00. The committee also purchased a case of Big Books totaling \$237.02. The books were delivered to the State Work Release Center and CCC-L. The remaining balance is \$72.14. Corrections Committee is currently in conversation with CCC-L regarding the reconvening of the Tuesday night meeting.

Treatment - None present.

Hotline - Reported there were 29 calls in March. Of the 29, four were for the office, one was for a ride, and one was a difficult call due to several hang ups during the call. Jerry is working on a flier to pass around to meetings for volunteer sign up.

PICPC - Reported that only three members were able to attend the March meeting. PICPC has a very large number of old Grapevines that need to find new homes. If any group or committee is in need of some, PICPC will gladly provide some. The Mental Health Walk was discussed and those present believe it may take place this year. PICPC historically has a table at the walk, but further plans could not be made because there was not a quorum.

Special Events - Reported that St Patricks Day was a success. There was a full house and the event made \$219 in profit. The next event is the Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 on April 16th at Van Dorn Park. Lunch will begin at 10:30. Hot dogs and chips will be provided beginning at 10:30.

Please bring a side dish. Speaker at 11:30

Central Office - Not present.

Website - Charlie shared that there is inaccurate information regarding the online meetings. He asked that those who attend online meeting to send updates to the webmaster if they are closing or have closed so that they can be removed from the list.

District 3 - Jim was in attendance, he is the alt-DCM. Current balance is \$1700.65. He was happy to announce that for the first time in over a year, all officer positions have been filled.

District 21 - Brian provided the current balance of \$1906.80. He was excited that seven people came to the last meeting. Unity Picnic will take place in August.

District 22 - Not present.

New Business - Alber inquired as to whether or not intergroup had an EIN number. Since intergroup is not tax exempt, we do not need an EIN number.

Motion to close, seconded, 7:45 meeting adjourned.

DCM Report (Ashley S) –

- I attended Area 41 meeting April 2nd and 3rd. Here are the voting items:
 - **Agenda Item 2022 – 01-08 001 Agenda: Select Host District for the 2023 Area 41 Reunion.**

- Motion to table item to the next area committee meeting in July: passes 58 to 2.
- **Agenda Item 2021-10-09 020 Archives: Motion that Area 41 shall fund the Archivist twice, in nonconsecutive years, during the 6-year term to attend the National Archives Workshop. Cost shall cover mileage, hotel, and registration expenses. The passage of this agenda item is also considered to revoke the previous March 2001 agenda item that funds the Archives Chair to attend the Archives Workshop.**
 - Passes: 63 to zero.
- **Agenda Item 2021-10-09 019 Website: Change the name of the Area 41 Website Committee to Technology and Communications.**
 - Recommend a Friendly Amendment: Amend “Area 41 Website Committee” to Area 41’s Website Committee to Technology and Communications.”
 - Discussion:
 - The PI committee has the oversight for the Website for GSC.
 - It was researched as to what other areas are doing.
 - Passes – 59 to 2. (No minority voice).
- Area 41 Reunion: June 3rd – 5th at Quality Inn in Grand Island, NE!
- The 1st Quarter Report from G.S.O. has been forwarded to your emails from our Delegate.
- You can now submit stories for consideration for the 5th edition of the Big Book! The deadline for submission is October 31st, 2022.
Online: aa.org/submit-bigbook-english-5th.
Email: 5BBStory@aa.org, Subject Line: Fifth Edition of the Book Alcoholics Anonymous.
Postal Mail: Attn. Literature Assignment, General Service Office, Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163. On the envelope: The word “5th Edition BB” should be written on the envelope AND at the top of the first page of the manuscript.

Group Reports

Spiritual Actions – Justin - 15 - 20 people in attendance. Seems like more people are coming back to

Three-Legged Stool – Ashley - Have a treasurer, but no other officers. Only only still. Average attendance 6 to 10 people.

Saturday morning men’s – Greg - 35 to 40 people. The Bridge is allowing clients to attend again. New treasurer is up and running. Back to business as usual!

Honest Desires – None Present

Women’s Circle of Friends – Rebecca - New GSR. 20 to 30 people average. Exploring getting service positions set up. Hoping to get newcomers and sponsees involved in service work.
Seeking solutions – Dawn - 50 to 60 people present in person, 10 or so people online for Zoom portion. Everything is going well!

Friday Night Young Peoples – None present

New Business

- **Where to meet for future District 21 meetings.**
 - We're very thankful to Greg and Jody for letting us meet here.
 - We'd like to try to keep our location within the district 21 boundaries.
 - Dawn spoke with Bryan Hospital about meeting there, has not heard back. They may not be allowing meetings there still due to Covid.
 - Sarah had mentioned inquiring about meeting at one of 3 UMC locations, Sunday may be an issue due to church scheduling.
 - St Matthew's Episcopal is another option that we can explore. We'll check with McKenna or Miranda about a church contact. There is also a "contact us" option on their website that the church staff is great at responding to.
 - 13th and F Neighborhood Church is another option.
 - Watkins building is another option.
 - Ashley will reach out to these places to inquire about availability.
 - Questions to ask: Is there space available? What is the rent cost? What is the locations policy regarding the reintroduction of DHHS DHM's.

Where to meet for next month?

-Ashley offered her house.

- Justin offered his house.

- Group decided to meet at Justin's house for next month's meeting as a temporary location if needed.

New Business

- Dawn suggested getting Grapevine materials for raffle prizes for our Unity picnic in August. Order processing time is taking a long time, so we would need to make a decision on this in the near future.

Motion to close - Dawn. Greg 2nd. Close at 5:15.