

District 21 – June 26^h, 2022

Attendees - Ashley, Lisa, Dawn, Rebecca, Greg, Justin

Traditions - Lisa

Secretaries Report (Justin P) –

Dawn made a motion for correction to May minutes to reflect accurate treasurers details of:

Beginning balance - \$1766.88

Expenditures - \$90.80

New Balance - \$1676.08

Ashley motion, Rebecca 2nd, all approve

Treasurer's Report (Dawn S) –

Beginning - \$1676.08

Contribution - \$75

New balance - \$1751.08

Intergroup Report (Brian W) – Presented by Justin

Treasury Report -

Beginning balance \$8841.02

Contributions - \$74.80

Expenditures - \$256.95(Corrections and Special Events)

Ending Balance - \$8841.02

Remaining funds after budgeted funds - \$5,356.79

Corrections - None present

Treatment - Met via Zoom but now have a room at the Central Office and will start meeting in June.

Members will now start taking turns speaking at Touchstone. There is also an ongoing discussion about having a workshop later this year.

Hotline - Jerry reported there were approximately 45 calls in May, but there were several hang ups while callers were waiting for a volunteer to take the call. Jerry feels that fresh names are needed for the hotline roster. A sign up for it is on the website: lincaa.org

PICPC - Cindy reported that there are no updates.

Special Events: Jim reminded everyone that the Lake Day was happening the upcoming weekend and they are expecting quite a few people. Some food had been donated, including all the provisions to make smores. The July 4th event will take place at Bethany Park. A flyer will be sent to Charlie for the website. More hot dogs are needed for the event. Special Events is continuing to make plans for a music festival. There has been a great outpouring of volunteers to provide the music.

Website - Charlie says that things have been quiet. He has updated the Seward meetings.

Central Office - Dave reported that the numbers for attendance at the 5:15 meeting have leveled off. In March they had 40 per day, April 46 per day, and May 39. The 10 pm meeting has almost doubled in size and all noon meetings are slowly increasing.

District 3 - Will be hosting a Founder's Day event on June 18th, 11-4 at the Northpointe Community Church 1212 Fletcher Ave. Colleen P. is the archivist and will be speaking followed by lunch.

Afterwards Ryan K of Area 41 will speak on sponsorship. District 3 has been meeting at the Isley Library, but they always get bumped on election days, so they are searching for a new location.

District 21 - Met May 15th with 8 in attendance, will discuss meeting at the Calvary Church.

Balance is \$1676.08. Area 41 reunion is June 3-5 in Grand Island. There is a grassroots area challenge for everyone to contribute \$6.06. International Convention will be in 2025 in Vancouver. The annual Unity Picnic will be in August at Van Dorn Park, date TBD.

District 22 - Not present

DCM Report (Ashley S) –

- Messages from our Delegate (specifics sent in emails – contact me if you need me to send additional info to someone):

- **North/South Connections forum held virtually on July 16th from 11 am to 7 pm EDT.** (This is what you sent your videos in for). Members from the service structures of Argentina, Canada, Chile, and the United States will share their experience, strength, and hope in extending the hand of A.A. to Remote Communities. Register @ www.aa.org. Questions – please contact the Regional Forums desk at G.S.O.: northsouthconnections@aa.org or (212)870-3400
- Still a **CALL FOR EXPERIENCE on “inside sponsorship”**: Link sent in email. **Due by June 30th**. Please contact Ashley S if you need the link forwarded to you.
- 4th of July Events:
 - Independence Center Alumni Association’s 4th of July Celebration!: 6 pm.
 - Intergroup - Bethany Park 10-1. Ashley S speaking.
- Area 41 Meeting is July 9th and 10th in Grand Island.

Group Reports

Spiritual Actions – 10-15 people average. Great group. Not much to report. Met one week for our annual park meeting due to vacation bible school at the church.

Three-Legged Stool – Ashley - Online only. No changes. 5-8 people typically. Only treasurer position filled.

Saturday morning men’s – Greg - Number of attendance rising. Seems to be guys from the Bridge, and short term rehab. Last meeting was around 60 people. The Bridge has reinstated masks. Good mix of people at the meeting. Going great!

Honest Desires – Lisa - The Bridge has reinstated mask requirement. Numbers are great, 20+ average, as high as 40 in some cases. A lot of newcomers! Got business meeting set up and executed! Will do another call for experience.

Women’s Circle of Friends – Rebecca - Meeting is still growing. Women from Independence Center are coming, and then returning after treatment! Lots of people gaining sponsorship through the meeting. Still trying to get service positions filled. Have tabled business items for performing group inventory. A lot of long term sobriety, mixed with a lot of people that are newcomers coming in. Making a really strong effort to push fellowship and keep newcomers feeling welcome!

Seeking solutions – Justin - Still roughly around 50 people in person. Zoom is still around 8-10 attendees he believes. Group has decided to postpone July business meeting due to the 4th of July holiday weekend, followed the next week by the Area conference.

Friday Night Young Peoples – None present.

Old Business

- **Follow up on Grapevine materials for raffle prizes for our Unity picnic in – July. Order processing time is taking a long time, so we would need to make a decision on this in the near future.**
 - Dawn has a bunch of items, **CURRENTLY**, that we can purchase for donations to the Unity picnic!
- **Unity Picnic Planning: July 24th.**
 - Shelter can be reserved 10-2 or 5-9
 - Shelters are first come first serve
 - Set up at 10 am. Show up a few minutes early.
 - Event will run 11-1
 - Food served at 11:30

- Years past groups have given group history, last year was how groups navigated COVID.
- Hour for delegate to speak and Q&A (12:00)
- Time for groups to speak after delegate speaks?
- Greg and Mike to grill!
- Plates, cups, napkins, we're good on. Utensils are low and will need to be purchased. Coffee, sweetener, creamer, we have plenty. Bottles of water will need to be purchased.
- Bridge and Independence Center patients will be allowed to attend this year, which will drive a higher turnout.
- Flyer needs to be made ASAP. Ashley has volunteered to do it!
- Ask attendees to bring sides.
- Free raffle! Ask groups for donations.
- Greg says Saturday Morning Men's willing to purchase literature for donations.
- Motion to donate \$150 worth of Grapevine materials(subscription to Grapevine prize included in \$150)

- All in favor

New Business

- o Dawn presented an idea of creating a workshop that would help educate and encourage members on writing Grapevine submissions.
 - Greg as offered his knowledge to the workshop.
 - Group loves the idea!

Motion to close - Dawn, Lisa 2nd 5:41 pm