

## **District 21 – October 16, 2022**

**Attendees** - Ashley, Rebecca, Justin, Greg, Brian, Sarah

**Traditions** - Justin

**Secretaries Report (Justin P)**– Rebecca motion to amend by adding Seeking Solutions report. Ashley motion to pass with proposed amendment. All approve.

**Treasurer’s Report (Dawn S) –**

Received \$70 from Women’s Circle of Friends  
No expenses

## **Intergroup Report (Brian W) –**

Sept 29 - 8 in attendance

Treasury Report -

Balance - \$9580.85

Contributions - \$262.16

Disbursements - \$551.07

Checkbook balance as of September 28, 2022: \$9,580.55

Available after budgeted items \$ 7449.99

Committee Reports

Corrections - Bill O - Available \$204.06 balance, 5 new applications for volunteers, 3 new volunteers.

Treatment - Planning workshop - no date and time set yet. Will purchase another case of books and more pamphlets. Bridging the gap program is being restarted.

Hotline - 23 calls in Sept, 4 to speak to volunteers, 3 for rides. Calls getting patched through more quickly. Committee feels like they have enough volunteers at the moment.

PICPC - Homeless connect day, no booth present that day.

Special Events - Labor Day event 50 to 60 people. October 1st was sober fest. Holiday event will be in December, with Alcahthon set for New Years Eve. Bridge is not involved with helping special events. Halloween party set for Oct 29th at The Meeting Place.

Website - 3 to 4 updates for meetings the last month.

District 21 - Presented by Brian

District 22 - Not present

District 29 - Working on getting going again. Nancy C is the DCM.

District 3 - Jim NEW chairman - 2nd Tuesday of every month @6:30 at MP.

Next Meeting is the 27th of October.

## **DCM Report (Ashley S) –**

Upcoming events:

1. 2023 West Central Regional AA Service Conference: March 3 – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023. In Omaha @ DoubleTree Downtown (1616 St, Omaha, NE). Hosted by Area 41! Mail in registration info coming soon. Online registration: [Bit.ly/WCR23Reg](https://bit.ly/WCR23Reg), QR code on flyer.

2. 2022 Alcahthon: 6 pm to 6 pm Christmas Eve/Day and New Year’s Eve/Day. Westside Community Center (3534 S 108<sup>th</sup> St, Omaha, NE)

3. Area 41 4 Corners Workshop: October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. At New Hope Church ( 319 E. O St, Ogallala, NE). Lunch @ noon, Workshop @ 1 pm. Topics: Steps 1 – 3 and Sponsorship.

Groups visited in our District:

Easier softer way

Sunday Morning Hope.  
Principles Before Personalities

Area 41 meeting:

1. Group Inventory - General discussion involving check and budget issue at Area 41 conference. 2 out of sequence checks passed fraudulently out of Area Reunion budget. Conference voted not to pursue prosecution.

2. Area budget for 2023 approved - General discussion involving area budget and issues going into approving the area budget. There are some issues involving the projected budget numbers, this will not be the last time we are hearing about the yearly budget for Area.

3. Attended Corrections Committee: Questions for our Intergroup Corrections committee chair: 1. Does the state pen have a Grape Vine subscriptions? 2. Does the state pen have AA meetings?

Lancaster county corrections is looking for male volunteers for meetings.

Would our district or your groups be willing to donate a Grapevine subscription to a correctional facility if needed?

There are some facilities with tablets: in these cases the literature would be free.

- We will follow up with Dawn, and the groups about this.

## Group Reports

**Spiritual Actions** – Justin - 15-20 people on average the last couple months. Decent amount of newcomers finding us. Still meeting in the church conference room due to renovations.

Excited to have Ashley speak Thursday night!

**Three-Legged Stool** - Ashley - 6 to 8 people. Still Zoom only. Meeting info has been updated on the website. No service structure.

**Saturday morning men's** – 75-80 people on average. Independence Center is letting people join again, driving higher attendance. No more mask mandate at The Bridge! The Bridge is not shutting down or changing ownership, just moving away from temporary short term detox.

**Honest Desires** – None present

**Women's Circle of Friends** – Rebecca - averaging 40-45 people in attendance. Independence Center is letting people join again. Many people are continuing to attend after graduating treatment. Trying to encourage more people to join service structure/committees.

**Seeking solutions** – Sarah - 45-50 people average. Handful of people that attend on Zoom. Making a decision at our next business meeting if we will continue to be hybrid style meeting. Will have anniversary meeting date set soon. Will be doing a group inventory soon. Donating a Grapevine print subscription to a correctional facility.

## Old Business

- **Follow up on Dawn's idea of creating a workshop that would help educate and encourage members on writing Grapevine submissions.**
  - **See the AA Grapevine guidance on a Writing workshop.**
  - **Discuss more specifics: Date, resources needed, set up/structure.**
    - Tabled until next meeting

- **Information for groups without business meetings and service structure. What are the reasons we participate in service structure?**
  - **Decide if/what pamphlets or info might be helpful to groups we visit.**
    - Tabled until next meeting

Rebecca motion to close. Brian 2nd. Motion approved 5:53