

District 4 of Area 35
Minutes of January 16, 2021
Alexandria AA Alano Club

DCM Colleen called the meeting to order at 5:06 pm and led the group in a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Present: Colleen, Kari, Greg, Tom, Hannah, Bumper, and Jim. Via zoom: Lorne, Vicki

December minutes approval: Tom motion/ Bumper second/ passed unanimously
Agenda: Tom motion/ Bumper second/ passed unanimously

Old Business:

Hannah read Tradition checklist #9

Our Great Responsibility: Carol was not present. Part 6 is passed until next month.

Hannah and Lorne did a presentation via zoom at the Area 35 workshop. "Service work during a pandemic"

Zoom account: Colleen has started a month to month account. 40 minutes. The cost was \$16.99 this month. She will pass the bill on to the treasurer after 2-3 months use.

New Business:

Bumper L was nominated by Colleen, seconded by Greg, unanimously voted in as the new DCM. Colleen will move to Alt DCM

Echo Press:

Colleen received an email from Echo press asking to update their contact list. They still had Greg C information attached. This may also include Voice of Alexandria. Colleen suggested that the PI position should be the contact listed from now on. Colleen will contact Echo Press to update. She will also ask if the number listed is the number to contact AA or is it just a contact for their files. The number listed should be the AA Hotline.

Medallion Night: Greg talked to Loren (President of Alano board) and asked if the medallion night setup should be the responsibility of Alano or the District. If the district does it people from outside of Alexandria may not want to travel to attend. It was decided to leave it in the hands of Alano. Loren will put together the 2021 schedule. Alano is also responsible for ordering medallion so Loren will check the inventory and order what is needed.

Officer Reports:

DCM – Colleen stated the West Central Regional Meeting will be held March 5, 6, 7 via Zoom
Greg explained that this is the time that questions and issues are listed and voted on what goes on the National Meeting.

Alt DCM - Greg will send a copy of the email he sent to social services on to PI (Hannah). This outlined the relationship between AA and social services

Web Manager- Greg will contact Tyler to make changes to the website: Thursday night meeting location need to be updated and the new officers are to be listed.

Treasurer- Kari stated we had a balance of \$2963.23. There were no group donations to post. We did receive a donation in memory of Ellis Liesemeyer. Because it was only \$20 it was decided that we will accept it but in the future we do not accept outside donations. A thank you letter was sent. Kari also discussed electronic payments via Venmo or Square. Per Justin's presentation at the Area Workshop, this is the future of AA. Area 35 uses square. It was also shared that Thursday night AA uses Venmo. It was suggest Kari reach out to Ryann as he set it up for them. Treasurer report m/s/p

Literature- not present

Grapevine- Jim stated nothing new

PI- Hannah was contacted by the county that they had boxes of unused pamphlets they had wanted to be picked up. It was discussed that the county could access the website to view any pamphlets they need and contact us via email to order what they need. She added that she did give them the Dist 4 website information.

GSR Reports:

Monday noon: financially stable. Generally 6-7 in attendance

Glenwood Tuesday: 3-6 people. They are hosting tonight's potluck but Jim is the only one present

Glenwood Friday: 3-4 people

Saturday AM: Financially stable with 12 people this morning in attendance

Monday 5:30: Masks required. Generally 6-7 people

Upcoming Events:

West Central Regional Meeting held via Zoom March 5,6,7

Next Round Robin: February 20 at 5pm. Saturday Morning Big Book hosts

Colleen closed meeting at 5:59 with the Responsibility Statement

In Service, Kari B

Emailed to Laurie