

District 4 of Area 35  
Minutes of April 17, 2021 Meeting  
Alexandria AA Clubhouse

DCM Bumper called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm and led the group in a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer, and then convened the meeting.

Present: Bumper, Jim, Colleen, Tom, Kari, Greg, Lorne, and Laurie, and Eloise Lorne ; passed unanimously.

No additional items for agenda; Motion was made to accept agenda as is by Laurie and second by Lorne; passed unanimously.

Bumper read Tradition 12.

Discussed what to read at future meetings and it was decided to read an AA pamphlet at each meeting. Colleen volunteered to read an AA pamphlet for May meeting.

Bumper attended the Spring Assembly via zoom and reported on our District. Sounds like Fall Assembly may be held in person.

New Business:

Grapevine presentation done by Jim. First issue was June 1944 which was during WWII. Very interesting presentation. Job well done Jim.

Officer Reports: DCM – Bumper reported on Spring Assembly.

Treasurer: We had a beginning balance of \$3,055.33; Ending balance of \$2,665.06 minus prudent reserve of \$500 leaves us with an ending balance of \$2,165.06. Lorne motioned to accept Treasurer's report; Greg second; passed unanimously.

Literature: Eloise has list updated with new prices. She gets free shipping over \$500 but now has been charged sales tax. New law must have been passed because she's never been charged sales tax before.

Grapevine: Jim put two baskets out on main AA table – free take one. Looks nice!

Corrections: Doing zoom but no takers yet. Still not letting us in jail anytime soon it sounds.

Treatment: Nothing

Web Manager: Greg is keeping up with meeting changes and GSR changes. Things are going smoothly.

AA Hotline: Lorne hasn't been getting any called; Tom hasn't gotten very many either. Need to answer calls even when caller ID shows weird number. You are not going to recognize the person calling.

P.I.: Greg said Hannah is working on getting a hold of ministerial Associations in area and see if they need any information or pamphlets or if they'd like us to come in and do presentations.

GSR reports:

Saturday 10 am: Tom said around 10 people have been attending. Doing well financially.

Wednesday 7 pm – Lorne stepped down from GSR. New person couldn't make it this month but hopefully will attend next month. We have about 20 people in person and around 5-10 via zoom. Doing well financially.

Sunday 6:30 pm: getting around 10 people and doing well financially.

Tuesday Winners: 2 people showing up. Reminder to people that they are the church on top of the hill in Glenwood at 7pm on Tuesdays.

Glenwood Women's Serenity: Eloise stated they are really struggling; only 1 or 2 people; please support them if you can.

Next District meeting is set for Saturday, May 15 at 5pm.

Closed meeting at 6:20 pm with Responsibility Statement.