

Intergroup business meeting 04/16/20

Randy opened the meeting at 7pm with the serenity prayer

Attendance: Randy, Steve, Kristi, Joey, Mary, Winslow, Kaleb, David V, Jeff, Joanne B (on ZOOM)

Kristi read March minutes, jen motioned to accept, Winslow 2nd passed unanimously

Reports

Treasurer: Jen for Elizabeth - We received donations from Easy Does It, 12 O'Clock High, Attitude Adjustment, Happy Hour & Simply AA for a total of \$441.10. Literature income \$436.45. Mary motioned to accept, Kristi 2nd passed unanimously

Office manager: Jen

Information and Referral Log March 20, 2020 – April 3, 2020 (incomplete due to office closure)

General Information	22	Chip Orders	2
Request for Help (Info)	1	Drop Ins	12
Literature Orders	6	Other	5
		Miscellaneous Phone Calls	7

*These numbers are estimates, depending on if volunteers remember to record the contact.

March 11 to April 10 the Answering Service handled 17 calls. 2 of those calls resulted in 12 step action. 2 solicitations. Total activity for the month was 44 transactions.

No new donations for the Treatment Book Drive.

Our BottleDrop balance is \$20.55. (I've got a bag ready to go too)

COVID-19 office activities – We officially closed the door April 6. Pamphlets (Newcomer Asks, Is AA for You – 12 questions and Problems Other than Alcohol), newsletters and business cards (phone number & website) are at the door FREE for those who need them. Also a bright pink sign “**WELCOME TO GRANTS PASS CENTRAL OFFICE OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS SORRY WE MISSED YOU**”. Out of respect and concern for you and our volunteers, the office is temporarily closed. However our volunteers or the answering service are available 24/7 so please call 541-474-0782. If you need literature or to make a donation, we will make an appointment to address your needs. Thanks for your patience and support. “This too shall pass.” www.grantspassaa.com” We have had a few people call to make an appointment for literature and donations. We've assembled a packet to assist the phone support volunteers: Instructions for forwarding the phones, FAQs, 12 step call lists & resource list. Supporting Zoom meetings is a full time job! We will re-open as soon as it is legally and realistically possible.

Volunteer Coordinator: Jeff

Jeff and Denise trained on the desk, open & closing processes and phone procedures, right before the “shut down”. We've had 4 volunteers resign, 1 came back and 3 new volunteers for phone support. Also several people have asked about positions when we re-open. He wanted clarification on Volunteer Coordinator responsibilities.

Literature: Jen for Sherry

We sold 19 pieces, made \$89.75 from literature, \$192.50 in contributions & chips, for a total of \$282.25.

Vice Chair/District Liason: Steve

(1st pass) Nothing. (2nd pass) Area 58 has offered Zoom training with particular focus on hosting management to deal with security and Zoom bombing. He has hand outs and email for anyone interested in this information.

Webservant: Mary

Working very hard to keep up with the ever-changing status. Requests for updates coming in from all directions.

Newsletter: Winslow

Presented a supplemental publication promoting newsletter signup. May is done and June is almost done. Looking for someone to take over Newsletter

Event Coordinator: not present

Meeting Check ins

Happy Hour – Doing pretty good. Attendance prior to shut down around 40. Current Zoom attendance 20-25

Rogue River – Randy made his own cake and ate it. Zoom is doing well

Turning Point – The pioneer Zoom meeting! Doing well with 12-24 people twice weekly.

Looking Forward – Some Zoom problems with changing ID's and passwords.

SORYPAA – Event Friday at 7pm “Fabric of Fear” Zoom Panel meeting on fear and faith

Easy Does It – Monday thru Saturday good Zoom turnout. 20 – 25 people

Old Business

Randy asked, since we aren't doing 7th traditions how do we stay afloat? GSO and Area 58 donations can be made on line. People still need to answer the phones (Central Office and GSO) and at the group level – ZOOM upgrade is \$14/month. Several groups are looking at Venmo. Need to work with Elizabeth to set up the receiver. Meantime encourage donations be mailed. Mary & Jen will work on a “How To Donate” webpage.

New Business/Announcements

International is canceled. Next International will be 2025 in Vancouver BC

PRAASA is canceled

Pacific Northwest Conference (PNC) is canceled.

Area May Assembly postponed until June and it will be on Zoom.

General Service Conference where our Area Delegate represents Oregon is being rescheduled and will be on line.

Jen asked for input on the new functionality in “the Meeting Guide” that allows meetings to be displayed as online along with the Zoom information. Given the issues with Zoom Bombing, do we really want to publicize? Steve said the “bad guys” troll for a series of numbers to target. Joanne submitted and the group agreed - it is a group conscience for each individual group. Ask your group and let Mary know if your group wants to have it's online access in the Meeting Guide.

Zoom ended the meeting at 7:50 with the Responsibility Statement