

Intergroup business meeting 05/21/20

Randy opened the meeting at 7pm with the serenity prayer

Attendance: Randy, Kristi, Elizabeth, Bruce S, Mary, Winslow, Kaleb, Linelle, Jeff, Joanne B (on ZOOM)

Kristi read April minutes, Jeff motioned to accept, Joanne 2nd passed unanimously

Reports

Treasurer: Elizabeth - No report due to office closure.

Office manager: Jen

Information and Referral Log incomplete due to office closure

General Information	3 email	Chip Orders	
12 Step Calls Placed	1 email	Drop Ins	
Referrals to other Agencies	1 email	Other	1 email

April 11 to May 10 the Answering Service handled 27 calls. 6 of those calls resulted in 12 step action, and another 9 were Tommy who called around 12:30am about every 5 – 15 minutes – Answering service description was “ramble...no help wanted”. 2 solicitations. Total activity for the month was 53 transactions.

No new donations for the Treatment Book Drive.

Our BottleDrop balance is \$31.95.

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 several people ask about donations and have posted instructions on the website.

Volunteer Coordinator: Jeff

Call about meetings in So Oregon directed to the website. Joey has taken Tuesday afternoons opening. George and Denise swapped Friday afternoon and Wednesday morning. Mark alternate Fridays. Several new regular shift and substitute volunteers interested in training – Jeff hopes to do this as a group, maybe zoom.

Literature: jen saw a Brookings order, but no official report.

Vice Chair/District Liason: Steve not present – At the Assembly zoom planning (June 5-7)

Webservant: Mary - Lots of visits. Going good. Keeping up with meeting changes and reopenings.

Newsletter: Winslow –June newsletter finished his part last night. Waiting on donation numbers.

Event Coordinator: no report. Short discussion about next scheduled event July 4th picnic probably won't happen. Group to think about what kind of Fellowship event we might consider when we can get more than 25 people in a space.

Meeting Check ins

6:45am meetings – by phone. Around 8 people each meeting. Staying that way til reopen St. Luke's maybe June

Easy Does It – Maintaining 25 in person and zoom concurrently but not "simulcast". Good safety practices. Business meeting tomorrow.

Experience, Strength & Hope – Closed since pandemic. No zoom. "Someone's spying on us"

Happy Hour – Doing pretty good. Current Zoom attendance 15-25. 1st vote to continue zooming and revisit at business meeting on June 5

Home Bound – new meetings ZOOM only Tuesday 10am and Thursday 10pm. Plan to continue after pandemic.

Looking Forward – Joanne ZOOM 6:45 Thursday and 9am Saturday. Business meeting decision to continue zooming til next week. Good attendance. Guests from Eugene, LA and far away

Merlin – Will start meeting in the church parking lot this Tuesday. Have been doing phone meetings (10-15 people). Group conscience to continue.

Rogue River – Thin attendance– no cake. Hopefully back soon

SORYPAA – "Held fear vs faith" panel last month went well. 4 local speakers. Business meeting last Sunday "We Have To Live It" June 6 at 6pm Southern CA speakers

Old Business

None

New Business/Announcements

Discussion to re-open the office. Original proposal for Tuesday May 26. Joanne submitted that we check with the city/county/sate (EOC – JOCO) for practices and requirements to reopen. Classify Central Office as a small book store. It may be prudent to stay closed until Phase 2 – June 6. When we do open, it will be the volunteer's choice whether they want to do the shift in person or on the phone. Jeff motioned to re-open based on government regulations. Mary 2nd.

Next meeting June 25 at Central Office Room 210 if we can get a key.

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