

Moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer

Diana opened the meeting welcoming everyone to Area 92 to the Pre conference meeting, moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer. Reading of the 12 Traditions Eng/Spanish, Catherine/D8 12 traditions, Virginia D24 ESP, The 12 Concepts Eng/Spanish. Gail D8/ Virginia D24

Diana Welcomed all. Review of the business procedure – Including Zoom procedure.

Changed lunch from an hour down to ½, resume business at 12:30 due to a full assembly schedule.

Introduction of New Correction Chair: Diana introduced Holly H. Holly is happy to be back in area service. So impressed with all the work that area has accomplished. Brief background of service background. The importance of alt positions in Districts.

Introductions of Past Delegates

Dave M, Allen D, Dolores E at time of roll call

Motion to Record Proceedings Ben 1st, Gary H 2nd

Review Oct 2020 Quarterly Minutes, few corrections: Motion to approve corrected minutes

Catherin D8 , Eddie D6 Approved

Roll call: All elected and appointed present. 14 DCM's

Trusted Servant reports**DELEGATE - Gary P**

Good Morning. I'm Gary P. an alcoholic and serving as your Area 92 delegate. I know the Agenda indicates that the delegate has unlimited time. This will be brief. From page S1 of the A.A. Service Manual by Bill W. "Our Twelfth Step – Carrying the Message – is the basic service that the A.A. Fellowship gives; this is our principal aim and the main reason for our existence. Therefore, A.A. is more than a set of principles, it is a society of alcoholics in action. We must carry the message, else we ourselves can wither and those who haven't been given the truth may die. Hence, an A.A. service is anything whatever that helps us reach a fellow sufferer – ranging all the way from the Twelfth Step itself to a ten-cent phone call and a cup of coffee." All assignments in A.A are vital. None is more important than any other. You are as vital to our society and our proceedings today as any of us, and vice versa. So, embrace the moment, we have A.A. s work to do. What a gift! Gary P.

ALT-DELEGATE - Ben N

To save time, I will combine the Registrar's report with this one...It's hard to imagine the Pre-Conference Assembly is upon us, but here it is! Like everyone, I have been busy preparing for this event. And as everyone, I am learning a great deal about gathering, processing, and the distribution of information to inform our Groups. The number attending and participating at the March Standing Committee Workshop was a bright example of Area 92's willingness to meet any challenge fulfilling our responsibilities. The March workshop has always been one of the vital milestones in our Agenda Item review process. With this successful workshop, we can look forward to an informed discussion today. Thanks again to all!! On the GSR/DCM School front, we are looking at a mid summer/early fall date. We will definitely host a December event to give the new folks a bit of a head start with the next rotation. My understanding of the A.A. service structure increases with every one of these we do...they're a lot of FUN!

CHAIR – Diana M

April is a special month to me as I celebrated 2 anniversaries. On April 2nd, my husband and I celebrated 56 years of marriage and on April 3rd I had 38 years of sobriety. Yes, my last drink 38 years ago was on my 18th wedding anniversary. I could not have continued my sobriety and been celebrating these milestones if I had not found the meaning of the third legacy. Service has changed my life and I have all of you to thank. That includes my family, friends, AA sponsors and sponsees. I would like to again thank District 8 for hosting this virtual Pre Conference Assembly. Thanks to Emily Activities Chair and Catherine DCM and presenters Cameron, Jackie and Beth for their presentations on Friday night they were great. In January I included a new item on the agenda entitled "Open Discussion" which you will notice is not included on today's agenda. That is due to a lack of time. The importance of the delegate hearing the group's feedback on the conference agenda items is paramount in this event, therefore time will be spent wisely today. We encouraged everyone to bring your groups comments

and share them with the delegate today as we do the conference agenda items. I will include the “open discussion” on the quarterly agenda in July. In January we heard your request for a DCM school and on Saturday, February 13, 2021 from 10 am to 2 pm held a DCM/GSR school on Zoom. We had great attendance and we will continue to listen to you and attempt to provide you with any workshops requested. I continue to meet with the DCMs on the last Tuesday of the month. I encourage questions and open discussion and have been inviting Area Elected Officers to answer questions Delegate, alt-delegate and Alt-Chair. They have discussed the DCM school, upcoming agenda items and the website. I continue to meet with the Standing Committee Chairs the first Monday of every month. The March Standing Committee Workshop was hosted by Keith from District 19, and covered the agenda items. Keith and the Standing Committee Chairs provided us with an awesome presentation and the chairs will be doing a similar presentation today. PRAASA was awesome this year and I attended the Panels and Area Chairperson Roundtables. Some of our discussions with other area chairpersons from around the Pacific Region were about hybrid meetings and their possible usefulness for Area Assemblies. For a proper hybrid presentation the expense could exceed the usefulness. We discussed third legacy voting using zoom as well as using an app. Tech12 was available to us for both of these discussions which was quite helpful. We discussed the accumulation of additional funds received by some areas. Most area chairs felt that the groups contributing to the areas wanted the funds to remain in the area treasury to be used for area expenses instead of being forwarding to GSO. It was discussed that various positions like Archives, Translation and Technology chairs could utilize additional or new equipment. We discussed outsourcing some positions such as translations. At this time our area does outsource the website. We discussed remote communities, technology necessities, technology schools and workshops, Google training workshops, website training for Spanish Districts and many more topics. If anyone wants to discuss any of these topics I am available. Again, thank you for allowing me to serve you. Diana M Area Chairperson

ALT-CHAIR - Gary H

My name is Gary and I’m still an alcoholic by the definition of the big book. I would like to thank District 8 and your committee for hosting this pre conference assembly. All the panelists Friday did an excellent job. It’s always great to hear nice speakers. Thanks to our hosting members who put this zoom conference on for us. It takes a lot of help behind the scenes and I thank each and every one of you. So I’m going to keep this under five minutes. April always brings us closer in so many ways. It is and always will be a great service for myself. As your alternate chair it's been very interesting serving the needs of the area through virtual communication. Email has encompassed my daily life, Whether its area level or group level. Without the knowledge of email, google suites and web pages. I would have been a lot so I’m super grateful for everyone who continues to participate in service in this virtual time. I get to participate in the literature and grapevine agenda items. literature has been a big part of my recovery and I love to engage in the agenda process and this year was spectacular. Anna did a great job@ so Thank you Anna for doing that. I also get to participate in different districts who volunteer for hosting assemblies and quarterlies, It’s great to work with them even though it is virtual. It's nice to work with them and guide them through this process. It is pretty convenient to be able to participate without traveling from home but I do miss travelling and seeing people. It is good just the same. I’ve been staying in touch with our area chair, Diana. She keeps me up to date and catches me sleeping at the wheel so to speak. It is nice to have such personalities in our service structure. I can’t say enough about everybody in our Area service. I would like to thank district 22 for stepping up and hosting our July Quarterly. It will be virtual and Amelia has a great team in place already the flyer is already up and all we have left to do is send out the Agenda when it gets close to that time. Been working with District 4. They will be hosting our October voting Assembly. We are planning on a life vent in Richland so lets cross our fingers that comes together I would love to see everybody in person in October. Personally, I hope the Area stays with Zoom for some of our business. January Quarterly as we hear in the standing commit workshops. I’ve seen a lot more participation in the committee workshops virtually then we did in person. So it does seem to be working. I also be being all the documents that are available to us by a click of the button. Documents that may not be otherwise accessible to a few. So please jump on that web site and your Gsuites and keep on top of your emails. Everything is right there by a click of button. Once again, thank you for letting me be of service. My name is Gary and I’m still an alcoholic.

TREASURER- Jan R

So good to see everybody here. Thank you to everyone for hosting this. I do believe we are getting closer and closer to our f2f meetings and I can’t wait for my hugs! I am also getting Spring fever with all my flowers starting

to come up---snow and all.

We had a wonderful Standing Committee Workshop. Thanks to Dolores for sharing the agenda work of the finance committee. A portion will be reviewed later in the day.

In January, our beginning balance was	\$31,467.67
Deposits and additions were:	\$ 3,783.96
Check/Withdrawals:	\$ 345.00
Ending Balance	\$34,906.63

Debits/Checks included our Quickbooks software and artifacts storage,

In February, our beginning balance was	\$34,906.63
Deposits and additions were:	\$ 2,530.37
Checks paid:	\$ 1,468.74
Debits/Withdrawals:	\$ 361.83
Ending Balance:	\$ 35,606.43

Debits/checks included Treasurer's supplies, tax filing, and archives storage.

In March, our beginning balance was	\$ 35,606.43
Deposits and additions:	\$ 2,535.21
Checks paid:	\$ 2,050.00
Debits/Withdrawals	\$ 519.99
Ending Balance	\$ 35,571.65

Debits/checks included Delegate's fund amount (\$1,800.00), yearly web site operation, archives storage, and accounting fee (L&L Accounting) for 6 months Quickbooks registry (bank) is reconciled for the 1st Quarter of 2021. I am always available to help with any questions, reports or other issues. Covid has placed us in an entirely different position, as an AREA and as individuals. Thank you all for your patience, wisdom, and support through this unsettling time. We are slowly getting back to a lot of our prior freedoms. It is my/our desire as your trusted servants to continue to move forward with your needs and interests in mind. Do not hesitate to get in touch with me. I am so honored to be your Treasurer. I will continue to be a good steward of your/our financial resources. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Jan R, WSEA 92 Treasurer (208)416-9507

treasurer@area92aa.org

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report; D7 Rich 1st, Fran 2nd, motion passed

ALT-TREASURE- Cindy H

Happy Spring Area 92 Your Area Contributions for the 1st Qtr 2021 were \$7,959.54. Thank you to all of the individuals, groups and Districts for your contributions and continued support to your Area 92. This report has been emailed to the Area DCMs and Alt DCMs. If you have not received this information, please ask them for it or you can email me and I will send it to you. Please send all contributions to: Washington State East Area 92 1314 S. Grand Blvd. Suite 2, Box #103, Spokane, WA 99202-1174 Or PayPal (accessed from our website Area92aa.org) As quickly as I can, I would like to address some questions or maybe concerns that I have heard at the past couple of Area Functions. I am hearing groups talk about not knowing what to do with 7th Tradition contributions that have been collected at in person and virtual meetings, how to collect 7th Tradition contributions at their virtual meetings, who is in need of 7th Tradition contributions and so on. My answer is both personal opinion and AA Traditions. As we all know "each Group is autonomous" and it should be decided by your Group Conscience on what you would like to do and how you would like to split it. When in doubt, just do what you usually do until you have more information. There are no rules on this, only suggestions. Your Group is always welcome to email me at any time if you have any questions on the Area and our financial status. I also send monthly reports to your District DCMs that should be passed on to you, the GSRs. You as GSRs can email me to request this report as well. I would also encourage you to sign up for the GSO newsletter "Box 459". This will keep you apprised of what is happening with AA as a whole. As GSRs, I would suggest that you ask these questions at your monthly District meetings. I am sure there are other Groups in your District that have done or are going through the same thing you are. You all should be helping each other in sharing ideas and information. You can also go outside your District to other Groups if your District is not meeting right now. We have a very big Area with lots of people willing to help, you just need to ask. I continue to sound like a broken record, but you

ALL are welcome to email me and I will do my best to help you. I do have one idea to directly help GSO in replenishing our reserve that they are being forced to draw on due to the Covid shut down. April 30th is my sobriety birthday and each year I send my Birthday Contribution to GSO. I would like to challenge everyone in Area 92 to do this as well this year (you can still do it if you celebrated Jan-March). You can do this by mailing it in the Birthday envelope that most Groups have or you can go online directly to AA.org and make this contribution there. If you want to mail it and don't have an envelope, just put a note in it with your information and indicate it is for your birthday. Take this challenge back to your Groups and let's get people excited to do this. I know I am super excited and grateful about the gift I have been given and the promises that have come true in my life. What better way to thank AA as a whole for this gift, then to show my support personally. In conclusion, we are all here to support each other, as we have been doing all along in this journey of sobriety and I know after this last year, there is nothing that will stop us from making sure that hand is always reaching out to that next still suffering alcoholic. I am so grateful to be a part of this fellowship and this Area. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Be safe, healthy and God Bless, YIS Cindy H. Area 92 Alt-Treasureralt-treasurer@area92aa.org

SECRETARY – Ann Marie

My name is Ann Marie, Grateful to be serving as your area Secretary. Thank you D8 for hosting the April Pre-conference Assembly. It has been a busy month preparing for this Assembly. I would like to remind you to please send me a written report, DCM's you can use the DCM form or just send me a report in email form also works. I know I've repeated myself, but Zoom is not dictation friendly and I have those skills in my career so thank you all for your written reports, they start flowing in week of our functions. If you need any hard copies. I'm happy to mail those to you. Please send me an email me if you need anything. I attended the preconference item workshop. Thank you Committee Hosts, Area is in such good hands. We seem to meet more by using Zoom than in person. I feel we've become closer as an Area with this rotation. The Handbook Committee has continued to meet. We are ready to move forward, hopefully, with a new Handbook that, at this time, already needs updating but I will give you a complete Handbook report under sub committees reports. I'm proud to be a part of something greater than myself. This position has given me valuable tools for my actual career, principles over personalities. This alcoholic likes to take things personally!

ARCHIVES -- Lisa G

Good Morning Area 92, I am an alcoholic; my name is Lisa and I currently serve as your Area 92 Archives Chair. The Steering Committee, as well as our Area Archivist and myself continue to meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Lately we have been working on a Archives Handbook, as a suggestive piece to help District/Group Archivists to create, preserve and catalog their own histories. Lisa D., your Area Archivist has been busy working on cataloging and creating a searchable Masterfile and list of our contents in the repository, it's a daunting task. I attended PRAASA and sat in on the Archives Roundtable, there was a ton of discussion on how to Digitize Archives? The best formatting to use etc. I must say I was really awakened to how far behind we are as an Area and how much work we really have to do in our repository. We are still seeking "Pandemic Stories" from members. As I listened to the panel presentations yesterday, my thoughts went to all and what wonderful experiences they all shared with us on how zoom meetings became such a vital part of their recovery. I'm sure you all have similar stories of successes and failures during this last year, we would Love to hear from you. As we are nearing the middle to the end of our rotation, I would like to ask of all appointed and elected to think about putting all their reports on a flash drive, for digitizing purposes for future preservation and then turn them over as well as any paper reports you may have to Area Archives for the years of 2020 and 2021. Thank you. As I listened last night and this morning I realized how much I miss seeing you all in person and how fortunate I am to work with and be a part of this amazing team of people, from the GSR's just trying to learn and understand, to the DCM's who are working so hard to bring together their Districts, to my fellow Appointed and Elected, you have all helped me and taught me how to be a "worker among workers" a friend among friends". Service has been such a huge part of my "sober life", I never could have imagined a life full of Love and Gratitude and friends everywhere. Thank you for sharing this journey with me and for keeping me sober one more day. Happy 24 Hrs! Lisa G., Archives Chair, Panel 70

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY (CPC) -- Brande G

I hope everyone is doing well and staying safe! We are getting ready for another Standing Committee Workshop. This will be a hybrid event and most of the committee will be traveling to Libby, Montana. I am very excited to

see everyone. I hope everyone can make it..... On Zoom or in person. Michelle (Area 92 PI Chair) and I are having a CPC/PI zoom meeting on the 3rd Tuesday at 7:00. District 8 is having a CPC/PI Zoom meeting on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00. I have also been attending Area 03's CPC monthly meeting. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need anything! YIS, Brande

CORRECTIONS -- Holly H

What an interesting, challenging and unique time in the world. I joined the Area committee at the end of Jan and have spent the majority of my time getting caught up on the conference agenda. Reading through the background we find many items asking if AA is being inclusive and if our message is still resonating. How timely our theme "AA in a Time of Change." I look forward to the discussion today. We have a monthly Area Corrections meeting which is being held the third Sunday of the month at 5:30 to 7, the meeting is on the Area calendar. Anyone interested in corrections is invited to attend. Here are a few topics we are discussing: Digital Access including JPAY, Remote meetings in Correctional facilities, Literature and correspondence in facilities. I have been attending the National Corrections meeting that occurs on Sundays and have been learning about corrections work that has been occurring across the nation. I have an email list that I am sharing information with, let me know if you are interested in being added, email me at corrections@area92aa.org I look forward to working with all of you.

LITERATURE & GRAPEVINE -- Anna V

Hello, Area 92, I am Anna, your Grapevine & Literature chair. I am an alcoholic. I am hoping that everyone is hanging in there, adjusting and staying in good health. I cannot express how much gratitude I have for being part of such a dynamic group of people and how they have helped me navigate such trying times such as this pandemic. Some days I feel on top of things and other days I am questioning where I stand and what I can do better. Thank you, technology world, for keeping us connected during this time. Now that we got the knack of virtual, we'll go back to in person soon only to adjust again. Ok so what have I been up to....a lot! But it isn't a chore when you love what you're doing! Lately I have been working on the agenda items and preparing and informing on them. Preparation for a virtual conference is way different than in person. With the other Standing Committee chairs preparing and putting on events is becoming second nature almost at this point. This team belong to have created an outline for doing things seamlessly, and it has been an honor to serve next to them. Now that I am getting the hang of it I will have to hand it over to the next. Hoping that everyone feels informed and are ready to conversate about the upcoming Agenda Items. I also got the opportunity to wrap things up with the Inventory Committee, Scott, Allen, and David. What a blessing and honor to be part of such an amazing thing. It was great to get the sense of the body to build the finalized report. I have also been working diligently with the PNC committee as their secretary. Very cool to shift gears abruptly and plan this virtually as well. Couldn't ask for a better group to work with on this too. June will show the fruits of our labor. My next agenda after this April Assembly will be building GSR kits for alternates that have requested, and if any of you are out there, please forgive me for not being prompt. My hands have been full. Literature sales have been slow and that is alright. Another thing I want to do is host a Grapevine writing at one of our next workshops. So more will be revealed. If you are in need of anything, please do not hesitate to email or call me. I love to be of service and help. Last but not least, I have recently celebrated my 4-year anniversary to service work which has been a lifesaver and huge blessing. I attended my first PRAASA. I stay sober by working this program to the best of my best abilities and reading a lot of different literature. I have a fabulous sponsor for service and life, I sponsor others and just recently got through steps 9 and 10, and I stay actively involved in my homegroup. I don't know about the rest of you but my spiritual bucket gets full from being here, even if I wasn't in any position I just love our Area and the persistence to stay consistent throughout this last year. It warms my heart to see the same faces, and it lets me know that you're okay and we will make it. I again experienced another spiritual experience on Good Friday actually, and I don't know if it is age or what but another layer of stress and angst has been lifted and I can only blame the program of recovery for the freedom from self! With a servant's heart thank you for letting me be of service!

NEWSLETTER EDITOR -- Benjamin G

Greetings Area 92! My name is Benjamin and I am the Area 92 Newsletter editor, it is an honor and privilege to serve the Groups and members of area 92. Much of March and April has been in preparation for the Assembly today! I have had the pleasure and opportunity to work with a couple groups in District 8 at local business meeting going over the Conference items. It has been a great opportunity to help inform the Groups and

members of area 92! In working with the Area committee this has helped create the most informed Area body ever for the General Service Conference. Currently the Newsletter Electronic Distribution Mailing list is over 600 names. The Hardcopy distribution mailing list is 22 Copies which includes 5 DCM, which also includes the Hispanic Districts. The expenses for each Hard Copy for printing and mailing is approximately \$5.00 per copy. I am grateful to be a part of the Area Standing Committee and working with the other members continues to be a pleasure. It has been part of the Newsletter's Objectives to feature the work of the various area committees and make their activities available through articles and flyers. The April Edition featured Covid Stories from the Archives Committee, and "Sharing from behind the walls" from the Corrections Committee. I continue to add and refine the Hispanic Edition of the newsletter and hope that in the future to feature some articles for that community. I continue to reach out to Members, groups and Districts for their news and Articles and flyers, and continue to hear how important it is to people to hear about what others are doing in their Districts and Groups. I challenge the DCMs to report more regularly, so we might hear about your districts. If you are not on the area newsletter mailing lists currently, please contact me at newsletter@area92aa.org Thank you for allowing me to be of service!

PUBLIC INFORMATION (PI) -- Michelle W

Good Morning Everyone ... My name is Michelle and I am an alcoholic. I am your Public Information Standing Committee Chair. Spring has arrived and not too soon. I am ready for some sunshine and outdoor activity, gardening on my patio, and creating a raised bed for some beautiful confetti flower pots. March 20th was the Standing Committee Workshop hosted by District 19. We had a full morning of breakout sessions for each agenda committee and during the afternoon we presented our reports and answered many questions. Thank you to everyone who participated and for all of the hard work put in by the Standing Committee Chairs. Over the past two months we have invested many hours creating synopsis, connecting with our team members and the DCMs on our committee, and preparing PowerPoint presentations to help educate the body on the agenda items. I am grateful for the dedication I see in my fellow chairs and for their willingness to go to any length to put together a fantastic Workshop. The Public Information Committee and CPC Committee hold a joint committee meeting for the District chairs the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. Attendance has tapered off a bit but I hope that with the new Covid guidelines we will continue to see things opening up more and more enabling us to do even more outreach in Area 92. Many Districts have elected new standing committee chairs so if you are a PI or CPC Chair please send me an email at pi@area92aa.org and I will send you an invitation to join us. Our last PNC meeting was April 8th. The flyers are posted on the website at pnc1948.org. Registration is not required for this event but donations will be kindly accepted. In addition, the program is 98% complete and will be posted to the website once it's finalized. So, if you stick around long enough, people will ask you for your help. Christina asked me to be a timer for the PNC. We have met twice and I am getting the hang of it. New information can be overwhelming but she is a very patient teacher. I am also looking forward to my first glamping trip with my son and his family in two weeks and future camping trips with Anna and her family. Service brought us together and I am forever grateful. In Love and Service, Michelle W.

TRANSLATION -- Doug M

Greetings my fellow AA's in recovery. My name is Doug, alcoholic, and currently serve as translation chair. My fellow chairs and I along with other area servants and past delegates were very busy in getting agenda items condensed for you. We also participated in the Standing Committee Workshop in March presenting these agenda items to GSR and DCM's. Then getting prepared for this assembly and I would like to thank Anna for her skills in putting together presentations for the workshop. I've also been working on an idea to help the Hispanic Districts get online and participate in Zoom events. Its good to be in service. Hopefully, we can all get together in October. Doug McGuire, Translation Chair

TREATMENT & ACCESSIBILITY -- Fran

Good morning my name is Fran and I am an alcoholic and I am honored and privileged to be your treatment and accessibility chair. My sobriety date is July 13 2007, for that I'm truly grateful. You know this morning I want to talk not so much about what I've done and what I've been doing because I suit up and show up for my commitments and that's what we get to do in Alcoholics Anonymous. You've taught me how to show up, how to

be a part of and how to follow through on all of the amazing opportunities that come our way. You know, we get to go to virtual events, PRAASA, and I'm just amazed every day at the gifts we receive. In my newsletter article I talked about feeling like a tulip and I don't know if you've ever watched a tulip in the Spring but it slowly emerges out of the ground and comes to life and that I think our area is doing in the evenings when that tulip gets cold it closes itself off and shuts down to protect itself. Today I know that I'm like a tulip, I sometimes blossom out and sometimes I close in, and for that gift of being a form of life that can just be amazed. You know no matter what we do. I'm encouraged to talk about also about listening with intent. Not listening but to just listen with intent. You know sometimes I'm that person that will hear a bit of information and I start looking for a response. Today I encourage people to listen with intent you know to be open available to hear the whole comment and not just a little bit. So I'm grateful for those little tiny messages. The message of commitment. You know we've heard briefly about we make commitment to ourselves and to service. I just started a new book, that's one of the blessings about alcoholics anonymous, its given me the ability to slow down and to be ready to learn and to be open to new ideas. Before I got sober I didn't know how to make a commitment to you or my family or to anyone. Today I get to make that commitment. I get to show up for you and I'm blessed, I'm blessed every day, So remember to listen today with intent to hear the message not the outcome. To be open to watching things bloom and change and grow just like a flower ya know, as a flower ages it wilts away but if we keep it watered and keep it fresh we continue to grow and change and be better humans every day so thank you for allowing be to be of service, I can talk about many things in this world but the gratitude of where I'm at today. So thank you for being here today and being of service. Thanks again

SUB-COMMITTEE'S

Registrar Ben N:

The Fellowship Connection database has most of the wrinkles ironed out and is running smoothly. It's important we now maintain current record keeping as a regular practice; from the Group level down to the General Service Office. One suggestion would be to have a standing "Group Update" Item your Monthly District meeting agenda. Also helpful; designate one person to aid the new GSR with the process. In My District, this is one of the functions of the Alt-DCM. In any event, incorporating this practice throughout the year will go a long way. In this mindset we'll hit the ground running in the 2022 rotation!

Web Team - Gary H:

The web team has been working on adding to our hosting an assembly handbook which will now include hosting virtual zoom events. Susan and Jennifer worked this out and this information is on the web site under the documents tab, sub tab of how to host an area assembly/quarterly. The team also has been keeping the motions updated so everyone has access to the current motions as well as all other passed and failed motions. We posted all the agenda item summary sheets to the GSR resources page so everyone could have access to them. We will leave those up there until after Gary P. gives his delegate report following the conference. We have been working out how to secure our newsletter attachment to the website so it just isn't out there for anybody to view. Many of us have personnel information on there that should be protected if possible. Other than receiving your newsletter via email, you can now create a user account and access sensitive information. Our goal is to add more area business information so that it may be easily accessible to everyone who wishes to be informed. As a web team we meet every other Tuesday night at 8:00pm, we usually spend an hour or hour and a half discussing and updating our and your area website. The team consists of 6 members that rotate out every three years. This rotation will see 3 members drop off so we invite you to join us and help keep our website alive and fun. Anyone can reach me at (509) 670-8860 or alt-chair@area92aa.org In love and service Gary H.

Finance Committee- Cindy H:

Greetings Area 92 On behalf of the Area 92 Finance Committee, we would like to welcome you to the April Pre-Conference Assembly. First, I would like to thank Virginia of Dist 24, Alexie of Dist 22, Emily of Dist 8 and Nick of Dist 17 for attending our meeting last night. Your participation and input was greatly appreciated. We discussed the 1st Qtr Area 92 financials and upcoming Finance Committee motion. In this discussion we have realized some line items that will need to be reviewed for this year and for the budget next year. We also discussed potential ways the Area could address and possibly utilized access funds, if any, in the future. Great questions from the visiting members. Since we last met in January, the Finance Committee has continued to meet monthly to review the financial status of the Area as it stays apprised of the changing Covid regulations. To

date, the Area is stable and in line with the 2021 Budget thanks to the continued support of all of you. Because of this continued support, even with the shut down and uncertainty of in person Area functions, this weekend you will be voting on a Finance Committee motion to send a Contribution to GSO. We hope that it passes and we will be able to make this first time, as far as we are aware, Area contribution to help the GSO in replenishing the reserve that they were forced to draw on last year during the Covid shut down. Your current Area 92 Finance Committee is very dedicated to their duties and looking out for the best interest of your Area. They are great to work with and I appreciate them very much. There is still one vacancy on the Committee for someone who is active in service and has an interest in Area Finances. You can contact me via email and we can talk about it. You can also request to sit in on a monthly meeting to observe, just let me know. We are all available for questions any time. Thank you for your service Janey A., Carole N., Monte W., Cameron J., Dolores E. and Debbie T.. You are appreciated. Thank you for allowing me to be of service as well. Cindy H. Area 92 P70

Handbook Committee - Ann Marie:

Greetings Area 92! Thank you everyone that attended the Handbook roundtable last night. It was a very informative and all your input has been noted for the next Handbook Committee meeting. Regarding the friction or negative comments about the attached computer skills The Handbook Committee added to the Handbook and potential suggested job qualifications, it is simply a description of computer skills that you may or may not have. The attachment is just a list. I recently looked up the phrase "Basic Computer skills", the first thing that popped up was, if you access email, communicate via email, FB, Instagram and twitter those social communications are considered computer skills. We are in an age of change, and a big part of AA change has been technology. Cell phones, Ipads, laptops, etc., If you have attended a zoom meeting on any of these devices, welcome to computer skills. It has taken ALL of us in Area positions a great deal of work to keep our Area informed literally using basic computer skills. If you have moved along that path of service work starting as a GSR to DCM and district positions you have already brought basic skills to the table, learning as you go of course. We do not do this alone. Someone mentioned the length of the Handbook, If you are new to service, The first 11 pages are an introduction, glossary with a map of our Area and Area procedures. The job descriptions is roughly 18 pages and the rest of the Handbook is passed and failed motions. The motion will be presented this afternoon and I ask you to be responsible with our Area and not move backwards with how we conduct business but this is your handbook and your vote and decision will be the outcome. The Handbook Draft has been sent out to the best of my ability. It has been given to the DCM's to be shared with the Districts groups. I would like to thank my Handbook Committee for all your hard work and support,, this has been a true dedication and love of service. I look forward to seeing all of you soon. God Bless you all. YIS Ann Marie

Central Office Reports: None

Ad Hoc Committee Tech: Rad M

Beginning in August of 2020 the WSEA 92 Website Committee began to discuss in earnest, the possibility of providing a report to the Area that would address the existing and growing technological demands being placed on WSEA 92 because of the COVID-19 pandemic which we believed has hastened the future of our Area's technological needs. Those early discussions lead to a request in early September 2020 to the Area to allow the creation of an ad hoc committee to explore the possibility of creating a new Area appointed officer position titled "WSEA 92 Technology Chair" along with a supporting committee and WSEA 92 Handbook guidelines. If accepted, the Technology Chair would be responsible for the oversight of our Area's technology needs and relieve the Area Alternate Chair from mounting technical responsibilities. Mission Statement

To gather information in reference to the creation of an Area Technology Chair. To educate and inform the Area in order that they may make an informed decision about the addition of a new position titled "WSEA 92 Technology Chair". The Area members that agreed to participate upon approval of our request include: Rad M. Past Area Delegate P58 (Chair); Jennifer W. Area Digital Communication Coordinator (Co-Chair); Mike McM. Past Area Delegate P54 (Member); Cameron J. Past Area Treasurer (Member); Gina H. Past Area Secretary (Member); Amelia K. DCM District 22 (Member); Dave G. GSR District 22 (Member)

The ad hoc committee reviewed information from AA services materials, WSEA 92 Website Guidelines, WSEA 92 Handbook and other area website and technology policies as were available. The committee additionally sought information from current Area officers and committees. The proposal along with its supporting documentation has been delivered to WSEA 92 by the Area Chair. The ad hoc Committee is hopeful that the time between now

and the July 2021 Quarterly will be spent on the review and comment of the proposal and its documentation. At the time of the July 2021 Quarterly, the committee intends to bring forward a motion to accept the creation of the new position to be voted on at the October 2021 Assembly. If accepted, the new Technology Chair would be able to begin their service rotation with the other Panel 72 officers beginning January 1st 2022.

Respectfully submitted, Rad, Technology Chair ad hoc Committee Chair

PNC Report: Allen D.

Good afternoon everyone, Allen D. Alcoholic, Panel 68 Past Delegate and Chair of the 2021 Pacific Northwest conference. We as a committee are so happy to be working on this first virtual PNC. Due to the state of the world right now. We have been meeting by-weekly since the first of the year. This year's PNC will be held on June 26th, 27th a free event, and there will be no registration for this. We are hoping that this will allow those who would not be able to participate to participate and these numbers to grow. A lot has been going into this event although with a smaller Planning Committee than usual. Our Program Committee has a 98 % completed diverse program for this year's PNC. You can find most of the information on the 2021 PNC website. There you will also find a button to place a donation if you would like. Our Treasurer is set and ready to accept any and all donations, and dispersing any funds necessary for this event The Diversity Panel has been busy setting up the Translation portion of our event. Close captions will also be available for those who need this. Public Outreach Committee has had some work in getting our Flyers designed, and posted, along with inviting as many of our friends from other Area's near and far as possible. Website Committees work is the heartbeat of this virtual event, which is doing an amazing job. We are less than three months out and hope to see a lot of you attending from Area 92. All in all the 2021 Pacific Northwest Conference Committee has been very busy in putting together this fabulous Service event. I would like to thank Anna V. our Secretary for keeping us in line, and all for your dedication and hard work. I am truly blessed to be serving with such a great group of people. If you have any questions please feel free in contacting myself at pncchair@area92aa.org or any of our committees.

Thank you!

DCM/GSR Roundtable Reports

DCM Topics: 1. Group Participation – getting GSRs to District; Attend meetings in your district; Ask groups what you can do for them – keeping the upside-down triangle concept; Overcoming barriers – communication, technology, etc; Determining how to contact GSRs – Registrar helpful! Challenge a friend to a new service commitment: Show – it's a responsibility and a privilege to service Alcoholics Anonymous. 2. Getting a Response to Agenda Items - Training GSRs on how to propose agenda items to their groups; Extra agenda item meetings; Bringing only items that your groups might be interested in; Sending reminders; Summarization, as opposed to full background, etc... make it less overwhelming; BOX 459 on such topics for guidance.

GSR : 29 GSR's, including 7 new GSR's: Topics: 1. Where/when do GSR's vote, quarterly or assemblies, assemblies 2. Where do agenda times come from "us" to DCM for GSO process to review based on if understandable, eligibility and merit. If approved, goes back to DCM and GSR's. 3. How agenda items are submitted/prioritized? They are handed down to the primary and secondary committee to have special interest and focus. Like or dislike for review, or vote $\frac{2}{3}$ in a specific process for policy change. GSO formal process submitted to be worked understandable, legible and clear as we submit flow from top, feed down to groups (upside down triangle) best interest of the whole is expressed in the collection of the fellowship. 4. Can GSR go straight to Delegate on a vote in a District group session that is 60/40? GSR can express an opinion anytime to Delegate, if voted in a group's session it wins as is a democratic process in spirit and action of a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote and to respect the Body's opinion. %. What is the best method for discussing agenda items to members of the groups? Suggestions; one formed a sub committee for items, using 2-3 separate mtgt to present to groups and condensing agenda times into email sent in review and vote in 2 separate meetings with their group. And to cut it down, make copies for the group, take turns to red/review in groups in 2-3 separate meetings. 6. Can the ARea Finance committee generate ideas to utilize surplus funds prior to sending to GSo? Not opposed to sending to GSO, just wondering? Yes, ARea was found solid in funding purchase of projector translation etc. explored and found GSO has larger needs. 7. What is the process to request funding for example public communications mailing list, form the Area budget?It starts with a motion if you want to spend money form ARea. Cindy H alt-treasurer explained the formal process to pass through the financial committee to review to make a clear and precise decision to be prepared, presented to the

finance committee/submitted to the body from a group idea. 8. Discussion on how to make a successful Zoom Hybrid mtg. Ideas on spending on a group level or forming a sub committee or experience in setting up large laptop monitors/screens, mics/PA systems and how would be best used & set up in the rooms. Also given example/suggesting for providing the ability for Spanish community to have laptops as their primary use of phone for better access to Zoom. 9. How are business meetings conducted for Zoom participants only who do not have hybrid meeting set up in rooms? One said they are performed separately until hybrid meetings can be made possible.

GSR Share and reports 35 GSR Present:

District 15 Neat GSR for Arden Big Book Study, Thursday night at 7pm. I am one of 2 home group members. I guess I could say that all positions are filled - ME. We average 3-5 in attendance. This is a struggling group, but continue to keep it open for the still suffering alcoholic, We meet in the Arden Community Hall. We have been meeting in person since last June. If you are in the Colville area on Thursday, please come join us.

District 15 Mo, Meeting details: Wednesday Lunch Bunch Meet at Colville Community Church in Colville WA. Meet at noon. In person and occasional Zoom to accommodate those not able to come to church. 4 Home group members. Donate when we can. Usually only around 10 in attendance. Format is to read Daily Reflection. Members are asked to speak on the reflection, or whatever is on their minds or in their hearts. We allow anyone to chair the meeting in a way to help folks feel "a part of". We are trying to be more involved in Area business but the struggle is real. We will persevere. Many thanks to all those behind the scenes working long and hard hours to keep us all connected. Celebrated 30 years last August and so thankful to all those that taught me about service on all levels. Love in service. Mo O'Fearn-Vanderhoof GSR Dist 15 Wednesday Lunch Bunch 509-690-8671

District 4 Mac M GSR, Back to Basics Beginners Meetings. The "Back to Basics Beginners Meetings" meet the first 4 Tuesdays of every month, 7pm, at the Alano Club in Kennewick, Wa. The first Tuesday, Session #1, we have an overview of the B2B Beginners Meetings and complete Step 1. The second Tuesday, Session #2, we take Step 2 and three during the meeting and give guidelines for working Step 4. The third Tuesday, Session #3, we take Steps 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 and lay the groundwork for Step 11. The fourth Tuesday, Session #4, we take Steps 10, 11 and 12. When Coyote Ridge Corrections Center allows our volunteers to resume meetings, we will continue these Beginners Meetings inside the walls. Minimum Security (MSU, camp) on Wednesday evenings at 7pm, and Medium Security Center (MSC), Saturday mornings at 9am.

District 19 Taylor H, Courage to Change GSR Courage to Change meets IN PERSON M-F at Noon at the Alano Club located at 724 3rd St, Moses Lake. While masks are not required, anyone wanting to wear a mask will not be asked to remove it. Club is sanitized before and after every meeting and masks and hand sanitizer are available at the door. Average attendance after pandemic is roughly 10-12 ppl per meeting in contrast to the 20-30 ppl that formerly attended. It has been a struggle to get older members involved as they still are not comfortable meeting in person and either do not have access to technology or are simply not tech savvy, so no Zoom or hybrid meetings are available at this time. Monday - 12x12 study, Tuesday - Speaker Tape, Wednesday - Big Book study, Thursday - round-robin style, Friday - open sharing on recovery. All meetings are Open. Business meetings are conducted the 2nd Monday of the month. In order to stay current with rent at the Alano club, all funds had to be applied. We are finally making just over rent of \$237 which includes monthly rent and coffee used. No planned activities for CTC, however, the Alano Club is holding activities for those that wish to join. Easter Dinner last weekend yielded a fair amount of attendees and Bingo, beginning tomorrow. Depending how that goes, it could become weekly, biweekly, or monthly. Yours in service, Taylor H, Secretary/Area 92 (623)262-0298

District 26: Todd, I'm Todd and I'm an alcoholic. I'm GSR for the Libby AA Book Study Group. We meet Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at 7:00 pm. We are meeting live and in person! We use the Big Book, Twelve and Twelve, Daily Reflections, Grapevine and the Grapevine "Beginners Book". Libby has recently started a treatment court, so we are getting a lot of newcomers. Thank you all for your service! Todd D.

District 3: Larry E Before COVID-19 we met in the basement of St Al's Church on the Gonzaga University campus at 5-6:30 PM Thursdays. It's a closed men's step study that covers one step each week, breaking Step 12 into 3 parts and having open topic for 3 weeks before we start over again. We have a speaker from the group speak for 10-15 minutes at the beginning. We celebrate birthdays at each meeting. Our Business meeting is the 2nd Thursday of the month following the regular meeting. We have been Zoom only since late March of last year and are looking forward to reopening when the church says it's okay. We are considering a hybrid meeting format. Live meetings were over 50 men. Zoom attendance has been around 30. We've seen many past members who had left the area find us again on Zoom which has been a real pleasure. Yours in service, Larry E, GSR

District 2: Susan N. GSR for Sunlight of the Spirit Group in Cheney, WA. We are an open book study group which meets on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm, both on Zoom and in person at the Nazarene Church on Betz Road. We are averaging about 10 people in both meetings. We are currently discussing whether to incorporate hybrid meetings to foster a sense of unity among home group members. YIS, Susan N.

District 17: Nick G As the name suggests, we are a closed Big Book study held on Zoom on Monday nights at 6:00PM. The business meeting is on the third Monday of the month, following the regular meeting. Our meeting goes through the big book line by line or paragraph by paragraph and operates like a workshop where discussion and questions on the literature are encouraged. Our format leads us to moving slowly through the literature and although it lends itself to criticism, it is thorough and offers interesting discussion. For the past few months we have gone through "To Wives." If you want to learn more about our basic text, this is the meeting for you! We also "sponsor" a speaker meeting on Friday nights at 5:30PM on Zoom, known as the Friday Nite Love. In the past quarter, we have gotten a little more organized by better defining our service positions. We have had a rotation in service positions with elections last month. Recently, we discussed the agenda items and got prepared to bring our conscience to the April Assembly.

District 2: Rainey First Things First in Spokane is entirely virtual right now. We meet seven days a week. We do get newcomers and keep the zoom meeting open for the meeting after the meeting. We have male and female co-hosts so either one can keep the meeting open. We have several home group members who don't have a computer or a smart phone, so we regularly have phone-in attendees. One gal chairs even though she can't see everybody. We have an informal greeter so that those who can't see people have an idea who is in the meeting with them. We're talking about reopening, but most of us are older and reticent getting too many people in our very small meeting room. We've been in that room since 1983 and we've been paying rent on it this whole time. It's our home!

District 8: Lisa J. Hello! Not sure if you need the GSR report but I thought I would send it just in case. :) Spirit Lake meetings have been well attended. Meetings are as follows: Wednesday Night @ 6pm @VFW in Spirit Lake - New Hampshire street. This is a Step and Tradition - Open meeting. Pot Luck dinners have restarted - 5:30 p.m. before the meeting. Saturday Morning - Open Meeting @8:00 a.m. Location @ VFW in Spirit Lake - New Hampshire street**Last Saturday of the month we celebrate Sobriety Birthdays with Cake! Our business meeting is the second Saturday of each month at 7:15 a.m. Our literature table/selection is growing and we are reordering monthly. Our Members and the newcomers are supporting and embracing our literature team! I will be bringing to the group a need for the Grapevine rep. Thank you! Lisa J.

District 8: Courtney, This is an open meeting that meets 7 days a week. 14 meetings per week on Zoom and in person. Due to damage done to the /Fort Sherman Chapel by a windstorm and Fallen tree, in person meetings are temporarily held at Unity Spiritual Center, 4465 N 15th St, DCA, ID 83815. Masks and social distancing are required and can hold up to 40 people. Hopefully, repairs to FS Chapel will be completed in the Spring. We have a 12&12 study every Friday, on Zoom each Sunday we are joined with patients of KBH Treatment Center, the last Sunday of the month we host a speaker mtg at 7:00, and our business mtg is the 2nd Saturday of each month followed by the 7:45 meetings.

Jules: Good morning, My name is Julie and I'm an alcoholic I am the GSR for the How It Works open group of AA that meets every Thursday night at 8pm on Zoom. We have approximately 12 people who attend our weekly Zoom meetings each week and we even get newcomers every once in a while. Our business meeting is held on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7pm on Zoom as well. We are an active group and have met outside our regularly scheduled business meeting to discuss the agenda items. We will be hosting the hospitality suite for the upcoming October assembly (if it's held in person). We also have 3 homegroup members who will be sharing their experience, strength, and hope with an AA group in New York this month via Zoom. We are also gathering information to decide if we will be moving to either a hybrid format, or in person meetings in the coming months. I am grateful to be of service and with you all today. thank you! YIS Jules

District 5: Carole N, CASHMERE GROUP Cashmere group is meeting in the very homey garage of one of our home group members. We have been holding Hybrid meetings on both Mondays and Fridays at 7:00 PM. We have between 5 to 8 in person attendees and the same number of Zoomers. The garage is also a music studio/family room, and we use one of the music stands to put the computer on. My computer is a 2-in-1, so it flips completely over, and we secure it to the stand with a bungie which is perfect because we can rotate the stand as we move from person to person around the room. We use an external speaker so there is no hearing problem. We have been enjoying our hybrid meetings. Some of our old members have left us but, we have gotten several new members. On the last Friday of the month we have a cake and coin celebration for the AA birthday people of that month, and we have a monthly business meeting on the second Friday of the month. I am currently working with the Pastor of the church where Cashmere AA has met pre-COVID for the last 40+ years, on guidelines for being able to start meeting at the church again, but I will not discuss this until I hear what the Governor says on Monday. Until then we will continue doing what we are doing. Thank you.

District 14: Andy C, GSR, Elmira/Naples 12x12 Study Group (North of Sandpoint, ID) Wednesday, 7:30 pm Currently a hybrid meeting. Key recent activities have been review of the GSC Agenda Items. We reviewed the GSC process and I shared a presentation based on the video shared at the March Standing Committee Meeting as a discussion started for the significant Literature Agenda Items. The resulting discussion was rich with personal reflection on member recovery journeys and the role AA literature, including the Big Book and 12x12, played in our recovery. At the next two business meeting, we worked on group conscience for the Agenda Items sent by Area 92. This resulted in very rich discussions and sharing. We gained group conscience and bonded more as a group of recovering alcoholics. We also gained a better understanding and commitment to help ensure our voice is part of AA as a whole. Personally, learning more about AA's evolution and growth has given me a spiritual boost in my recovery journey. Thanks to all those who make this all possible. Andy C

District 6: Selah Wake Up, Meeting Days, M – F @ 6:30 am (in person and call in), Sat @ 7:30 am (in person and call in) Sun @ 7:30 am (call in only) Location: Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 1107 W Fremont Ave, Selah, WA 98942. We're a Literature Topic based group. The topics are chosen as follows: Monday – Big Book, Tuesday – Daily Reflection, Wednesday – Big Book, Thursday – Daily Reflection, Friday – Free for All Friday (topic chosen from AA approved literature), Saturday – Big Book, Sunday – Daily Reflection. Our meeting call in number is: (425) 436-6328, Pin #: 214894. We have approximately 15 – 20 people attending the in person meeting and approximately 10 – 15 people that will call in. We have a variety of people with varying degrees of sobriety from newcomers, several within their first year to several members with 20+ years of sobriety. This is a no nonsense group and shares their experience, strength, and hope on a consistent basis.

District 17: Tanya C Early Birds. Early Birds is a long-standing, well attended (35+ zoom/16-20 in person) literature study meeting that currently meets on zoom, 7 days a week, at 8am, as well as in person on Saturdays and Sundays, doors opening at 7:30am at 5109 N Adams. We had a reopening committee that elected to have in person meetings on weekends only beginning in April. We do not have a hybrid option. These in person meetings are being attended with all protocols in place – distancing and masks, one coffee person and cleaning. We have a large meeting space, and additional breakout rooms if we fill the main room. We are wheel-chair accessible. Early Birds collects a 7th Tradition via Venmo and contributes to the service structure. Our group as a speaker meeting the 2nd Saturday of each month on zoom, and our business meeting is the 3rd Saturday of each month on zoom as well. We did receive some opinions on the agenda items and I have given our group conscience to our DCM on those items. YIS, Tanya Carroll Tmcarroll73@outlook.com

Break for lunch 12:00-12:30 w the Big Book presentation from GSO

DCM REPORTS

District 2 Rainey: 32 groups, 5 present today. Active Standing Committees: PI/CPC. **Last Quarter Activities:** Elected a new DCM and held additional district meeting to go over GSC AGenda items CPC and Policy & Administration. **Planned Activities:** Updadin the Budget for 2021. **Concerns & Solutions:** Just getting a new DCM in place and up to speed; Identifying groups in District 2 and establishing communication; purging district 3 email list; attendance at district meetings. Next meeting April 13th, 6pm: 839-893-11626

District 3

District 4:

District 5 Nikki M. 23 groups, 3 present today: **Active standing committees:** DCM, Treasurer/Finance, Answering Service, Archives, CPC, Corrections, Activities, Literature and Treatment. **Last Quarter Activities:** Development of a Fellowship Hall for holding multiple in-person meetings. After a short opening, the meeting at the Fellowship Hall needed to cease until further notice. Held a virtual "remembrance service" for AA members that we've lost in the past year. Groups are continuing to move from virtual to in-person or hybrid. I was in consistent communication with GSR regarding GSC agenda items. Had a training session with Delegate GARYP. At our District meeting. DCM attended the Standing Committee workshop, several DCM sharing sessions, GSR/DCM school, and {PRAASA (for the first time). I am sitting on the PNC Committee as the Public Outreach co-chair. **Planned Activities:** PNC June 26-27. Assembling a committee to plan the April 2022 Pre-conference Assembly. **Concerns & Solutions:** Getting our District Website updated. Our registrar has stepped down, and our past DCM (who has access to editing the website) is no longer located within the District. Keeping our meeting list and the meeting guide updated with virtual vs in-person meetings. Future availability of DCM with upcoming expecting child. Location: Zoom, Meeting ID 677-719-9083, Nikki

District 6

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District 13

District 14 Jerome W, Groups represented 20, not sure all present today. **Active Standing Committee:** 8 committees, 1800, Activities, Archives, Literature, PI/CPC, schedules, Treatment and Corrections, Bridging the Gap and Webmaster. **Last Quarter Activities:** standing committee workshop for area92. **Planned Activities:** as of now we are looking forward to starting home group workshops for the next year. Focusing on the AA group pamphlet and the voice of AA. **Concerns and Solutions:** supporting the home groups needs in carrying the message to the still suffering Alcoholic, By providing group by groups support, toe to toe, knee to knee, eyeball to eyeball, most members are only concerned about each individual groups and the new comer and that as it should be our job in district is to encourage not threaten or use fear to get oru member to embrace our serve structure. Next meeting in May, Jerome

District 15

District 16

District 17 Jackie W. Groups represented 21, not sure number present today. **Active Standing Committees:** Archives Corrections , Literature - Gail, Intergroup Rep - Elaine, Bridge the Gap. **Last Quarter Activities:** District 17 is developing a Handbook using other District and Area Handbooks. SARah M is chairing the committee which includes Pat W, Barbara Gail, Tanya C, and Nick G. Attended the SCW. Donated 5 new Big Books by request from Alan D for distribution to the local VA and The Carlyle. Welcomed 3 new groups to D17 and a new intergroup Rep, ElaiNE D. Corrections and BTG resigned. **Planned Activities:** Continue work on District Handbook. **Concerns & Solutions:** Reopening in person meeting after the Covid restrictions are lifted.. Reaching the still suffering alcoholic during the restrictions. Jackie W, Sarah m 509-868-9041

District 19

District 20 Jim, everything's going as Good as it possibly can at this point of Covid in the Yakima Valley District 20.

Groups and meetings are opening up a bit more...Covid precautions are in place at almost every Group and meeting. We have a New Meeting The Underground A.A Group that meets two nights a week Tuesday at 6 pm and Fridays at 6pm at Barth Clinic in Yakima. We have a new Treasurer at District 20 Patricia S. Still looking for Secretary..we have a revised D20 handbook and Email address and our own Zoom account...so please stay tuned for more to come..thank you, in service Jim S DCM D20

District 21

District 22 Amelia, 12 groups represented, not sure number present today. **Active Standing Committee:** DCM, Alt-DCM, Treasurer, PI/CPC, Webmaster, Archives, Grapevine and Lit, Treatment and Accessabilities.

Last Quarter Activities: Several groups have been working on hybrid meetings. **Planned Activities:** Hosting the July Quarterly. **Concerns and Solutions:** Opening meeting safely-Hybrid seems to be working well. Getting more people interested in service. Next meeting, April 18, 3pm

District 23

District 24 Virginia, 7 groups represented, 1 represented today. Hi everyone, I'm Virginia and I'm an alcoholic. I serve as DCM for District 24. Our district is a Spanish speaking District. **Last Quarter Activities:** Continued district meetings monthly. We meet in person and use the motley ares newsletter to keep groups informed. All groups are meeting in person. New comers continue to show up. Everyone is excited to see that a fourth edition of alcoholicos Anonimos is on the conference agenda. I attended PRAASA for the first time. I liked the diversity and information **Planned Activities:** Continued study of the concepts with GSR's and encouraging attendance to PNC. Plan for our Delegate Gary's report after the conference. **Concerns & Solutions:** Everything still seems to depend on Covid prevention. More participation of groups not coming to District meetings. Hopefully I can visit those groups. Next mtg. 4.25.21 411 W. Clark, Richland

District 25

District 26

"22 AGENDA ITEMS"

15 minute break at 3pm Gary P

6:00pm Break for dinner Motion to adjourn till 7pm

Resumed at 7 w/ the serenity prayer

Literature Item U:

literature Item if proposed agenda item for plain language simplified language, accessible translations and large print versions of the big book Alcoholics Anonymous, as well as workbooks to help study the program about God Alex anonymous can be addressed with a common solution. The idea of the new workbook, his new book is not meant to replace the big book, rather to overcome readability and accessibility barriers, so that the message might reach still more suffering alcoholics.

Do you agree there is a need for new literature translations, workbooks and pamphlets.

Jerome. I have brought this up to my district and they said no we do not want a plain language. They want our big book left alone, even though it's a companion book. We don't believe it's a door that needs to be opened. And I think this agenda item needs to go back to the people who wrote it because it's misleading on the surface. They're calling it a translation when in actuality, this is an editing, because we're not going from one language to another. We're still in english we can't call it a translation.

Jim D20 The Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous taught me to read because my life depended on it, and nobody kicked me out because, you know, I was just an alcoholic just like the next guy. They leveled the playing field for a drunk like me, and the book should not be changed, is due to cater to other people, it should just like the 2 million other drugs they read the same book, the same way, just as Bill and Bob, and all the other first one hundred and the people of District 20 don't like it, they don't like it.

Catherine D8

13:27:46 Yes, hi everybody Catherine alcohol like I talked to quite a few groups about this and, and what kind of came up was that it appears to be that there's a small minority of people that are presenting these ideas. And what we I as we observed or I observed that the from the Standing Committee workshop last March is that the

regarding of the corrections, agenda item A, this is very similar and it seems that the committee was that those outside were more concerned and those inside the rooms of AA And I think the same thing is happening with these many considerations from the trusted trustee committee, The background summary on this agenda item was, which incorporates a lot of other items in our agendas. Near the end of the survey the rip tab committee says, and it says that their conclusion is that the fellowship does not have an appetite for full revision of the big book, there exists a strong sentiment and love for the original language of the book, which understandably developed with the experience of this text being associated with successful recovery. For some, the idea of changing the text appears almost threatening, while others are concerned that changes to the text used would fundamentally alter the recovery program itself, collectively we do not believe that at the present time the fellowship would support the revision of our basic text. My district is thoroughly in agreement. I believe that changing the big book would be divisive.

Russ, I just a personal opinion only. I believe this is a little bit like the Bible and I treat the big book a lot like a Bible, frankly, but it is risky to change the wording, but I don't think we have to be afraid of that. So I would suggest that we would be extremely cautious, and definitely bring it forward for the good conscience before it was finalized, but it should be pursued. I also am favorably impressed with that video presentation that they are being very studious about how they go about it, that's all I have.

Rainey D2: this is not about changing the big book. This is about a supplemental book rather like 12 and 12 is supplemental to the big book, 12 and 12 does not replace the big book. And when Bill came up with a 12 and 12, he ran into a lot of this very same opposition. I have had a sponsee with a mental illness, she was unable to read the big book, she could hardly focus from one end of the sentence to another. If she wanted to sit and read the big book. She could not do it. She couldn't do it. She had to wait for somebody to interpret it for her. If she had a book that was simple language. She could read it, then we could get together with the big book, and discuss what was read, but by saying no, we don't want to provide this for other alcoholics. I mean that is what we're saying. We don't want to provide this for other alcoholics. For those that need it. Not for those that don't need it because we're not changing the big book that would still be there front and center, other part of that item is should maybe AA make a workbook, or a dictionary. Other companies are making simplified big books I've read, I've seen one and I don't like it. I don't need it and if anybody's going to make a simple one, it should be us. Same with a workbook dictionary. And the question is Can this needs to be addressed by a common solution. So it is a need

Andy D14 The Elmira Naples group had a really good discussion around this, we talked about the presentation, we talked about the 12, and 12. maybe changing stories for the big book if there's a new edition. I think the consensus was really around the fact that the big book is a foundation, if you will, and it's really, it works when one alcoholic is talking to another alcoholic, and we brought up some old things that we used to say in meetings who said don't drink go to meetings get a sponsor, read the big book with a sponsor and work the steps and then help others. So, you know, our group was still focused on a Person to Person program. That's where you get the understanding and the you know the translation, if you will, but it's really the application. So, you know workbooks for kind of a lukewarm type of thing but it was really just you know this, this foundation worked and our group really didn't want to change it.

Mandy D14 question for clarification. It seems like there's differing opinions because the wording of this is confusing so I hear some people saying or changing the big book translation to when talking about another big book is a different version, like an IV to a new living with the Bible so it's confusing language. It doesn't make sense to me so I would feel hesitant to vote on something like this. And do we currently have a large print version of the current Alcoholics Anonymous book. No changes.

Gail D8 The group has given a consensus at our group contents that there shouldn't be no changes in the book.

Anna, I wish it would have broke it down and just separate things because I would a workbook

Doug I sponsored someone 7 years ago who had a fifth grade education involved, got out of school and dropped out and got involved in gangs. So it's really challenging, and my, you know sponsoring of this gentleman, to try to bring down analogies that he would understand the meaning of what we're trying, you know what the big book stuff we're trying to do accomplish. I can understand this need for this now.

D6 groups were opposing doing any more literature stuff. big book dictionary may be a good idea. taking them through the big book to get them through a glossary to teach them the wording of how the big book is written rather than then going for another pamphlet. They said there's plenty of booklets available to them to help them understand.

Dave 22. This is not something that's going to lend itself to a common solution.

Delphine D2 GSR from district two.13:44:04 Hi, thank you. Um, so this is just personal thought putting out there but the idea you can always look at all the different translations, And you never lose the original translation.

Sharon D8 there's no guarantee that another version would be easier for someone to understand.

13:45:35 And I think that's what they have a sponsor for is to go with them through the book and explain it to them, because then they'll be able to tell if the person comprehends, the way they're explaining it rather than a pamphlet that they may not understand

Wendy my group tends to oppose any changes, but I was wondering, is there any way that we can access that video for the group to see that because it makes it clear to me that the need, that's being presented for some change in some way, and I just wondered if that would be possible.

Susan D2 consensus that we were actually not too keen on doing a new big book, but we love the idea of a workbook. And I don't know it's other people have pointed out the language is kind of all encompassing. So I don't know if we would suggest sending it back and breaking those two up, because my group along with a lot of other groups in my district, where it gives the big book.

Rich D7 our group looked at everything and the first thing I'd like to say is if you're having difficulties in the translation of the current words, we do publish a big book dictionary. That's a small dictionary that will give you the translations of the words that that's available at GSO. And district seven is not in favor of fooling with anything, but I agree with Susan, that I think a workbook would be beneficial.

Jeremy k D6 group was definitely for if they had a, like a 12 step working guide kind of like what The Narcotics Anonymous program has, but we're against the other proposals and that's even with a couple of our home group members. The first book I ever read was the big book, you know, and even knowing that they, you know, might be a uphill, learning to walk on a little bit of a incline rather than a decline they thought it would be more beneficial people, you know, pushing through and and not simplifying it too much so that we were against that part of it but the, maybe a working guide or step working guide something like that we were for self it was broken up we have a different opinion on the proposal.

Literature Item B2:

Consider request to revise the book Alcoholics Anonymous to revise the 164 pages and audit of the first 164 pages was recommended with the purpose of identifying changes that can be made to the big book, more reflective of the composition of a membership. Do you agree with this proposal. Why or why not?

Jerome D14 I don't think we should mess with the Alcoholics Anonymous.

Andy D14 group is very strong that leave the first hundred and 64 pages alone. If there were new stories like Bill said in the second or third edition that those are fine to consider but leave things alone.

Wendy D20 These hundred and 64 pages were set in motion to save alcoholics. And there should be no change because of the fact that if it's not broken, don't fix it.

Jim D20. I wanted to live. So I adapted. I went through the book alcoholics norms, reading one word at a time. There's so much more, because Alcoholics Anonymous, when you talk to an alcoholic, that it's gender neutral. That's gender neutral, you know, because we're all just alcoholics, they don't care if a man, woman or in between that doesn't matter.

Catherine D8 I agree with the others that the first hundred and 64 pages are not to be changed. I had discussed this and most of them the majority did not support.

Rich our group decided that we just need to leave things alone for if it's not broke don't fix it.

Nick D17 our group discussed this motion or discussed this item, and was largely in disagreement with it. we do not support this item, reasoning being that kind of along the lines of what's already been discussed.

Carol D5 our group didn't discuss this particular item, but my personal feeling is that Bill and Bob wrote this book. I think to mess with it would be to mess with the beauty of the book Alcoholics Anonymous and so I think it would be a horrible thing to mess with that.

Gail D8 our group sadi no to changes

Dave D22. Our group was against it but we're a little bit contrary because we did think that there is some control room to make some changes to the gender and some of the other language, especially with the possibility of the use of footnotes to retain the original language on the same page.

Eddie D6 I was looking here and that we have a couple of our groups yet we're closing anything here. Here's a little effort for what they were saying, this is just one of the groups that got to me, says they can be inclusive without going so far as not to make any sense at all specifics of gender, or an outside issue. And then it's got they went on to say based on how many people know about the long form of the 12 traditions in the back of the book I'm not sure how much difference putting more language of a group Berkshire will make it getting make folks get to read it, those that do read it will read it, those that won't won't read it, but it will be more convenient than finding the pamphlet. So, there's kind of a two way street there they kind of agree with it. As far as putting a little bit more, but still think that this gender thing is an outside issue.

Amelia D22 overall our district was kind of mixed on this, but for the most part it doesn't seem people are in favor of changing the first hundred and 64. the way this is written is consider requests to revise. So we did vote to go ahead with this because we think it warrants discussion. You know, we want people to talk about it, we want to see where it goes and if they do decide to make changes, those are going to have to come back to us before they're approved. So if they want to consider this if they want to talk about this at the soul level, then my district is in favor of that.

Mandy D14 I think my personal opinion is that once we start making changes with gender where does it stop. I mean every other word in the big book and then every book is include some kind of gender.

14:04:24 I think it's trying to find an easier softer way to rewrite the hundred and 64 and i i agree that if it's not broken don't fix it and I am a person that falls in that spectrum and I have many friends who fall in the spectrum of gender so this book works for me and I think the language is strong and I think changing the language to be gender inclusive would water down the message.

Literature Items C 1-3:

Consider proposals related to a possible Fifth Edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous: Develop a Fifth Edition. Develop a Fifth Edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous with updated stories and revisions to Appendices III and V. Add a proposed addendum to a Fifth Edition forward of the book Alcoholics Anonymous at the time it is published. Do you agree with each proposal? Why or why not? Does your Group feel it is time for a 5th Edition?

Jerome D14 We say we should not be messing the mixes, and we don't think that we should be mastering this one; we have another clear voice and leave everything else alone. Again, we're dangerously close to opening that door that we don't need to.

Nick D17 group is in favor of this item. We believe that enough time has passed since the printing of the fourth edition that society has changed enough to warrant new stories in the back of the big book and are in agreement with the fixing of appendix three and four, even though we didn't go through the addendum. I personally have read it and think that it is kind of a good in between, you know, kind of works with the motion or with the items that we previously discussed so far.

Catherine D8 we believe 5th edition is a good idea. on developing it with the updated versions and revisions would be a no. do a bit the debt addition that they're a yes on the forward to the adding the forward if we did do a fifth edition.

Andy D14 Yeah, and the alcoholic again just sharing the group consensus is just the the current book is felt to be fine, that there are a lot of other issues that need to be dealt with as far as carrying the message, rather than spending resources and time developing a fifth edition, The group was generally just say leave, leave things alone.

Gail D8 We discussed this a little bit, but we went over some of the other motions mostly but you know as far as the fifth edition goes right now. We think there's a lot of other things that are on the table that we need to discuss and take care of first going into, you know, developing this fifth edition. We need more time to go over it. Also, if we have something to compare it to that whatever they've added to it like a draft or something like that I know it said it and number three are considered. We really didn't go over it in great length, but right now we just kind of, you know, it's kind of iffy. And we just like to take a little more time with that so we'd say no at this particular time.

Eddie D6 regarding the fifth edition of the big book The question was asked, Is it time to revise it.

What are our motives, and they're truly a need, if we need to update it so folks can identify that is different than it is time, we should identify whether it is needed, rather than do a revision with no clear purpose for a fifth edition, would help explain the purpose of it to the reader, why it is was necessary.

Jules (Tri-Cities) My group was in favor of all three of these items see one two and three.

14:14:59 We feel that not enough time has passed since the last time we published an edition of big buck. Since then, there have been a lot of changes as far as technology, the internet, social media. And we feel that it's appropriate for the big book to reflect that.

Amelia D22 my district was in favor of this. We do believe it's time to go ahead and develop a fifth edition. There were a few questions and concerns about the different stories. I know when I read through the material, one of the things that caught my eye was adding stories will do all addictions, for example. And one of the questions that came up is how are they going to pick the stories. And are they going to stay focused on the alcoholic perspective, even if they do include, you know more inclusive stories.

Jeff D6 Our group was in support of this. sponsor said "we're probably behind the ball on this already because it typically takes about four or five years for this thing to get pushed through" the revisions have happened about 20 years apart, we're already at already I think 20 or 21, so it probably be 2024, 2025 and like I forget who it was but you know as much as happened since 2000 and all the changes and the pandemic I mean we've got social media we've got the internet, we've got all kinds of how people are getting sobriety and how they're coming into Alcoholics Anonymous a third, the stories have had to have changed coming in and 2000, it's, it's definitely a much different time than it is today. So, that's how my group voted.

Literature Item D:

Consider development of a draft Fourth Edition of ., the book Alcoholicos Anonimos. Should A AWS begin development of a draft 4th Edition? Why or why not?

Virginia D24 Everybody over here was excited about this one because they were part of this decision making process and it's a fast class. And yes, it's time for us to have a fourth edition, and they have it written out the way it is here and then to ask the groups and be a part of that. Everybody was all excited and the last edition was, I believe in 1990, I don't have the dates in front of me but the third edition. And yes, our, our group. I mean our district is definitely excited about that.

Catherine D8 Catherine alcoholic of my district, actually, surprised to find out that the fourth edition was not was not already translated into Spanish so overwhelmingly would be in favor. We have a lot of Hispanic members and I know that they are on board with this also. So, yes, support.

Corey D22. We talked about it, we said we would be in favor of this, and we would also like to defer our decision for this to the Spanish, you know, because we didn't really think we should be able to make that decision.

Mandy D14 I'm definitely in favor of bringing our Spanish speaking alcoholics up to the fourth edition and I think that that is an issue we should definitely address and take care of before we even start thinking about fifth edition.

Nick D17 I don't know if this is appropriate for this discussion but the way I understood this motion was that it's not a translation verbatim of the fourth edition Alcoholics Anonymous but rather, This would be its own fourth edition? I can't speak Spanish, but the Spanish language book is all? (Lisa G explained the agenda item)

Jim D20 by all means, they should have their book, and it should be translated, no matter what. Anything they need should be taken care of. Period.

Rich D7 We think it'd be wonderful to update this book for our Spanish speaking friends you know i i don't think we do enough collectively for all the groups that are involved. I think this would be a wonderful thing it said to develop a fourth edition.

Andy D14

14:27:31 I misunderstood this and I thought it was a translation of a new fifth edition so now that I understand. I'm fully in support of this and I would request that the stories that are included are also included in English so we have a chance to take a look at them and learn from those stories as well.

Literature Items E 1-2:

Consider requests to revise the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions:

1) To remove the phrase “opposite sex” from the paragraph two on page 117 in the chapter “Step Twelve”.

2) To reconsider use of the phrase “lustful enough to rape” in paragraph one on page 66 in the chapter “Step Six”.

Do you agree with the proposals to make changes to the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions? Why or why not?

Jeremy D6 My group thought that #1 if you take out opposite sex, it doesn't change that sentence at all doesn't change the message there's no it does, it really does nothing and it would be more of an all inclusive, kind of deal instead of any sort of exclusive, you know, excluding anybody from maybe feeling a certain sort of way. #2, we don't like that at all. We think that it's a no we should all know you know the other, the other examples I think was angry enough to murder. You know is really saying, you know, a character defect to the full extreme, you know, this is what could happen. You know, and to take the lowest the lowest full enough to rip out of that, it just doesn't have the same gusto that it is needed in for that part for that chapter.

Dave D 22. We were in agreement that it doesn't change. Removing opposite sex does not change the meaning there at all. And actually, we're also in agreement that rape and last are not related things.

Catherine D8

We believed that we actually thought to not each one. And on the age, which was sort of obsolete but on E two on the last full enough to rate, there was a strong, strong consensus of not supporting that.

One is to take that in the context of the 12 by 12 reasons why its context of the 12 by 12 where it talks about that particular sentence it's addressing the seven deadly sins. And last is one of those and so that's how it kind of exaggerates, what that's all about and I think it fits in the context of for the, for the book and that that paragraph.

Eddie D6 This is what I was given. It says he one opposite opposite sex is not a religious term, there are two sexes people are born with people nowadays may choose one or the other to identify themselves, but it's not saying something religious to admit their two genders at birth and opposite means something is and opposed to the other thing, not a religious term either. We have to be careful that in trying not to offend a few folks that we go so far as to not make practical sense specifics of gender, what we call ourselves or outside the issue. And then on part two, they said no changes.

tri city. our group was very much in favor of E one and two. And since it was talking about the 12 deadly sins. And last is one of them are the seven deadly sins not 12. And the 12 and 12. We did feel that the wording should be changed because rape is not correlated to lest. So instead of having it right lustful enough to raise, we would prefer that the wording be something lustful enough to cheat on your spouse or significant other or something like that.

CG. Moscow Idaho and when we talked about it we were in favor of the first part, and then through some discuss and we thought that maybe it could be changed, kind of what was just said before you know it's just this kind of kind of harsh language, and, you know, there's probably a different way to put that so.

Jim D20 My message is to hold an alcoholics interest must have depth and wait. And that God's depth and God's weight. And again, if you're an alcoholic that's gender neutral.

Mandy D14 I have no opinion on the first part but the second one, the definition of rape is. People don't rape because of less they rate because of control so I think that has changed, there's more information about rape since this was originally written and you can look on any website about rape.

Literature Item 11:

Consider revising the pamphlet “Questions & Answers on Sponsorship”:

Change the suggestion that sponsor, and newcomer be of the same sex. Suggested change to: Suggested

change to: “A.A. custom does suggest one limitation: sponsorship should be avoided wherever romantic

entanglement might arise between sponsor and newcomer. We A.A. members, no matter how long we have been sober, remain thoroughly human, subject to emotions that might divert us from ‘our primary

purpose.”“A.A. custom does suggest one limitation: sponsorship should be avoided wherever romantic

entanglement might arise between sponsor and newcomer. We A.A. members, no matter how long we have been sober, remain thoroughly human, subject to emotions that might divert us from ‘our primary purpose.”

Do you agree with the proposal? Why or why not?

Rainey D2 that works pretty well for straight people. But for those of us that aren't necessarily straight. Having a sponsor of the same sex is not necessarily a way to avoid him. Emotional entanglement. It was very important to me to avoid any such thing. When I got sober and therefore my first sponsor was a male. That's how I stayed safe, and I picked a guy with, you know, 19 years that I could trust. And so it wasn't that, there isn't all. It doesn't apply to all of us. There's a way to say something about being safe in relation in sponsor sponsee relationships, without saying what to do. I do think it's important to say something about avoiding emotional entanglements in sponsor relationships, I had a female sponsee that had a crush on me and I said, No, you'll have to go find somebody else. So it's not as simple and cut and dried as they thought it was when the big book was written or whenever that literature was written.

Dave D22 got three parts and thought this was a good revision of the language to get closer to the actual intent so it's all thanks.

Catherine D8 Basically I think our group would be opposed, because it is.

14:42:10 It says it's a suggestion for one, and sponsorship is a very personal relationship between the sponsor in this pancy, and sponsors he asked the sponsor and have a good sponsor should be aware enough and know that what appropriate relationships should be without having to have it written in a pamphlet. So I think it's just a little bit too much information.

I'm trying to get it, we should, I don't know, I just, I believe, and this is my personal opinion that we should probably by the time we get to sponsor sponsorship No, no these things.

Andrew D4 as a gay man coming into your own and this organization and it's my organization now to this cause me a tremendous amount of anxiety and caused me to actually delay seeking out a sponsor for quite a while It's scary enough when you're first coming into a to actually have the courage to go up to somebody and say, Would you sponsor me I need help my alcoholism, but to add the additional layer of. If I have to go talk to a guy about it because the pamphlet says I have to go talk to the now I also have to come out to him and is he going to reject me on the basis of my sexual orientation and all of that drama that really isn't central to the issue of alcoholism, but it actually causes anyone who's dealing with that issue in their life to also feel less down or like they can't approach people, it would have been a lot easier for me to be able to approach a woman, because that would be a more compatible sponsor for me. In the end I actually found a male sponsor that worked very well for me but I was probably six months before I did so so I know that a lot of people maybe think the language is fine the way it is, but if it causes a barrier to people to seek a sponsor I think it's important that we change it.

Jim D20 it shouldn't matter if you're a gay or anything. And it shouldn't be a barrier, you're an alcoholic period, and the hand of a should be reached out to you as well. To Set up a ground rule there with the person that you're working with and taking them through the steps you set out the ground rule, and there is no other relationship, you know, to be had, or ventured until the steps are done until your life is saved, period. See, that's old school right there.

Mandy D14 I've got the pamphlet right in front of me here and the language already states at the top of page 10. Some gay men and lesbians feel an opposite sex sponsor is more appropriate for similar reasons. So the language already contains that in our pamphlet I don't feel like this is an issue that we need to be spending time on.

Andy D14 Our group didn't get into this one but I've been persuaded by what I've heard, to feel pretty strongly that we should support this change I think it's, it's clear, I think sometimes when you have to say something twice that's a good thing. And I see that this helps make people feel comfortable moving into that sponsor ship relationship, and any barriers that we could remove their a good thing.

Jeremy D6 my group, when we talked about this one we just thought it would be, instead of changing, we thought about the addition of the new proposal. So combining the two, we thought it would be great, so that's our thinking.

15 MINUTE BREAK

Literature Item L:

Consider updating the pamphlet "A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic."

There was not enough time in 2020 for the GSC to consider this item. The request is to include fresh, updated stories and a new title that is respectful and inclusive.

Do you support this pamphlet update?

Jules from tri cities were in favor of updating this pamphlet.

Rich D7 we're in favor of updating this pamphlet also, we had quite a discussion and it came out real favorable. We need to update and help all of our friends.

D14 Talked about the pamphlets in a general way with our groups and groups are pretty much unanimous along the lines with. That's what the pamphlets or for their chief reading their temple.

So abetting competition is fine as long as they get held up to the light of the 12 traditions and stay within those.

Literature Items M 1-2:

"The Twelve Traditions Illustrated" pamphlet: Discuss draft update of the pamphlet "The Twelve Traditions Illustrated." Consider not retiring the existing version of the pamphlet "The Twelve Traditions Illustrated." The final draft of the pamphlet is a distinct item from the original version of "The Twelve Traditions Illustrated" not to be discontinued. This new final draft is being considered as a separate, new item of literature and has the working title "Experience Has Taught Us: Our Twelve Traditions Illustrated." What are your thoughts on the changes, and the recommendation to have two illustrated pamphlets regarding the Twelve Traditions?

Jim D20 Why would it be necessary to change it if it's already working.

Rusty just suggesting that this is an economic issue i sounds like you're going to make a new version of it it's quite different and distinct and so if they think it'll sell and that's up, you know, let them do it i mean they're not going to create something that's not representative our principles and. So, anyway, I just think I don't see what harm there is and if they think it'll work let them do it well I have to

Eddie D6 the committee agree that the drop version may represented just distinct piece of literature addressing a different audience and serving a different purpose than why not title it according to that and keep off or refresh the previous one, I guess the question is what is going to happen to the previous one, if the draft of the new one is so different. revising a pamphlet is different than retiring it, we need to be clear, which is it.

Dan I had literature items and one of them are very different items. Originally, this is also related to items from the previous from last year. What had happened was many people wanted a new updated more colorful version of the 12 traditions illustrated pamphlet, this black and white one on the screen.

They created that pamphlet, and a lot of people freaked out and was like, No, we use that pamphlet we love that little pamphlet. Why don't you just make an additional, and keep the new one that's where item two comes into place. They don't want to retire this old version. They want to add a distinct item.

Catherine D8 I love the old pamphlet, I use it all the time. I like the language in it and not knowing what the draft looks like I think it's hard to make a decision on what it looks like it's still in question to be considered. So as far as supporting this I would support that, this is personal. Probably what my district, the new one and keeping it separate from the old one and keeping the old one.

(Anna explained the difference in the pamphlets)

Virginia D24 we talked about this one with the pamphlet in front of us. I love it personally and. And I know a lot of the groups in our districts too, especially, all of it, but that first tradition that just. We even point each other out in there, where we are with that they're getting somebody out of the water there. I was thinking I was drowning and I was helped to get out that first prediction and then the bottom one, when there's someone who doesn't agree and they're taking the whole group with him. I love it and the GSR's in the districts also, really really like this, this pamphlet here. I don't think there's anything, maybe there'd be something else with it, like Gary just said this is for artwork, but to me this is valuable artwork because it demonstrates. I'm a part two and tech person and I like to see. And, and this tells me everything.

Rich D7 I used to take meetings into a juvenile detention center, and that was their favorite pamphlet, we took boxes. And I don't know, can tell you today if they ever read them, but they sure enjoyed the artwork. I have a stack of those, sometimes, I need a good cartoon in order to survive.

Jan D8 I to agree that you know of all of the literature, this is one that I feel that is shouldn't be duplicated or change because it does as Gary was saying how valuable the cartoons on the drawings on it and it's just something that everybody recognizes and then when people say you know the 12 traditions illustrated everybody pretty much knows that it's going to be this black and white version of all these cute little cartoons so anyway I say you know it's really not even financially feasible.

Nick D17 I got one question for clarification would be, is the document, one v intended to be the quote unquote draft. As far as changes to the current pamphlet go. And also, if so, I don't believe that these changes, improve

upon the current pathway in such a way that it's going to do a better job of introducing people or alcohol, members of Alcoholics Anonymous to the traditions. But I don't want to speak for my home group, those are just two things I wanted to bring up.

Wendy I don't have the pamphlet here in front of me. Is there any if the, if the language is exactly the same Is there any way of inserting the colorful part in like every other page or divided page and have both on it. I mean, can't you incorporate the colorful parts in with the very loved Brides, is there any feasible way you could do that? Instead of making two separate pamphlets.

Well, another thing that I'm a big part of the draft update is a new title. Also, and the imagery.

And they felt like it was outdated.

(Anna gave some synopsis)

Gail D8 I was just reading the pamphlet, and I'm on the back page it says Copyright 1971 on Alcoholics Anonymous World Service. You know, and then I was going through some of it and I think it's very helpful, you know, and especially for some of our younger alcoholics we've got a lot of teenagers out there that are certainly you know, they could use something like this to keep them informed.

Emily I'm not voting. But just as we said, I think that a little bit of color and maybe just updating the font would plead, everybody. I think that we should at least try an example, like, I mean, make it like an adult coloring book and see what happens. And then we'll decide to say no to it.

Corrections Item A:

Consider request for a review of all correction related literature to replace terms such as "inmate" and "offender" with less stigmatizing language. IF PASSED: it will remove some barriers and be more inclusive and respectful of members regardless of their situation.

Offender has connotations that are offensive. Term "inside member" seems like a good replacement as it creates identification for inside alcoholics that are new to the program.

A.A. literature aimed at A.A. members should address them as members or potential members of A.A., rather than use "correctional services" or administrative terms.

D14 District wants this one here to fail because we're. First of all, like, if they're not okay with being an offender or an inmate. And the problem that is ok with being an alcoholic and pain and alcohol I'm pretty sure they're not gonna have a problem with being an inmate. So, it was a pretty strong unanimous vote on this from her to say no to that.

Jim D20 I got a quote from my home group as to what they said, why change your wording for the consequences of their action. Do a fourth step, talk to your sponsor. That's a quote from my own group, and pretty much the whole district doesn't like it.

Wendy D20 When the alcoholic, of our group conference we discussed this item. We agree with the inmates that come into our meeting state, they said that is exactly what we are. We have no problem with that. So, no changes for us.

Mandy D14 I think the words inside member would make me want to be an inside member. It sounds like a special club that I'd want to be in so that would confuse the heck out of me. I agree, just keep it simple, keep it the same.

Catherine D8 I was at the Standing Committee workshop and the wrap up. I wasn't in that committee, per se, but the wrap up was, and it kind of coincided with the background information on this where this request came out of Canada, and there was an outside group that works with correctional facilities for inmates rights and things and I think they brought this forward to the Canadian system and presented it and the general consensus was is that people on the outside care more about what the people on the inside of the prisons, think about themselves and that was the general concession. They were against it.

Cooperation with the Professional Community Item B:

Consider a request to create a pamphlet for mental health professionals. While A.A. has 19 content pieces under CPC purview, we currently don't have a pamphlet speaking directly and specifically to the mental health professional.

Do you support the suggested ideas?

Fran I'm an alcoholic. This is a personal opinion. I don't know that we need a pamphlet for the mental health professional. But I do think that we need a one sheet piece of literature that says, what a does and doesn't do kind of at a glance. I think that would be the most effective tool for mental health professionals. Thanks.

Nick D14 our group is in support of this motion as. The group discussed this and said okay to consider. I personally feel pretty strongly. In my role as the chairperson for the CPC for district 14 that this tool could be useful if done, done well. You know I chuckled when I got to a meeting. I heard someone say we're all here because we're not all here. And, you know, I thought about that and instead yeah we've got some underlying issues in the big book that talks about this underlying issues of being selfish, self seeking, being dishonest and afraid. You take those to the extreme, you talk about neurosis, you talk about our narcissism, narcissistic disorder you talk about anxiety, you can get real deep into this but I think there's some basic things we can help the mental health provider. See that a does in staying within those areas of self self seeking being dishonest and afraid. You know, there needs to be a good outline so we have a good feel for the scope by I would be cautious to get too deep into other aspects of mental illness but I think in those areas that I'm talking to you about we can show how a, you know, through our recovery we try to learn how to deal with those things since I think that would be helpful for the mental health professionals to understand how we can support. What we do supports what they may be trying to do.

Amelia D22 While we did not discuss this in my district. So these are just my personal opinions on this but I think it's a good thing I think it's a good idea. I have actually been in a meeting where a mental health counselor, sat in on the meeting and was trying to recruit people Hey, you know, come down to the center we can get you some therapy, we can, and it wasn't the place for it. And I think that if they did do something like this they should include like they said what A is what a isn't and and let you know the mental health counselors and therapists know that, you know, going into a meeting and trying to recruit people's not a good idea. That's that's not where we need that.

Gail D8 I was just going through some of my pamphlets, and some of my notes that I'm, I'm on a committee with the CPC. I'm in district eight, and we have a little pamphlet that we would like to have so that we can use it in our district. We do have a letter that says what he does. And what does not do.

And, but I think a little more. I don't know if we could add to it, that would complicate things more, or if just leave it at the a fact sheet, like we have here that we're using. And, and just kind of leave it at that I'm not really sure. We really never went over this much with my whole group. But, um, I know that there's a lot of things going on in the mental health. With the mental health professionals, and if we can reach out in any way to help the A, people are that are the suffering alcoholic, mentally, health is where all. I'm all for a pamphlet that could help the professional community, and see it so that they're aware of what we do and what we don't do you know so we don't go over the, the line or say we don't definitely want to do that. But I do think that pamphlet would be would be good. I mean I saw I've got here is what a does and what a does not do. And as we hand that to our professional people in the community.

Is that all we got to give them, you know, so maybe a little extra wouldn't hurt so that's why I've got things.

Eddie D6 None of our groups had this but from what I'm seeing here I was just wanting to know, because I don't think I've ever read any as a CPC stuff but the big book tells us that some of us were mental defects, and that we needed outside help. Are we going to explain to the professional community that the foundation of Alcoholics Anonymous is a spiritual program and not a mental health program. In the background information it did mention that this is the spiritual program that I read.

Wendy Few years ago, after my husband died I had some therapy, and my therapist was very interested in getting any information she could get on and how it could help her patients. She even said to the point she never did it but she even said if I could get permission to come into my group and hear what people were sharing. And I think there are a lot of professionals both physicians and therapists that don't get enough training in an area like this, except for the people that deal with mental illness. I think there are a lot of other professionals that could benefit from something that would explain different things, and would give them some ideas how to help and not cure but how to help some people that have these problems. And I think it's a great benefit to educate anyone who's working with someone who has mental difficulties.

Larry D3 we did discuss this one and felt that it would just be a nice tool in the belt, to be able to have it, a CPC type of man, or, I'm sorry, professional PP PCP, I, I get mixed up on this ABC CBC. There we go. I got it right the

first thing. Yeah. Anyway, we thought it would be a great tool to have. Especially if our CPC chair was, you know, trying to reach out to professionals, it would give them a good, more focused point of conversation.

Jim D20 What Alcoholics Anonymous does what alcoholic doesn't do is covered into 12 traditions, you know, and if you want someone to know what alcoholics does what they don't do then, our fellowship, our society give them a copy of the traditions.

Delphine D2 our group didn't support this. There was a minority voice that was worried that this was promotion and not attraction, but the whole group didn't support it as a majority.

Rich D7 In chapter five we read it every meeting. There are those who suffer from grave emotional and mental disorders, but many of them do recover if they have the capacity to be honest.

Thomas D2 I currently am a mmm role in a mental health for my health at the facility at the VA hospital. And before that I was involved with mental health. Yes, I think it would definitely benefit them. mental health, if we pass this thing, I think that's my personal thing and I'm in favor of that. But yeah, hopefully.

Carly our group, thought this sounded like a good idea.

Trustees Item A:

Consider the revised "Procedure for a Partial or Complete Reorganization of the G.S.B., the A.A.W.S. or AA Grapevine Boards."

How does your Group feel about the draft procedure to restructure the Board if a reorganization of the G.S.B. were deemed necessary?

Jerome D14 we're structuring would allow a whole two children to come their way. If that's the case, We should be scared. And a good thing to do. Oh, that's where this is the back.

Jim D20 (Asked for background info from Benjamin and Ben)

Nick D17 I don't know if I'm out of bounds here, but I was able to explain this item to my own group. And you know that's partially on me, not asking you all the right questions and stuff. But is there a way to kind of put this in layman's terms so perhaps I can understand this. What, what's the essence of the item.

(Past Delegates Discussion)

Catherine D8 al was fortunate to be able to meet with Ben, Benjamin, and we went over the agenda items and I took some notes on this and as about the, you know, he said reorganization of bringing up a draft plan to, to build a procedure. Regarding the trustees and that he mentioned to also corns coincide with the bylaws and the New York State law changes that may be coming up that we may need to address. Also, and reference to the report and charter so just a general discussion that I had that we had talked about him having this explain to us at the meeting. It sounds to me like it's something that we need because it just says how do we feel about a draft procedure to restructure if something happens and it would be a start or beginning to this process I believe is what this is asking us for, and that is probably something that we, we need to have on board.

Rainey D2 In the last year, there are already in place, language about restructuring the board there. The issue last in 2018 was that it had to be all of the people vote, all of the directors voting and they wanted to be able to have the person that was under issue. Excuse themselves from the voting what's that called re recruit recruit recruit news themselves so that they wouldn't vote because they're the ones that that was a problem was with. So that kind of brought it to light that yeah we probably better look at this to to get something smooth, so that, God forbid, we know what we're doing when the time comes, God forbid, that's all.

Gail D8 I'm, you know I'm not really familiar with a lot of this language in here but would it basically be written sort of like a code a cell that you would put into, like say a well, that you couldn't write out.

And, and, for an adopted child you know you can't just wipe them out a year, will you know so they had that appendix is. Would that follow into something like that. I mean, that's how I read it, but, um, I don't know I'm like I say, I'm pretty new to, to reading the things that come from the concepts for the trustees, but I kind of just put it to basically it would be kind of like a Kota cell that they would put in place that is protection written as a protection that the things can't be just wiped out or something like that, I guess I just need some clarification.

Treatment & Accessibilities Item C:

Review contents and format of Treatment Kit and Workbook.

Treatment & Accessibilities Item D:

Review contents and format of Accessibilities Kit and Workbook.

A memo from GSO Staff Coordinator to Trustee Chairs regarding the relevancy of print copy workbooks additionally recommends wider sharing on web-based kits, development of an A.A. Service Committee app, customizable digital versions of workbooks, and digital versions of service material.

Andy D14 question for clarification, I would like to understand what they mean by customizable digital versions. (Fran explained)

Catherine D8 If an alcoholic district eight was assigned treatment and sensibilities. And we went over this information in my district and we are in favor and support this. It's a good idea.

Jan D8 (area treasurer) I think what this means to answer that question about customizable I every app that I've seen, or most apps that I've seen have pieces that you can pull out of it to make your own little workbook or whatever it's not changing anything that's basic it's just making your own taking your own pieces out. But I think that, you know, with a changing world and everything that we're doing with computers and the internet I think this is a good idea.

Finance Item C:

Reconsider the 1972 G.S.C. Advisory Action stating "G.S.O. should not accept contributions from clubs, listed or known as such, whether or not composed solely of A.A. members. Contributions are welcome from groups meeting in clubs as long as they are sent in the name of the group."

Re-evaluation is requested of this GSC decision from 1972, as submitting Group believes that this is outdated and should be revised, and that A.A. should be permitted to receive donations from Clubs, provided, that they have no outside commitments or connections.

Does Area 92 have any appetite to reconsider the 1972 G.S.C. Advisory Action? Supporting reasons?

Jerome D14. the background information on this agenda is extremely interesting and very informative. Background, with traditional text predictions stating that we do not affiliate. And that's tradition we have to be self supporting.

Nick D17 District is not in favor of this item. There was discussion around the summer tradition, and how this seems to kind of be contrary to it. And then also, on a personal note, having gone through the background. It appears that this motion. And this is just my opinion, may have come over resentment towards district as well.

Dave D22 Again, the reasons already stated, We don't do affiliation and we should be self supporting the money should come from the groups and not be laundered through any Recovery Center.

Andy D14 our group was there was just personally no debate the seventh tradition was mentioned in the group is not in favor of having clubs, sending money.

Jim D20 I've asked a past delegate about outside contributions of any kind. And what he told me was that I should not be beholden to anybody. Anytime, because if they had a reason to, they would spoil the pot and try to change what Alcoholics Anonymous does, you know, and that's the reason that the traditions that stated as it is.

Rich D9 our district is totally not for this at all just leave things alone, we start taking money from outside.

Finance Item F:

Review the Conference-approved level of \$10,000 for individual bequests to the G.S.B. from A.A. members. The maximum (one time) bequest was increased from \$5000 to \$10,000 in 2019.

Should the individual bequest from the will of a deceased A.A. member be increased from its current level of \$10,000? How will this align with our 7th Tradition of self-support? Will A.A. become beholden to the family of the deceased A.A. member? Does A.A. really need more than the current \$10,000, even during times of inflation and economic uncertainty? Can we trust in Him to see to it that we make it on our own, or must we absolutely have large amounts of money donated by deceased and living A.A. members?

How does your Group feel about the maximum individual bequest? Should this change?

Andy D14 Our group didn't go back and take a look at the math and inflation, but it was generally felt that \$10,000 was established quite a long time ago so inflation has picked up. And so, a new amount should be considered. Also, you know if a person feels very strongly that A has benefited him in a huge way that sharing their gratitude even in death is not a bad thing.

Catherin D8 I just have a quick question gentlemen about now is it currently at 10,000 and they're looking to raise it higher. Is that what they're looking for on a quest. are they asking for approval of the 10,000. I thought it was raising it to 10,000. I think that's what we discussed but they were in favor of raising it.

Monte D17 We had some discussion on this, and we did do a little bit of the math. So, you know, it's 1970 to \$200 would be worth 1200 and 28 today. But the problem we had was, was with. It is quite a bit different than it was here, I mean, extremely, extremely high compared to what they, they started out with and what they thought was proper back then. But we thought we'd be leaving ourselves out. If, if the more money that we get from people in their will. The more we would be open to somebody wanting to fight that one of the relatives or something that they didn't agree with. So if we keep increasing the amount of money, it is a massive increase from what the founders originally thought there and then 67.

Todd D26 If I'm not mistaken, a group can make any number donation they want any amount they want. Couldn't that person who wants to leave it to GSO just leave it to the group and the group could do it if they want to do it that way.

Nick D17 our group did not think that enough time has passed since 2019 to review the conference proof level of \$10,000. On the side note, I would, I was kind of interested in maybe if someone going to these people, like the delegate or something could possibly ask about adding more background information. One question I had while looking at this item was. How often are bequest to the tune of \$10,000 being made on a yearly level, I would assume that we somehow, keep track of that kind of stuff as well.

Jerome D14 This is one of those items that we did not go into detail on, and I was looking at the background, trying to get myself refreshed on it. And one of the concerns that I had while going through the background was somebody brought up a point about finances and money drives for certain items. \$1 for every year you've been sober, that somebody did the math on that and they said it won't be but five years before that overwhelms the home group contributions and exceeds it takes away the power of the person that is hungry. Now that's not in this background but I would like to go back and find it. I didn't even bring this back to my hunger, but that is a concern that I have is the power of the purpose of hunger, just stay with hunger.

Delphine D2 this sounds just exactly like one of the stories that they provide and the 12 and 12 under the seventh tradition where women died and wanted to leave \$10,000, and they reviewed that there was a whole bunch of people that hadn't died yet but plan to leave their money to AA, and just this one paragraph kind of sums it up that if taken inevitably like the first drink that it would set up a disastrous chain reaction, where would that land us whoever pays the Piper is apt to call the tune and have a foundation obtain money from outside sources its trustees might be tempted to run things without reference to the wishes of a as a whole. And not only that, then alcoholics related the responsibility for finances would say, Oh, the foundations wealthy Why should I bother. that's page 164 and there's a really good already written logic of why we would want to consider.

Mac D I think that increasing 5000 to 10,000 was way too much. Inflation didn't grow that much and I'm not sure about it. You know, how much you've benefited, and just that message right there should be enough to have any new members, contribute but this, this is, this getting out of control, I think it's way too much it should be lowered

Finance Item H:

Review the "Google Grants and the Seventh Tradition Report."

Does the T.F.C. subcommittee report on Google Grants and the 7th Tradition clearly outline the financial relationship between the interaction of A.A. and Google within the confines of our 12 Traditions?

In depth explanation of the Agenda Item by Doug and Jan

Andy D14 My understanding the question of attraction rather than promotion that the ad is I understand is when you click there you have something about alcoholism or whatnot that that aa.org would pop up and that really is the ad, if you will, is to get people to go to aa.org or to go to a specific part of aa.org like to professionals and whatnot so to me that falls into attraction rather than promotion if I'm correct on that.

GV/LV Item C:

Consider a request to develop an AA Grapevine pamphlet on how the AA Grapevine can be utilized to carry the A.A. message.

Do you agree with developing this pamphlet? Why or why not? What ideas does your Group have regarding utilizing the GV/LV?

Jim D20 grapevine on the idea of a pamphlet on the grapevine is ludicrous. That's what my home group said, it's ludicrous.

Catherine D8 along the same lines, I thought, when we read this, we talked about why do we need a pamphlet to tell us how to carry the message through the grapevine, as the grapevine carries the message and speaks for itself. So that a pamphlet wouldn't be needed.

GV/LV Item E:

Review suggested gender-neutral language options for changes to the A.A. Preamble.

Alcoholics Anonymous is a Fellowship of men and women...

Here are the choices: 1.Alcoholics Anonymous is a Fellowship of people...2.Alcoholics Anonymous is a community of people...3.Alcoholics Anonymous is a Fellowship for sharing experience, strength and hope...4.Alcoholics Anonymous is a community for sharing experience, strength and hope...

Does your Group approve changing the AA Preamble? What choices or ideas does your Group prefer?

Wendy D20 Our group decided that we do not want the changes. We are opposed to the changes.

Catherine D8 past conversations regarding changing anything, and it's not supported.

Andy D14 it was unanimous in our group to not make any changes to the preamble.

Jim D20 Leave it alone.

Rich D7 Leave it alone.

Mac D4 Leave it alone.

Sharon D14 unanimous and leaving this be.

Corey (Moscow) we discussed this for a little while, we were okay with changing it

GV/LV Item F:

Consider the list of suggested Grapevine book topics for 2022 or later.

Does your Group have any input to offer on the Conference approved GV/LV book ideas, that will possibly be produced? What do you think of the book topics presented, and do you have any other suggestions?

Policy/Admissions Item C:

Consider a proposed process for how a Conference committee could review, discuss, and act on proposed agenda items not forwarded to a Conference committee.

Is the current process for administering how a Conference committee could review, discuss and act on proposed agenda items, not forwarded to a Conference committee, complete and inclusive enough that each proposed Conference agenda item has received a comprehensive review?

Policy/Admissions Item F:

Consider revising the process for polling the G.S.C. between annual meetings to make use of virtual meeting technologies.

Current policies allow for mail, email and phones to be used for polling of G.S.C. members.

Could revising the process to make use of virtual technologies improve the speed and efficiency of voting and the quality of deliberations? What ideas or suggestions do you have?

Policy/Admissions Item G:

Consider a request that a procedure be drafted for appealing a ruling by a G.S.C. chairs.

Should the Delegate support development and/or implementation of a policy and procedure for appealing the ruling of the G.S.C. Chair?

Please select 3 topics from each of the following slides to share with our Delegate via E-Mail.

Agenda Item E: Review suggestions for the theme of the 2022 G.S.C. contact Gary P for list or web site

Agenda Item F: Review presentation/discussion topic ideas for the 2022 G.S.C.

Agenda Item G – Discuss workshop topic ideas for the theme of the 2022 G.S.C.

Please feel free to reach out, ask questions, or contact someone to discuss further details on these Agenda Items. The sole purpose of this PowerPoint is to discuss and give our Delegate the information he needs to represent us in Area 92 at the G.S.C. delegate@area92aa.org

END OF AGENDA REVIEW

HOST COMMITTEE’S REPORTS

April Pre-Conf Assy 2021, District 8

Emily: Hi I’m Emily, alcoholic from District 8 and your committee chair for this April pre-conference assembly host and planning committee. The virtual hosts have really done most of the work! Thank you to our reliable digital facilitators Gina, Chris, and Jennifer, for doing so much to meet our digital & online needs. Gary P, thank you too, you’ve had to do so much talking! You’ve been so well-prepared, easy to understand and engaging. Also, Courtney and Catherine have helped me a lot with this, and they did a great job last night- I truly enjoyed that. Thanks, also, to my other committee members for sticking with me much of this last year.

Up until early November, we had the menu picked out, we had our break even costs all figured out, because, it may not have seemed that way to you in Washington, but around our district & N. Idaho, there really was quite a big push to have the event in-person. However, when our committee voted one last time about how to best serve the area, the decision was made to do the event on Zoom. Our committee did a lot of work! They put in well over 100 hours over 10 meetings and all the e-mails, calls, and texts. We even met face-to-face several times! I don’t know if this was the top number, but today I counted 87 people who had joined. I could see about 24 GSRs and 14 DCMs, among the participants. As for expenses, we only spent 110 dollars. 100 went to the venue; Templin’s gave us back 200\$ of the 300 deposit. Ten dollars went to U.S. Bank for the checking account. I want to pass on better information to help the next host committees, but we couldn’t follow the hosting guidelines. I really wish we could provide more for future groups/hybrids, but I don’t have a lot more to offer on this. I will try and package everything up well, and at least it’ll be better than what I received. There’s so much more to add/share but I can’t make those points here. I learned a lot in that 6+ month period and it really wasn’t all that fun. I wish I could have a re-do :)

July 2021 Quarterly, District 22

Dave G GSR: Chair for the committee, We have a flyer and panel. Its going to be Zoom. Marybeth is one of our speakers. We are on track for July.

October Assembly 2021, District 4

Paul; J. We will decide on Monday if we are having it in person or not. We will secure a venue at the time. Not sure if it will be

April Pre-Conf 2022 District 5

Nikki: DCM5 we are a year away. We have not put our committee together yet.

Unfinished Business:

1 Motion:

Failed: “That area 92 develop a process and/or procedure, for area 92, to entertain minority opinions and petitions for the redress of personal grievances, to be added to the area 92 handbook upon completion and approval by the body.” Motion presented by Todd D D26. Idea came from GSC level maybe a need to have in place? Discussions. Eddie called the question: no second, questions continued. Vote to end discussion Passed.

Motioned failed with no minority opinion

New Business

2 Motions:

1. Handbook motion:The Handbook Committee moves that Area 92 accepts the revised Area 92 Handbook.lengthy discussion, question called: passed, Minority vote asked for reconsidered, reconsidered failed, **Motion passed**

2. Treasurer Motion: The WSEA 92 Finance Committee moves that a contribution in the amount of \$15,000.00 be sent to the General Service Board.Lengthy discussion: Gary H called Lisa J 2nd. **Motion passed**

Bid for Jan Quarterly 2022 Potentially D8?

Bid for October Assembly 2022 D2 accepted bid

Motion to adjourn: Susan 1st, Brande 2nd Closed with the responsibility statement.