

District 12 Meeting
Minutes 12/12/2020

1. This is both a Zoom and live meeting.
2. Open the meeting with Serenity Prayer.
3. Introductions of members in attendance; Pamela O is attending an ACM, Bill T., Tracey H., Dyrrell L., Roger S., on Zoom Felicia T.
4. Concept 7 by Roger S.
5. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting Approved
6. Old Business: Discussion of Old Business See Minutes
7. New Business
8. DCM Update Pamela had sent a letter to be discussed by those in attendance,
 - a. Question #1 What are we doing here right now, today to serve any newcomers? How do we communicate with them when they attend either in person or online? We, as members and servants of A.A. need to ask ourselves, our groups, and our Area, that same question. I am continuing to look for the answer in these challenging times. Right now, I make it a point each day to call one person or email one person and see how they are doing. I have been on zoom calls where there is a newly sober person and reach out to them in the chat with my contact info before they disappear. I also constantly challenge our Area to ensure we are doing what we need to as Area servants to carry the message and ensure that our “society of alcoholics in action” carries the message. If everyone could answer individually these two questions, we can do a round robin. Tracey H stated that without the Jail meetings it is an issue to reach the newcomers. Bill T said the 5 years ago, there was no follow through with any new comers compared to what the groups and District is doing now. Dyrrell L told how someone came to the meeting because he called the Help Line. There are more opportunities now with the District active, and once we can get back to the Jails this will also improve who we can help. The core group in Cable is strong. We will need a CPC and PI in the future to help carry the message. Felicia stated that it would help to have New Comers Packets to give to the new comer, as the Weekenders Group had done in the past. Roger S related how we now have a Help Line, Web page, and jail meetings since the District has started.
 - b. Question #2 Discussion and vote on involvement as a District with District 13 when host Spring Conference for May of 2022. Yes we agree to host the hospitality room and panel
 - c. Question #3 Election of a District Public Interest Servant. Dyrrell said that the PI can be a powerful tool. Bill T has volunteered to be the PI. It was asked if Pamela O. will initiate the work to GSO.
 - d. Question #4 When this pandemic is over, we need to look at implementing the Bridging the Gap Program to enhance our 12th step work in the Sawyer County Jail so we can discuss this also.
9. Treasures Reports Approved
10. AA Helpline update. 7 calls this month. The cards donated By Antonio P have arrived.
11. Reports from GSR’s, feedback from groups. The Cable Group donated money to GSO in the 8.16/person format for \$77.00
12. Web Page. The SSL certificate for the web site is due for renewal. Dyrrell related that web site with this certificate have a higher priority in web searches. Felicia T will research the exposure the web page would be exposed to if we don’t renew.
13. Jail Meetings No Report
14. Adjourn

Next meeting scheduled for Saturday, Jan 9th, 2021 @12:30 PM