

District 12 Meeting
Minutes 08/14/2021

1. This is both a Zoom and live meeting.
2. Open the meeting with Serenity Prayer.
3. Introductions of members in attendance, Bill T., Dyrrell L., Liz J., Felicia T., Roger S.
4. Concept 2 Bill T moved to September
5. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting, approved
6. Old Business: Discussion of Old Business, none
7. New Business
8. DCM Update
 - a. Pamela

Dear All,

I am so sorry I cannot be on the call today, but there is a tropical storm headed to the Florida Keys, where I have vacationing with my husband's family for this past week. I had our flight scheduled in the late afternoon so I could be on call; however, due to the storm hitting land later in the day, flights have been rescheduled.

I hope you all are well and if you would join me in a moment of silence again for our dear brothers and sisters suffering from this disease, both inside and outside the rooms of A.A. (Silence) Today I learned that one of my early sponsors committed suicide. She had 45 years sobriety, but as our beloved Bill told us, our defense must come from our higher power and without this power, we will succumb to this fatal disease no matter how many years we are sober. Lisa saved my life and countless other women in the Denver area as a dedicated servant to her group and AA. I am saddened to know she was suffering and sought solace in drinking again. Many people tried to talk to her and told her how important she was to them, but king alcohol spoke louder and now she is dead.

I also wanted to add to Jane's legacy to the District. When I was first talking to people in Hayward, regarding how we could revive our District, Jane was the person I spoke to and asked questions about past service activities that our District could be involved with to provide outreach 12th step work to our AA community. She also was the first person I literally talked to from Hayward before we moved there as I called the Alano Club to find out about meetings. We didn't always agree on the process, but she was able to guide me to the people in the jail and those who had done service work there. She made sure that her Saturday morning group -11:00am- supported the Area and the District with the outcome that this group was the first group to contribute 7th Tradition funds to Area, District and GSO. She had every intent to sign up to go to the jail when COVID-19 shut everything down and I am sure, had she lived, she would be front and center of this District now. I truly miss her and am so happy you all had this memorial for her and Al. I hope that those who attended the Meet and Greet there in Hayward on July 31st with our Area delegate Char and our Area Chairman, Bryon we're able to ask some questions of Char and the Conference outcome.

The Area Assembly in September will be an election one so will provide information as it becomes available. Also please make sure you have input to offer a title for the international conference to be held in a few years if you so desire. The list and information is in the first attachment that Roger sent you from Char.

Remember, we need to talk with people in our groups about upcoming Spring Conference in 2022 that we are helping to host hospitality room in Ashland. We can seek their involvement in this event.

I know you all are wanting to go so now we can continue with our agenda. Thank you for giving me this opportunity of service!

Pamela Osborne, DCM
District 12

9. Treasures Reports for July, approved
10. PI Update: Bill T. reported that we have Hot Line cards at Transitions, North Lake Community Center and they are being well received. Liz spoke on reading To the Employers chapter for business people having questions on AA.
11. AA Helpline update.

- a. Still receiving calls
- 12. Reports from GSR's, feedback from groups.
 - a. Thursday Women's group has seasonal people attending, and talk of a group conscience to take things in small steps. If members have questions about the District and what we do, they are welcomed to attend the meeting both live and on Zoom.
- 13. Web Page
 - a. Up to date
- 14. Jail Meetings
 - a. Still on lockdown
- 15. Adjourn

Next meeting scheduled for Saturday, September 11th, 2021 @12:30 PM