



District 22 Minutes for June 8th (taken by Angelique)

Reports:

Eric - Treasurers report on the website.

Thomas - 2023 calendar

Three Legacies needs someone to give a district report each month.

Jason – Accessibilities – reaching out to meetings to discuss partnerships.
Commitments.

Meeting Minutes Approved - Kyle Motion - Second Jason Second – no one opposed

Kyle – Archives – Movie night in July.

Peg – Public Information – information boards are available to check out at intergroup.
Sign up for state fair. 2 hour shifts.

Dan – Intergroup

New Business

\$3000 – surplus – submit milage.

July 18 – Aug 1st (169 south/HYW55) or August 27 – Billboard are available. \$2,000 (2 Weeks)

Matt – Peg Second

7/18 Spend 2000 on 271 from July 18 – Aug 1st.

10ish for - 1 opposed – in the past our Forward XIX thought there would other uses

June 22nd Tradition 5 Anniversary.

Common Solution Child Care will be available

June 7 30 years Peg McQ

Notes from Angelique on Stacy's report:

Stacy McV._Delegate area 36th

72nd Brooklyn

April 23-30

Our Great Responsibility – picture of a conference.

AA Comes of Age – We continue to add to our history

Service Manual – primary reference

The Language of the Heart – Everywhere we are, we speak this.

1728 – 12x12x12

Non AA trustees shared their experience

They met around Remove Communities – Great Geographic areas – some without Internet. Accessibility, Language.

Everything needs 2/3 or more for each decision Substantial Unanimity.

Advisory Action – Comes out of a committee – will be implemented

Committee Consideration -Review Report on, early stages

No Action – Died in committee

Voted Down – Does not Come out of committee – will not be done.

Floor Action – Checks and Balances the committee decides. Last to discuss – If a committee has a action to suggest – Motion with 2 minutes to describe. Does the conference want to consider the floor action motion – just a simple majority to not consider.

Forward to next conference – not time to get to it.

134 voting members

69.4 Delegates

20 2 Trusty

10.4 - Staff

Person in Custody – Take no action. Premature to reconsider.

Limit Change to Big Book – Took no action. Checks and Balance are in place.

Add Historical disclaimer – Take no action.

Preamble change – Reciprocal responsibility to all AA – members should be involved in General Service.

Progress Report Plain and Simple – Committee Consideration – Draft for the 2023 to continue

Study Guides – Committee Consideration – More information needed to move forward and need the purpose of the Study Guide. Will come back next year to consider.

Changes to 12 Steps and 12 Traditions. Lustful enough to rape. Opposite Sex. Took No Action. There is no consensus from the membership.

Equitable distribution of workload – Recommendation French, Spanish, English, to be made available at the same time.

Freedom from Bondage – paragraph will not be put back in. Nobody notice it for 20 years.

Anonymity on Social media – progress report will come back next year.

\$5.14 – the Grass Roots Challenge – every aa member send this contribution in 2022

Attendees:

- Life is Good-Kelli-West Suburban Alano
- Archives committee chair-D22
- Eric-D22 Finance Chair
- Angelique Peterson - GSR-Might
- Peg-GSR for SLPSNAAG- PIC
- Eric H-GSR-Thurs HH in Golden Valley
- Barb-Alt GSR Forward 19
- Daniel-GSR for Sahara Club Sunday morning
- Dani G-Alt GSR-Common Solutions
- Stacy M - Area Delegate
- Lindsay O - GSR for Tradition Five

Area Delegate Report from General Service Conference-Stacy M: (notes from Lindsay)

- April 23-30 2022 in Brooklyn NY
- Juniors famous for strawberry Cheesecake and desert
- Our Great Responsibility book and picture from years ago General Service Confernece. Similar to how it looks today. Room filled with long skinny tables, delegates sitting at tables, talking to each other, etc
- Evolve and come of age 2.0 theme

- Service Manual - conference, structure, concepts. Primary reference point
- Speak Language of Heart - not always agree what's best or how to go about getting there. All speak language of heart since we all care about AA and getting there
- 1728 meeting - non alcoholic members share as they encounter them in service
- Remote communities meeting with geographic barriers
- Canada meetings are 500 miles from nearest town, no internet. No option to hop on Zoom with no internet
- Virtual meetings, accessibility issues, language
- Substantial unanimity
- Don't take decisions lightly with policy or procedure
- Three-fourths or more majority
- Trish the Nose
- Incorporate steps, traditions, and concepts in everything. Take business seriously while having fun
- Outcomes at conference: 3 days that week, committees meet with committees. 8-10 delegates, assigned to GSO staff members as a staff secretary. Discuss issues assigned to committee, spent 9 hours over those 3 days. Put something forward as a recommendation and that's a seconded motion.
- No Action - Died in committee
- Recommendation out of committee and becomes business, vote in favor, becomes an advisory action. Will be acted on and implemented. Conference decides it needs to be done and trustees will take action.
- 134 voting members, 69%-delegates
- 2 minutes for explaining rationale for bringing motion, conference can consider if they want to decline to consider floor action. "Stop gap. Do you not want to consider this?"
- Person of custody in AA literature
- Change how we refer to inmates as "person in custody"
- Brought to change back. Committee consider, affirmed for language that's inclusive and not stigmatizing.
- Policy & admissions - 2nd year of 3 year trial. Stacy's committee. Come up with system. Treatment, literature, PI, etc. Equitable distribution of workload helps spread out more, participate equally in what they discuss. Submit items from groups, fair amount of time and discussion in committee. Committee discussed and decided, strong sentiment. Need background info all put together in English, French, and Spanish at same time.
- How its happened? Get it a month after us. Not fair. Made a recommendation for everything to be available by Feb 15th deadline in all 3 languages. Motion passed, minority opinion, vote to re-vote, back to discussion, motion to amend. Took out date. Made all available simultaneously in English, French, and Spanish - passed.
- P&A - Restore a paragraph about freedom of bondage from 3 addition to 4th
- Gather shared experience from fellowship as a first step in proceeding
- Board of trustees meet at end to approve work of conference

Announcements:

- Next Tues - Childcare coming back at 7pm at Common Solution
- State Fair PI sign up - let Peg know
- Three Legacies needs people to give a report during their Friday night meetings from District 22
- Tradition Five Anniversary Party on Monday, 6/27 - Deserts and beverages served at 6:30pm and meeting starting at 7:30pm. Angie E from FoxHall is the speaker.

