

## **District One Meeting Minutes for May 10, 2012**

### **1. OPENING:**

Frank called the meeting to order at 6:32 with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. Allison read the GSR Preamble and Eric read the Twelve Traditions. There were two new GSRs: Allison – Unity Group, Joni – Women’s Retreat. There was 1 interested AA – Eric. Frank also welcomed Charlie – Area 69 Assembly Chair. Those in attendance: DCMC, 2 DCMs with one excused, 12 GSRs with one excused, Secretary, Treasurer, Corrections, Intergroup Logan, Intergroup Ogden, PI excused, and Treatment. Sue called the roll and read the minutes from the March District meeting. The minutes were approved, with a motion from Cliff and Scott 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **2. REPORTS**

① **Intergroup Logan – Erin** – Present  
No Report

② **Intergroup Ogden -Mike**

{In the course of perusing Frank B’s email, we, and the cactus, learned that he was trapped across the border, yet again, and would be unable to attend.}

Our meeting was opened with a moment of silence, “*for the still suffering alcoholic*”, at 6:31PM. The soon to be departing for Ohio Ben G. read our Fellowships 12 Traditions, and, while Ben was tiptoeing through the 12, a basket was passed in honor of our 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition of self-support.

Mike L. read the highlighted portions of our CO Financial Statement, and Bob read the minutes from April’s IGR meeting, as well as the CO report. In Frank’s absence Joni D. read Franks prepared statement, and to everyone’s surprise sounded familiarly like Frank,

as she tossed her to & fro in the teary cactus.

Our 3 openings on the CO Steering Committee were proffered, but, alas, except for one cleared throat, no takers.

Joni contacted the WRH and our Central Office Fall Jamboree has been welcomed enthusiastically. We now just have to firm-up the date in September, being mindful of Area Elections, happening in Price, the weekend of the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

State Farm was contacted about our CO Insurance Premium rate increase to no avail, and Patrick J. suggested we contact Cincinnati Insurance. Patrick then supplied our gathering with the Agents name and number.

Central Office has been holding-hostage paperwork from the middle Ages, and it was suggested that we have it shredded, except for the last 7 years held for IRS purposes.

Our meeting was then closed, gleefully, with handholding and the recitation of our beloved Serenity Prayer.

③ **Corrections – Gunnar**

The most significant news this month is that there is a new women’s step meeting on Monday nights, facilitated by our newest volunteer, Barbara M.

I have been making contact with the new corrections person in Cache County, Brooke H. She had some questions for me regarding their preamble. I think I was able to help a little. I believe I will be meeting her at the upcoming Bountiful event next weekend.

I made a pink can for Mike L., per request to take to his home group, which I brought with me tonight.

Cpl. Sekulich gave me a phone number for a contact at Kiesel jail. So far, this person has not responded to my messages. I am wanting to start a meeting over at that jail.

I visited Central office a couple weeks ago to pick up a few more daily reflections that Bob had on backorder for the jail.

While I was there, Bob demonstrated for me his M&M ritual, which involves several rigid parameters, including a straight edge as well as brown M&M discrimination. He mixes his M&Ms with Salt & Vinegar potato chips. MMMmmmm OCD.

Tuesday Beyond The Horizons continues to generate a steady flow of pink can donations. I plan to order a box of Spanish Big Books for the next purchase.

Sincerely, Gunnar Hanson

④ **Grapevine** – Paul

Not Present

⑤ **PI** – Chris H.

Excused.

⑥ **Treatment/Bridge the Gap** – Scott H.

Hello everybody my name is Scott and I am an alcoholic,

I've missed you guys terribly. Sorry for not being able to attend the last couple of mos. As I was telling you before I have started to go back around to our various treatment centers the past couple of mos. My routine stop at Weber human services was nearly business as usual with the family matrix group to speak and represent AA. To share my story and answer any question they may have. Where meetings are, how to get a sponsor, and my latest strategy to people that are there because they have new charges, usually because of drugs or alcohol, I tell them to try to at least listen to what we have to offer. Whether or not they are alcoholic doesn't matter. There's always something to help them in their daily life. Literature goes quickly so I stopped by on my way here to replenish our pamphlets.

I also stopped by the Crystal Cocoon to check in with our new fiends there.

Anna and Marge are there to help anybody with the desire for their help. Absolutely a wonderful place.

Just up the street are our friends from Action. I spoke to Rick and Ryan after their wonderful luncheon about their programs. They both and have been a big supporter from the opening days there. I brought some info, pamphlets to show, take a look. Absolutely wonderful place as well.

Moving on I have stopped by several spots like Salvation army, blue skies, serenity house, with only limited info about how they're doing. I will return with AA info and a more informative answer after leaving. I heard no more ladies treatment at Salvation Army by I will look into it.

One last thing is I have not in over a yr really reported about Valley Camp.

Shame on me. My life saving place. It is alive and well and as a matter of fact they are in the process of raising the roof on the cabin. A barn raising so to speak.

Construction starts June 1 and it will be so exciting to witness and be part of.

Adding a second floor to add more living rooms, and accommodations for the residents. Camp fires are blazing, the pavilion is still flipping those awesome burgers come up and see for your self. Support the project and help yourself and the rest of us stay sober.

Take care, continued success as we trudge the road to happy destiny.

Thanks for allowing me to be of service and keeping me sober, one day at a time.

Scotty

⑦ **Treasurer** – Teddie

This past month two groups sent contributions to the District Fund totaling \$102.49. At the April G.S.R. meeting, the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition basket

collected \$27.00. Donations for the past month were \$129.49.

As always please convey to your Home Groups how grateful District One is for their contributions.

\$15.00 went to The Brigham City Alano Club rent for the meeting this evening. \$60.00 will be delivered to the Ogden Central Office for services they provide to District.

Sue, our District Secretary was defrayed \$34.58 for printing of the agendas for this meeting and also for printing the 2012 Guideline booklets. This also included her mileage defrayment of \$8.50.

Our expenses this month were \$109.58. There is \$2081.42 in the account. We are \$81.42 above our prudent reserve. You will notice on the treasury report that there is some green highlighting. These are the groups that I do not have mailing addresses for their treasurer. I would like to send a receipt for each group's contribution. Please ask them to text or email me their mailing address. Thanks everyone for their service to District 1 and for entrusting me with the district funds. Teddie H.

A motion to accept the financial report was made by Wendell and Gunnar 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **3. ELECTIONS**

Elections were opened for 3DCMs, 6 Alt. DCMs, C.P.C. and Literature Chair Positions. No one stood.

### **PLEASE TAKE THIS BACK TO YOUR GROUPS.**

### **4. OLD BUSINESS**

→ Frank gave a report for the 2012 Post-Conference Committee. Post Conference Assembly 2012 will be hosted by District One, May 18, 19, 20. All Committees are actively doing the deal to ensure

District One Hosts the BEST CONFERENCE the Utah Area has ever

seen. A Program has been presented to the Host Committee and will be to final print in a few days.

All things seem to be falling into place and I will receive the key to the Elks Lodge early next week.

As District Committee Chair and Chair Person of this event, I will be arriving at the venue Friday at 2pm to set up. Any GSR's, Standing Chairs etc. willing to help set up, you're more than welcome. Frank B.

→ Frank asked if he should bid for the Post Conference in two years. The body said yes.

→ Kelli will help with Registration at the Post Conference Assembly.

### **5. NEW BUSINESS**

→ The 2012 Guideline Books were past out first to the GSRs, then to the rest of the body.

### **6. OPEN DISCUSSION – GSR'S**

Courage to Change meeting is not on the web site. Frank and Sue will talk to Kurt J.

Ben- Newcomers is stepping down. Looking for a replacement.

### **7. COMING SOON**

↔ **Next DCM Planning Meeting** – B.C. Alano Club – May 10 @ 07:45 pm.

↔ **Next District Meeting** - BC Alano Club - June 14, 2012 @ 06:30 pm

↔ **Post-Conference Assembly** – May 18-20 2012 (District One) Bountiful

↔ **Bridging the Gap Workshop** June 16, 2012 (District 11)

↔ **University of Utah School on Alcoholism** (District 2) June 17-22, 2012 U of U Campus

↔ **Pre-Assembly Workshop** – District 11 (Vernal) August 18, 19

### **8. CLOSING**

The meeting was closed at 7:30 pm with the Responsibility Statement.

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