

District One Meeting Minutes for July 12, 2012

1. OPENING:

Frank called the meeting to order at 6:35 with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. Joni read the GSR Preamble and Allison read the Twelve Traditions. There were two new GSRs: Karen – Monday Night Newcomers, and Joni – Women’s Retreat. There was 1 interested AA – Mike. Frank also welcomed Renee H. – Area 69 Chairperson, and excused Charlie – Area 69 Assembly Chair. Those in attendance: DCMC, 3 DCMs, 9 GSRs with 4 excused, Secretary, Treasurer, Corrections excused, Intergroup Logan excused, Intergroup Ogden, PI, and Treatment. Sue called the roll and read the minutes from the June District meeting. The minutes were approved, with a motion from Wendel and Kelly 2nd.

2. REPORTS

① **Intergroup Logan – Erin** – Not Present but sent report.

Date: June 29, 2012

Open with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

In Attendance: Erin, Christie, Brooke, Sherrie, Michelle, Linda and Tom.

12 Traditions: Linda

Last Month’s Minutes: n/a, no secretary

Chair Report: Teddie needs return addresses to send donation receipts, email will work, send a little note with donations.

Donations are down, have been for years. A buck in the basket is no longer enough, tell your friends. GSR’s can double as Grapevine Reps.

You can call in and record an article (your story) for the Grapevine, tell your friends.

New Living Sober and As Bill Sees It books will be out soon.

I called GSO and expressed my dilemma to the GSO liaison, Jim. He put me in touch with a AA from Maryland named Cynthia. They are doing great collaborative things with Intergroups there. I am going to explore it further and attempt to implement some new things in Area 69 with the help of Keith and Wendy from Salt Lake Central Office.

Treasurer: The bills are paid and we are about 250 above the prudent reserve.

PI: We decided to pass the phone around group by group rather than off a volunteer list so a broader spectrum of people can serve. Michelle brought a great idea to Intergroup regarding a new phone service called Ring Central. It has many options and an 800 number that will be less expensive and less hassle than our current phone. However, since we just got the new number changed in all publications, we are going to wait until early next spring to follow up.

Literature: Did not attend, however, she did place a book order.

Corrections: Brooke is going to contact Gunnar about getting some Big Books for the jail. She attended BTG and got some great ideas. We are going to explore the option of getting some staple less pamphlets into the jail as well as BTG contact pamphlets. There is a new medium security women’s jail meeting on Wednesdays at 9:30 am. We need jail volunteers.

Event Chair: Linda is going to work on a 12th step workshop around the first of October. Brooke and Sherrie are both going to participate for BTG and carrying the message with the AA phone.

Old Business:

Elections...Secretary...still vacant.

Next Meeting: July 27, 2012.

② Intergroup Ogden – Mike

Intergroup Meeting July 11th 2012
Before our meeting got-underway, Frank B. had a moment of silence with the Cacti ...the meeting was then opened at 6:28PM with a “*moment of silence for the still suffering alcoholic*”.
Mary L. read our beloved 12 Traditions, and, as Mary wound her way from 1 through 12, an urn was passed to honor of our 7th Tradition of self-support.
Mike L. read our CO Financial Report, and hinted, quite convincingly, that the Chilly Chile Cookout Menu meeting would be held on the 17th of July, at the Tuesday Morgan group’s AA meeting, in the Morgan City Court House Jury Room, at 8PM. Mike also made us aware of a new Coalville, Utah AA Meeting, on Sunday’s; at 6PM.
Bob M. read the Minutes from June’s IGR Meeting.
Frank B. read from his prepared statement informing our participants of Area, as well as District One, activities.
Joni D. made a “Tony” Award winning entrance just as the openings on our Steering Committee were introduced, but, alas, plunked down quickly as the word “stand” was uttered.
Central Offices’ Equinox Jamboree was touted. Groups were asked to supply side dishes, condiments, except catsup, ice, drinks, and other assorted treats. CO will supply hamburgers & hot, and their coordinating buns. District One and Eleven will approach the WRH to see if they will allow some sort of dovetailing? The meeting was then closed with handholding, even with 100 degree temperatures, and the reciting of our Prayer for Serenity.

③ Corrections – Gunnar – Excused but sent report

Corrections Report June

I attended the Post Conference Assembly in Bountiful.

I sat in on the roundtable at that event.

I will not be attending the Bridging the Gap function.

We have a new volunteer, Fred, who has experience doing jail meetings in Moab. I ordered a case of Spanish Big Books, purchased entirely with pink can donations.

I got to talk with a few of our volunteers this month.

All is well.

④ Grapevine – Paul - Not Present

⑤ PI – Chris H. –

Greetings friends,

The Summer, so far, has been slow in regards to P.I. events that have come to my attention. I'd like to remind all that I've got a mobile AA display complete with table, pamphlets, signs, books, etc. I can be reached via the P.I. link from the UtahAA site and the additional address & numbers below. I'm at the fellowship's disposal when it comes to service opportunities. To date, there hasn't been an event I've turned down. If anyone if the district area fellowship knows of an event at which any AA material may be useful, please let me know.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.
Chris H.

District 1, Public Information

⑥ Treatment/Bridge the Gap – Scott H.

Sue, I wanted to add a little more to my monthly news letter if it wasn't to late. It is for a new meeting held at the Action recovery group office at 1708 east 5550 south #23 in Ogden. This already awesome, supportive recovery place has now added this meeting at 6:30pm Monday nights. A support group for the family is the focus titled Journey of Hope. It's not an AA meeting nor is it

necessarily an AlAnon meeting. They meet together to support each other and help each other just as we as alcoholics do. Occasionally they have guest speakers come in from other places like AA as I did their first month in January. So incredible, and so supportive to each other. Not to mention the reminder for me personally to my lack of knowledge to what I had actually done to my family for so many years. Thinking only about myself, the disease and what it took to continue it. So my gratitude to them and their continued success as well.

Thanks Scotty.

I also attended another drug court graduation with 17 new graduates at Weber human services with judge Decario and Jamie Diarte presiding. Guest speakers including Roger, a valley camp BOD. member and others to encourage and let the graduates now it is possible to change, save their lives and also help others along the way to achieve the very same. And also that there is so much help out there for every body, as long as you ask for it. Birthday chips and graduation key chains were handed out for different lengths of sobriety. I replenished the supply of meeting schedules and usual info on our AA fellowship. I also did the same at the Salvation Army despite them not having the treatment center for ladies anymore. But interested people seem to be asking about and for the info. I actually put it with the N/A stuff next to it.

The work and support at Valley camp is so incredible. From every aspect of the project, spiritually, physically, mentally and financially the project continues to grow. With such a worthwhile, such needed cause, the ripple effect is being felt through out. Including the financial supporters are saying how wonderful it

looks as they look in on the pictures and progress being sent to them.

So thank you for the thoughts and prayers to all for that.

I have missed checking in with a couple of places like house of hope and the serenity house but will try again this month. Also Blue Skies. People on vacation should be back soon.

I was also so affected and saddened by the news of Scotty at Act at Ogden Regional. Thoughts and prayers for his friends and family for that.

Continued success to us all and safe travels as we trudge the road on our destiny.

Thanks for letting me be of service ,
Scotty

☺Treasurer – Teddie

Greetings: At the June meeting, the 7th tradition basket collected \$25.00. Three groups sent in contributions for a total of \$86.60. The bank deposit for this past month was \$111.60. Expenses for the past month were \$166.41. The checking account balance is \$2193.46. We are above our prudent reserve by only 193.46. Please thank your group for their contributions and support to District One.

Love & Service

Teddie H.

A motion to accept the financial report was made by Kyle and Scotty 2nd.

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 on the Bridge the Gap Workshop.

5. NEW BUSINESS

→ Teddie handed out the 6 month budget review and went over it. There

were no pressing concerns right now to make changes.

➔ **Renee H.** – Area 69 Chair Person – handed out proposals and motions and discussed each one answered questions from the body. We appreciate her willingness to come and talk to us.

6. OPEN DISCUSSION – GSR'S

No one had any discussion items at this time.

7. COMING SOON

☞ **Next DCM Planning Meeting** – B.C. Alano Club – July 12 @ 07:45 pm.

☞ **Next District Meeting** - BC Alano Club - August 09, 2012 @ 06:30 pm

☞ **Pre-Assembly Workshop** – District 11 (Vernal) August 18

☞ **Pacific Regional Forum** - Fairbanks, Alaska – September 14-16

☞ **Fall Assembly (Area Elections)** (District 6) Richfield – September 21-23

8. CLOSING

The meeting was closed at 7:37 pm with the Responsibility Statement.

To contact a DCM, call **Frank B.**

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District One Secretary. **Treasurer–**

Teddie (801)920-7569.