

**District One Meeting Minutes for  
April 09, 2015**

Erin called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The GSR Preamble was read and the 12 Traditions were read. There was one new GSR. There was one visitor – Ken filling in for Sue. Those in attendance: DCMC, 3 DCMs, 14 GSRs, Secretary excused, Treasurer, Intergroup Ogden, Literature excused, and Treatment. Ken called the roll and read the minutes from the March District meeting. The minutes were approved with a motion from Dennis and Gunner 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Reports

**Intergroup Logan** – Not participating in District One

**Intergroup Ogden** – Brian (Earl T. called prior to our gathering's commencing to say he'd be keepin' it simple, but running a little late, and Mike F. emailed to say he was chillin' in Frisco.)

Enlightened our gathering on both District and Area functions, and a heartfelt promise to attend more.

A brief moment of silence was used by Earl to open our meeting. Kurt R., SOS Group, read our Traditions, and a basket was passed in honor of our 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition of self-support. Mike L., Tuesday Morgan Group, read our CO Financial Report, and Bob read the minutes and the CO Report. As there were no questions, Earl moved on to the Business portion.

His one remaining Steering Committee position is still open after a plea from Earl for participation.

District one's John A., Beyond the Horizon, and DCM, regularly.

Best Dam Campout was covered, as was our CO Event planned for September, sometime. Panty hose will or might be involved at both functions, and Mike was charged with scoping-out *Victoria's Secret* for availability of said items. Half of the CO Insurance policy comes due in May, Bob chortled and then ... A small elliptical circle was formed where *Serenity, Accept, Courage, and Wisdom* were offered.

**Literature – T.J.** – Excused

**Treasurer – Frank** –

April 09, 2015 District One Financial report:

My name is Frank and I am an Alcoholic. My home group is the Monday Men's Meeting out of Logan Utah. My sobriety date is October 28, 1990. I am currently serving you this rotation as your District One Treasurer. District One Finances are as follows: Nine groups and the basket contributed \$264.35. The District expenses totaled \$182.07. After all expenses, the balance of the District One account is \$3058.32. Minus our \$2000 P/R, the total available balance is \$1058.32.

Pink Can Contributions: \$33.71 from Beyond the Horizon Group. Bringing Pink Can balance to \$35.71.

Love and Service Always,  
Frank B. District One Treasurer.

**Treatment – Lisa B.** –

My name is Lisa, I'm alcoholic. For March, I had the opportunity to speak at Weber Human Services at a required class. I handed out some pamphlets and meeting schedules at the same time. It was sparsely attended, but the people there seemed to be interested in changing their lives. I also delivered the DVD "Hope" to that facility as well

to use in their classes. I continue to refresh the literature rack there as needed. There is good amount of literature being taken from that rack. I also refreshed the rack at Valley Camp; however, when or if they establish a home group, I will leave that task to them.

I had a discussion with Special Worker Bob at central Office about special needs in the district. Please ask your groups if anyone is qualified in ASL, and would be willing to give their contact information to Central Office in case a meeting, workshop or other function was in need of an interpreter. Also, please check your meeting schedule. Notice the wc for wheelchair accessible. If your Home group is wc accessible and you want that noted on the schedule, please notify myself or Bob at Central Office. Conversely, if you see a wc on the schedule that you question its accessibility, please let me know and I will visit that meeting to confirm its status.

I also had the opportunity to speak as part of the panel of speakers at the Sponsorship Workshop hosted by District One. While we were there, John noticed that down stairs there were two empty AA literature racks. I spoke with an Alano board member, Jan F about the empty racks. She said all the group's that hold meetings at the club brought their own literature in, and she would greatly appreciate it if we, the District would supply literature for the rack. I purchased literature and filled one rack. They may be donating the other rack after their board meeting.

As always, happy to serve

Lisa B

### **Open Discussion –GSR**

There was discussion on the balance of the District funds. \$1000 is too much. It should be spent. We need GSRs to help the still suffering alcoholic. Groups should still be sending the District money regardless of balance. The Primary Purpose is to help the still suffering alcoholic so let's help. There was explaining on how splits are done. Jill said all of their money goes for rent. If someone gets a Big Book it comes out of her pocket. Frank suggested everyone bring a Big Book next month and give it to Jill.

Lisa said her Home group spends their own money for books at their meeting. Lisa sets books up at other places where the still suffering comes.

**Elections** were opened for 3 DCM, 5 lt. DCMs, Corrections, C.P.C., Grapevine, & PI, Chair Positions. No one stood. Please take this back to your groups.

### **Old Business**

There was no old business.

### **New Business**

Dave gave a report back on the Workshop. He said it was amazing. He said 175 people attended. The meeting started at 1pm. People spoke on steps 1-12. There was a lot of good information. \$4.50 was collected. \$2.25 went to Bob and \$2.25 went to Frank. At 3pm the Alano Club served spaghetti dinner for \$5.00 a plate. He paid \$50 to the Alano Club for rent of room.

Jan N. gave a report back on PRAASA.

*Day One.* I arrived at the Davis Conference Center in Layton, Utah at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015. I had signed up to be a Hospitality Volunteer and was given Registration Desk duty from 6 to 9:30 p.m. I met a lot

of AA's from all around the West, including Alaska and Hawaii. It was a rewarding experience.

*Day Two.* Orientation took place from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. I was thankful for the information presented as this was my very first PRAASA experience and afterwards I did not feel as lost as I originally had. I recommend orientation for any first-timer. At 12:45 p.m. we were welcomed to PRAASA and the first of 4 panels was begun. At 8:30 p.m. there were 17 roundtables to choose from. They ended at 10:30 p.m. From 10 p.m. to midnight there were 2 late night discussions offered. (I did not attend either but I heard they were good from those night-owls who did attend.)

*Day Three.* Saturday began with Panel 5 beginning at 8:00 a.m. There were two more panels that followed. Following the lunch break there was the Trustee's Report given by Joel C. (Pacific Region Trustee) and the PRAASA Business meeting. From 3:45 to 5:45 p.m. the second session of Roundtables took place. (I personally participated in the GSR roundtable and acted as secretary for the session. I learned quite a bit about what GSR's do and also was enlightened to the fact that our group is not so different from others.) Following the dinner banquet there was a great speaker meeting (Joel c. spoke) and this was followed by fellowship and an ice cream social. Late night discussions were again available from 10 p.m. to Midnight. (Again, I passed.)

*Day Four.* At 8 a.m. Panels 8, 9 and 10 took place. These 3 panels were devoted to answering questions, Past Trustees speaking and the Delegates "Ask it Basket" giving everyone present the

opportunity to have questions and concerns aired. Closing was Noon. (The PRAASA committee had a wrap-up meeting scheduled for 1:30 p.m.)

My overall PRAASA experience was awesome. I met so many AA's from all over and from so many different service positions. I was able to be exposed to new and old concepts, view available literature, hear differing opinions and see how a large gathering was efficiently managed by an all volunteer force.

Thank you for the opportunity for me to represent Unity Group of Logan Utah at this year's PRAASA.

Lisa fills the racks at the Alano Club.

They asked if AA could paint a mural or design or something on the south wall.

District agreed that this is a violation of our traditions and declined the offer.

Frank talked about the Bridging the Gap. He is the Committee chairperson, Erin is the co-chair. Area 69 will sponsor the event.

Sue's Old-timer meeting will be scheduled sometime in September; it was tabled for now until she is back.

### **Coming Soon**

⇒ **Next District One Meeting – BC Alano Club May 14 06:30 pm**

⇒ Pre-Conference Assembly District 8 – Vernal April 10 - 12

⇒ General Service Conference New York April 19 – 25

⇒ Post-Conference Assembly District 9 – Moab May 15-17

• Meeting was closed at 7:30 pm with the

Responsibility Statement.

**“I am responsible...When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help; I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.”**

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