

Eastern Idaho Sobriety Corner

June 1

2019

Alcoholics
Anonymous

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Step 6 Spiritual Principle-
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Intergroup Officers

Chair:

The Grapevine
www.aagrapevine.org

Wood Pilot/Work Release Liaison
Chris P.
208-419-1120

Alt. Chair:

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208-380-4155

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affiliation)

Blackfoot South Liaison
Volunteer Needed

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Secretary:

Teresa D.
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District Contact Information
District 6 Chair
Jim T.
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Special AA Committees
Support for individual
Suffering alcoholics is
provided by the following
AA committees:

Literature:

Vic S.
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Hospitals and Institutions (H&I)

Entertainment Chair:

Teresa D.
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H&I Chair/Liaison
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H&I Secretary
- Open Position

Other Contact Information

AA Hotline
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H&I Treasurer
- Open Position

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www.idahoarea18.org

3-B Detention Center Liaison
Mike C.
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Newsletter Email List

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Men's Jail Liaison
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General Services (GSO) Website

www.aa.org

Women's Jail Liaison
Claudia H.
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Intergroup Mission

Officers are elected by sitting Intergroup members; members are selected during "group conscience" meeting of participating AA groups. In keeping with Tradition Two, these officers do not govern the individual groups; rather they serve the needs of the AA community, providing necessary services and support of various activities and programs seemed appropriate by the membership. The purpose of Intergroup is to safeguard the Twelve Traditions of AA, serve the local groups, help provide unity between groups and perform acts as stated in the bylaws.

Committee Meeting Schedule – Please attend a District, Intergroup or Committee Meeting to get involved

District 6

1st Tuesday of each month 7:00 p.m. Serenity Hall – Downstairs

Intergroup

1st Thursday of each month 6:45 p.m. Serenity Hall – Upstairs

IFYPAA

2nd Sunday of each month 2:00 p.m. @The Villa Coffeehouse

CPC/CI Committee

2nd Tuesday of each month 7:00-8:00 p.m. Serenity Hall – Downstairs

Hospitals & Institutions Committee

3rd Tuesday of each month 7:00 p.m. Serenity Hall – Downstairs

Addresses

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Serenity Hall Information

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District 6 H&I

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Idaho Falls, ID 83405

| MEETING GROUP | GROUP CONSCIENCE | Celebrate Birthdays |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| The Buzz | 1 st Saturday | |
| Clean and Sober | 3 rd Saturday | Last Saturday |
| Coffee Break | 3 rd Saturday | Last Saturday |
| Grace & Mercy | 1 st Sunday | Varying Sundays |
| Grapevine | 2 nd Sunday | Last Sunday |
| Great News | 3 rd Friday | Last Friday |
| Happy Meals | 2 nd Thursday | Last Thursday |
| IFYPAA | 2 nd Saturday | |
| Just Stay | 1 st Thursday | Last Friday |
| Lincoln Group | | Last Friday |
| Lunch Bunch | 3 rd Friday | Last Friday |
| New Hope & Inspiration | 1 st Monday | 3 rd Monday |
| Progressive Group | | Last Saturday |
| Third Tradition | 2 nd Tuesday | Last Tuesday |
| Turning Point | 3 rd Sunday | Last Sunday |
| Westside | Last Friday | Last Friday |

Changes or Additions email
aaifnews@gmail.com

District 6 Meeting Minutes
May 7, 2019

Jim T., DCM, opened the meeting at 7:01 pm. Brian M. read the Twelve Traditions.

Attendees: Jim T. – DCM; Cris W. – Lunch Bunch Alt. GSR; Marv W. – CPC/PI Chair; Brian M. – District Archivist; Debbie S. – Westside GSR; Cory E. – Great News GSR; Craig A. – Visitor; Jeff E. – Alt. DCM; John M. – Third Tradition GSR; Neil – Area 18 Alt. Delegate; Candice – Area 18 Chairperson; Harry H. – District Treasurer; Michelle W. – District Secretary.

Jeff E., Alt. DCM., presented the Fifth Concept of World Service.

GROUP REPORTS:

Great News: Cory E., Great News GSR, reported that his group’s membership is strong.

SPECIAL SERVICE COMMITTEES:

1. **H&I** (Elisa S.): Candidates are needed for the H&I Chair. This position coordinates all H&I outreach work in the District, including appointing liaisons for all jail and treatment facilities. Traditionally, the H&I subcommittee has held monthly, independent meetings to coordinate these activities. Some nominations for this position have been recommended to the DCM, but he has not made contact with anyone yet.
2. **CPC/PI** (Marv W.): The CPC/PI Committee is placing literature racks in seven facilities, around Idaho Falls. The committee gave a panel presentation to the health classes at Skyline High School last month and gave literature to 140 students. On May 16, a similar presentation will be given to approximately 150 students at a local junior high. Likewise, the committee has been asked to present to the staff at Pearl Health Clinic.
3. **Grapevine** (Mark C.): No report.
4. **Archives** (Brian M.): No report.
5. **IFYPAA** (Emily K): No report.

Treasurer’s report was presented by Harry H. Accepted as presented, with changes below.

APRIL 2019 DISTRICT 6 TREASURER’S REPORT

(March 2019 Income & Expenses)

| | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|--|
| Balance Forward: | \$1,791.82 | |
| Income: | \$ +217.00 | MEETING: Happy Meals (\$30.00); Grace & Mercy (\$20.00); Great News (\$148.00); Westside (\$19.00) |
| Expenses: | \$ -563.89 | #1047: Marv W., Sept. 2018 CPC/PI Workshop (-\$178.00) #1048 Marv W., AAWS Literature for CPC/PI (-\$55.00) #1046 IF Intergroup, D6 Minutes Publishing 2018/2019 (-\$240.00) #1045 Area 18 Treas., DCM March ACM/Pre-Conf WS (-\$90.89) |
| Current Balance: | \$1,444.93 | |
| Prudent Reserve: | \$ -200.00 | |
| Non-earmarked total: | \$1,244.93 | |

Motion raised to move \$200 to the CPC/PI committee budget to cover literature and workshops until the end of FY2019. Motion passed.

DCM appointed Corey E. and Harry H. to an ad hoc committee to investigate the costs associated with sending the DCM to 2020 PRAASA in Tucson, AZ.

Motion to increase the line-item for CPC/PI Rent from \$72 to \$108 in the FY2019 Budget so that the Actual Expenses and Budgeted Expenses reconcile. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. District 6 will hold its panel discussion, "What is District, and Why is it Important?," on Sat., May 11, 2019, from 2 pm to 4 pm, downstairs at Serenity Hall. A hot dog potluck will follow.
2. Shannon C., Area 18 Delegate, requested additional feedback from the District on topics for the 2019 General Service Conference. These were Grapevine Agenda Item B, Literature Agenda Items C and I, and Trustees Agenda Item E. Neil, Area 18 Alt. Delegate, and Candice, Area 18 Chairperson, were on hand to present the information to the committee.
3. Jeff E. will not be available to serve as Alternate DCM beginning in June. District 6 sought volunteers to fill this open service position. Corey E. and Craig A. volunteered to stand for election. A motion was made to close the nomination for the position. Motion passed. A vote was taken, and Corey E. was elected as District 6 Alt. DCM for the current rotation.
4. H&I Chairperson needed. Send your group's nomination for the position to the DCM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. 2019 Spring Assembly, May 31, June 1 and 2, Boise.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm.

Intergroup Meeting Minutes- MAY 2019

ATTENDING: Elden M.-Chair, Teresa D.-Entertainment Chair, Cortney C.-Treasurer, Brian M.-Coffee Break, Shelia-Happy Meals, Henry-Progressive Group, Kellie G.-Just Stay, Benji-Great News.

May 2019

April balance: \$367

Donations:

Great news: \$45.00
Unknown group: \$30.00
Great news: \$15.00
New Hope & Inspiration: \$60.00
District: \$24.00

Reimbursement of Funds:

General: \$978.42
Entertainment: \$627.04

Century link charge: - \$53.51

Century link charge: - \$53.31

Rent paid -

Literature paid -

Ending Balances

General: \$1,528.28

Entertainment: \$1,507.19

Make reservations for Green Canyon Hot Springs in June. Cortney will cancel all debit cards for General and Entertainment accounts; will order checks in place of debit cards. Kellie is stepping down from raffles after Founder's Day Picnic. Hotline on verge of being shut down; maybe an Answering Service will be able to help with this. Contact Mike C. to see if he has gotten any volunteers for the Hotline.

No article this month



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Each group should submit monthly Birthdays to aafnews@gmail.com by the 20th of each month for inclusion in the Newsletter.



June Birthdays

| <u>Clean and Sober</u> | <u>Years</u> | <u>Just Stay</u> | <u>Years</u> | <u>New Hope & Inspiration</u> | <u>Years</u> | <u>Coffee Break</u> | <u>Years</u> |
|------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Ken F. | 19 | Mike K. | 10 | Randall C. | 4 | Jason E. | 4 |
| Jeff M. | 5 | Delena E. | 6 | Brooke B. | 3 | Christine H. | 2 |
| Jake | 3 | Lisa S. | 5 | Terry M. | 3 | Tommy B. | 2 |
| April S. | 1 | Michael L. | 3 | | | | |
| | | Terry | 3 | <u>Lincoln Group</u> | <u>Years</u> | <u>Westside Group</u> | <u>Years</u> |
| <u>Grapevine</u> | <u>Years</u> | Tina W. | 2 | Bob C. | 28 | Chris P. | 5 |
| Adam R. | 1 | Diana B. | 1 | Kregg P. | 4 | | |
| Richard B. | 1 | Lisa M. | 1 | Terry M. | 3 | <u>Happy Meals</u> | <u>Years</u> |
| | | | | | | Christy M. | 26 |
| <u>Third Tradition</u> | <u>Years</u> | | | | | Bill J. | 3 |
| Jacob H. | 6 | | | | | | |
| John M. | 6 | | | | | | |

**We need
volunteers for
the AA Hotline!**

Please contact Mike C. for more
information – 208-520-3145