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**Intergroup Officers**

**Chair:**

Marv W. **The Grapevine** **Wood Pilot/Work Release Liaison**

208-317-7754 [www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org)

**Alt. Chair:**

Open Al-Anon\*344-1661 **Blackfoot South Liaison**

Alateen\* For more info call: *Volunteer Needed*

208**-**521-2235

**Treasurer:** (\*in cooperation, not **Public Information**

Keith J. affiliation) **CPC/PI**

208-521-4080

**Secretary: District Contact Information**

Open **District 6 Chair**

Benji P.

208-701-5747

**AA Hotline:** …….**information continued on**

Claudia H. **Special AA Committees** **next page**

208-525-9290 Support for individual

Suffering alcoholics is

**Literature:** provided by the following

Darren J. AA committees:

208-881-6376 **Hospitals and Institutions (H&I)**

**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.

**Entertainment Chair:** **H&I Chair/Liaison**

Teresa D. Cory Ann

210-857-8782

**Newsletter: H&I Secretary**

Teresa D. - Open Position

aaifnews@gmail.com

**H&I Treasurer**

**Other Contact Information** - Open Position

**AA Hotline**

208-524-7729 **Community Reintroduction**

**Center (CRC) Liaison**

Keith J.

208-521-4080

**Area 18 Website 3-B Detention Center Liaison**

www.idahoarea18.org Mike C.

208-520-3145

**Newsletter Email List**

[aaifnews@gmail.com](mailto:aaifnews@gmail.com) **Men’s Jail Liaison**

**General Services**

**(GSO) Website** **Women’s Jail Liaison**

www.aa.org Julie S. - 208-206-2273

**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 Place- Senior Citizens Community Center - Downstairs

**Intergroup**

1st Thursday of each month 6:45pm **–** Serenity Place**-** Senior Citizens Community Center - Downstairs

**CPC/CI Committee**

2nd Tuesday of each month 7:00-8:00 p.m.- Serenity Place-Senior Citizens Community Center - Downstairs

**Hospitals & Institutions Committee**

3rd Tuesday of each month 7:00 p.m. Serenity Place –– Senior Citizens Community Center - Downstairs

**Send rent payment to: Serenity Place Building Committee**

**Serenity Place c/o Teresa Dowell**

**1195 Drystone Drive** Teresa D. – 210-857-8782

**Idaho Falls, ID 83401** Darren J.

**Send Contributions to:**

Idaho Falls Intergroup Council General Services Office

PO Box 3486 PO Box 459

Idaho Falls, ID 83401-3486 Grand Central Station

New York, NY 10163 www.aa.org

District 6

GROUP CONSCIENCE

3rd Saturday

3rd Saturday

1st Sunday

Last Sunday

3rd Friday

2nd Thursday

2nd Thursday

3rd Friday

2nd Monday

2nd Tuesday

3rd Sunday

3rd Friday

Celebrate Birthdays

Last Saturday

Last Saturday

Varying Sundays

Last Sunday

Last Friday

Last Thursday

Last Thursday

Last Friday

Last Friday

3rd Monday

Last Tuesday

Last Friday

**MEETING GROUP**

Clean and Sober

Coffee Break

Grace & Mercy

Grapevine

Great News

Happy Meals

Just Stay

Lincoln Group

Lunch Bunch

New Hope & Inspiration

Third Tradition

Turning Point

Daily Reprieve

PO Box 50443

Idaho Falls, ID 83405-0443

Idaho Area 18

PO Box 43

Emmett, ID 83617

**District 6 H&I**

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Idaho Falls, ID 83405

Changes or Additions email

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**MEETING NEWS**

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**THIRD TRADITION NEWS:** Please bring your own coffee to the meeting

Great News Group BIG BOOK Study- Wednesday’s at 7:00pm- Unitarian Universalist Church, 555 E Street, Idaho Falls, ID

Third Tradition is meeting Tuesdays @ 7:00pm (570 South Woodruff) – limited seating – this is a CLOSED meeting

Great News Group BIG BOOK Study- Wednesday’s at 7:00pm- Unitarian Universalist Church,

555 E Street, Idaho Falls, ID

Great News is also meeting virtually on ZOOM Wednesdays at 7:30pm

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Friday – meeting in person/hybrid at Cornerstone Pentecostal Church 7:00 pm

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**Primary Purpose Big Book Study Group – Tuesday’s – 5:30pm-Serenity Place**

**Send group rent payment to:**

**Serenity Place c/o Teresa Dowell**

**1195 Drystone Drive**

**Idaho Falls, ID 83401**

**CHECK MEETING SCHEDULE FOR MORE MEETING DAYS, LOCATIONS AND TIMES** 😊

DISTRICT 6 BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

March 5, 2024

Call to Order 7:07 pm

Reading of 12 Traditions

Roll Call:

All District Officers present;

10 GSRs in attendance: Big Book Study, Cheyenne; Coffee Break, Joe V; Grapevine Alt, Ken E; Great News, Lenny F; Live,Laugh,Love, Caitlin G; Primary Purpose, Mark G; Third Tradition, Alan C; Turning Point, Randy M; Revive Happy Hour, Mark C; Daily Reprieve, Mike N.

Special Committee Members:

H&I CoryAnn E

Grapevine Mark C

Several visitors were in attendance including Teresa D of the Building Committee. Visitors are always welcome.

DCM WELCOME AND REPORT

DCM Benji welcomed all and reminded everyone of the need to follow Roberts Rules of Order. He has appointed Mark C as Grapevine Committee Representative and thanked him for willingness to be of service.

The CPC/PI position is still open.

He attended Group Conscience Meetings of Great News, Grapevine and Turning Point and shared the updated District Annual Budget.

Upcoming events are:

District Spring Workshop in April.

Spring Assembly. Early registration of the Spring Assembly is available on line. The Assembly is Hosted by District 7 (Rexburg area) and supported by our District. It is May 3-5 at the Hilton Garden Inn.

He will be attending the Area Committee Meeting (ACM) in Twin Falls March 16 and 17. Funds for  travel were previously approved per District Guidelines.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Report was given by District Treasurer Rod L.

February Income was $300. Happy Meals Group $60 and Lunch Bunch $240. Thanks go to those groups for their support.

February expenses were

IF Intergroup (newsletter) $20

Serenity Place (rent) $10

Current Balance is $698.74

Prudent Reserve is $220.00

Total working Balance is $478.74

Motion was made and seconded to approve. Motion passed.

GSR Reports were given with no issues from groups reported. Daily Reprieve has a new GSR, Mike N. Great News and Turning Point both report they have all service positions filled.

H&I CoryAnn E reports H&I has a balance of $523.65. Volunteers are needed for the Womens Jail Meetings. CRC needs men volunteers for panel discussions.  Sobriety time is 2 years. Bonneville County Jail Meeting also needs volunteers. They must have PREA Clearance. CoryAnn will explain all programs for those interested.

Grapevine has a new Committee volunteer. Mark is looking forward to his position and hopes to get participating sponsors for subscriptions to place the Grapevine magazine in many locations.

Intergroup report was given by Darren J:

the Founders Day Picnic will be held June 15.

The District Workshop will be held April 6th at the Pentacostal Church from 10am-2pm.

Main dish will be provided. Members are invited to bring a side dish. The Workshop will also be on Zoom.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Correction of clerical error: Expenses to be paid were incorrectly listed as Guidelines 7.4 and 7.5.

The correct listing should be 7.5 and 7.6. Motion was made and seconded to correct the error.

Motion passed.

       B. Amendment od Guidelines to reflect meeting location change. The Guidelines shall read

            'Serenity Place, 535 W. 21st Street, Idaho Falls, Idaho.' Motion was made and seconded to

             approve the change. Motion passed.

       C. Amendment of Guidelines to add:  'The Treasurer shall issue a written receipt when receiving

            a cash donation. A cash receipt will be kept with the Treasurer's financial records.'

            Motion was made and seconded to approve the change. Motion passed

NEW BUSINESS:

        A. Darren J spoke briefly about Responsibility. the report was well received.

        B. Alan C. made a motion that the District needs to receive a written bill for rents due.

            Motion was seconded and passed

Meeting closed at 8pm with the Serenity Prayer

Intergroup Minutes 3/07/24

Darren J. opened the meeting in absence of Marvin W. Intergroup Chair, at 6:50pm with a

moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Val D. read the 12 Traditions.

In Attendance were Elisa S., Great News Group, Will K. New Hope and Inspiration Group,

Marcus R. Intergroup Secretary, Teresa D. News letter Editor and Entertainment Chair, Daryl J.

Grapevine Group, Darren J. Alternate Intergroup Chair and Literature Chair, Val D. Turning

Point Group.

In absence was Marvin W. Intergroup Chair, Keith J. Intergroup Treasurer.

Newsletter Report- Teresa D.

A Spanish Hotline was added to the Newsletter, phone number is (208) 721-2989.

Entertainment Report- Teresa D.

Shelter #1 at Tautphaus Park was paid for and reserved for the Founders Day Picnic. Cost was

$116.60. Update on Weekend Warriors to possibly cook for Founders Day Picnic will be given in

April. Founders Day Picnic will be June 15th from 10am to 2pm.

Treasurer's Report- Keith J. (read by Darren J.)

Venmo account information was not setup. Venmo information gather was:

● Requires a Paypal account

● Must assign a person to both accounts

● Fees are 1.9% + $0.10 per dontation

● May have trouble changing “ownership” - these are tied to accounts with phone number.

● There isn't a way to use your contact information on more than one Venmo account. You

can create a charity (501(c)(3)) with a new phone number and address.

General Account

Account Balance as of 1/31/24 $544.99

Income from 1/31/24 to 2/29/24

Lunch Bunch $80.00

Happy Meals $60.00

District 6 Newsletter (February + $10 past due) $20

Cash Deposit (Literature) $52.20

Total Income $212.20

Expenses from 1/31/24 to 2/29/24

Advertisement (Post Reg. and TN) $125.50 (check #1164 to Marv)

Serenity Rent (6 months) $60.00 (check #1165)

Hotline $67.15 auto pay

Total Expenses=$252.65

Account Balance as of 2/29/24 $504.54

Entertainment Account

Account Balance as of 1/31/24 $1,324.43

Income from 1/31/24 to 2/29/24

Total Income $0

Expenses from 1/31/24 to 2/29/24

Park Shelter Idaho Falls (Founders Day) Check #1121 $116.60

Total Expenses = $116.60

Account balance as 2/29/24 $1,207.83

Literature’s Report- Darren J.

Contact information from Darren J. for literature- (208)881-6376 and available at Serenity Place

Tuesday and Fridays from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. Is able to meet for literature, text first. Will not

answer unknown phone numbers.

Date: 3/7/24

Income/Sales: $181.40

Inventory (Prices):

Big Books:

● 6-Hardcover ($13.05)

● 8- Large Print Soft Cover ($12.00)

● 8-Large Print Abridge Soft Cover ($6.00)

● 6-Regular Soft Cover ($11.00)

● 0-Pocket Soft Cover ($6.00)

12- 12x12 Soft Cover ($9.00)

1-Came To Believe ($6.00)

3-Our Great Responsibility ($12.00)

0-Daily Reflections Soft Cover ($11.00)

2-As Bill Sees it ($11.00)

1-Big Book Dictionary ($14.00)

20-Meeting In A Pocket ($1.00)

Hotline Report- No Report

Old Business:

Intergroup Alternate Chair:

Motion was made and Darren J. was voted as Intergroup Alternate Chairman.

Hotline Social Media Update:

Motion was made and voted to not create a website for Intergroup.

Hotline Post Register/Thirfty Nickel update:

Century Link will not communicate with Post Register for the Credit Application that was applied

for. Marvin W. is continuing to pay for the ad and is being reimbursed for payment, until different

option is proposed.

Guidelines:

Motion was made and voted to remove Literature Co-Chairman.

Online Payments:

Venmo account was made to discuss for old business on how to share with groups.

New Business:

Rent For Intergroup Meetings:

The rent increase for Intergroup to paid was tabled for next month.

Darren J. closed the meeting at 7:50pm. Elisa S. prayed us out with the Serenity Prayer.



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

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

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Interested in being a part of the Social Media Steering Committee??

Contact Buttons at: buttons[899@hotmail.com](mailto:899@hotmail.com) or **208-391-0410**

Our Intergroup Literature Representative, Darren J., is available Tuesday's and Friday's from 4:00pm-7:00pm at the Senior Citizens Community Center (downstairs) in the event anyone would like to purchase AA literature.