Flagstaff Intergroup Minutes October 14, 2024

Present: Aaron, Charles, CT, Daniel, David, Dennis, Mark, Marrianna, Michael V., Rachel, Rich, Shannon

Called to Order: 6:03 PM

Moment of Silence, Serenity Prayer, Intergroup Preamble (Mark)

Article 4 - Voting (CT)

Secretary's Report (Shannon) Motion to Accept – Michael V, 2nd Charles–Motion passed

Treasurer's Report as of 9/30/24 (Daniel)

Business Saving Account (Prudent Reserve) \$0.25 dividends/withholdings	<u>9/30/2024</u> \$4,012.00
General Funds Account	\$ 777.80
Literature Account	\$ 398.40

Motion to Accept – Dennis, 2nd – David, 1 nay (due to literature account details not being tracked on the Treasurer's report), motion passed.

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Central Office Report (VACANT) –

Literature Repost (Dennis via email)

- New balance will be \$667.11 after new deposits and expenses.
- Holding off until early November for next order.

Website (Aaron)

- Will add the bylaws
- Central office # off of website, but keeping the form up.
- Request came in to host a sobriety event that was non-AA affiliated. Chose not to post.

Newsletter (Marrianna)

- Looking for suggestions on what to include:
- Last group donations, 18 meetings in Flagstaff.
- Articles, concepts, bylaws for IG to be added to website

Hotline (Rhonda) Absent - No updates

Special Events (CT):

- Decide # of events, what they are and when. (Examples: Founder's Day, AA Alcathon, etc)
- Dakota volunteered to co-chair.
- CT suggested Fall event possible workshop on Plain Language edition.

Unity Chair (Rachel)

• Will reach out to groups that don't participate in IG to try to engage in the coming months.

IG District Liaison (Michael V):

- Positions available
- Good on funds
- Looking for soft cover Big Books for the hospital (mental health area)
- Winslow event went well.
- 11/9 assembly in Casa Grande

Al-Anon Liaison (Marrianna) – Changing officers at the end of the year. No events planned.

Group Announcements:

Aaron – <u>Early Birds in Person</u>, Mon-Fri 6:45 AM, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church o Doing well, regular attendance – high all summer 15-20 attendees

- **David** <u>Aqape Group</u>, Saturday 9AM, Episcopal Church on Beaver Speaker Meeting upstairs Speaker group 25+ minutes
 - First Three Steps Group (Formerly Back 2 Basics), 7-8 people, meet outside
 - Sunday night step study still meeting, (online Zoom only)
 - <u>Prime Time Live</u>, Nightly 8-9pm (Zoom)
 Meeting ID: 234 918 361 Passcode: 12345
 Need a secretary, IG rep, District rep
- Dennis <u>New Secular Group</u> 11 attendees last Friday
 Focus on atheist, agnostic, free thinkers.
- Charles <u>Men's Wolf Pack</u>, Tues & Thurs 7pm, Church of the Nazarene
 - 35-50 Tuesday, 15-25 Thursday
- *CT* <u>Happy Hour</u> meeting, Nightly 5:30pm, Unity Church & Online (Zoom) Meeting ID: 928 928 1234 Passcode: 928 928 1234
 - Friday speaker meetings
 - Parking Lot party
 - Regular Attendance,
 - Meditation Mtg Sundays at 11am Flagstaff Federated Church 7-10 in attendance

Rachel – Women's Book Study, Friday 6:15pm, Federated Church & Online (Zoom)

- Fellowship afterwards
- Hosted dinner Halloween weekend.
- Small group, but some new attendance and those with long sobriety.
- 7th tradition support
- Slumber party well attended

Rich: Acceptance Group, M-F 9:30am, Federated Church & Online (Zoom)

• Attendance is good, 20+ people, Donations are steady.

Shannon: *Flagstaff Early Birds Online*, Daily 7am, (Zoom)

ID: 599 355 1376 and password: is not required

- Good attendance, average 25-30
- Mon Speaker Meeting Tues Living Sober Wed Meditation
 Thurs 12 & 12 Fri Big Book Sat & Sun Topic/Discussion

Groups with No Reports:

Jason G: Bone Crushing Juggernauts, Saturday 10AM, Unity Church

- Larry: <u>Sunset Group</u> 6pm nightly
- Very young sobriety, hard to get speakers
- Lori <u>Grateful Dames</u>, 10am Tuesday, Bushmaster Park
 - Outdoors until the 1st week of November
- Nancy: <u>Women's Solutions</u>, Wednesday 6:15pm, Federated Church & Online (Zoom)
 - o Thriving with Attendance
 - 7th tradition distributed
 - A member started a book raffle from AA literature, each month. Great engagement.
 - November Business mtg, change positions to keep the group fresh/no complacent.

Rhonda – *Living Sober* Saturday 12pm, **Zoom** 9289281234

- Attendance is 4-6 on average, some attendees have close to 50 years sobriety.
- *Noon Noners*, M-F 12pm, Federated Church good attendance.
- Women's Acceptance Group, 6:15 PM Federated Church and zoom
- Young Peep's, 7 PM, Church of the Nazarene

Old Business:

Intergroup to coordinate Central Office position. Discuss needing a position description and possible title change to reflect the job duties requested.

- Dennis phone # is on the door and has made more sales outside of the hours
- Larry, AA member interested in volunteer position. In person meeting 10/28, 6pm at the office to discuss. Mark to send out an email invite.

New Business:

• Discussion on adding the Literature account detail to the Treasurer's Report.

Dennis made motion; CT made 2nd to add Literature account detail to spreadsheet. Motion passed.

 Saturday 12/7, potential date for educational workshop for the Plain Language Edition of the Big Book. Possibly have books available for sale. CT and Michael to look at Flag Naz as venue availability. Motion to proceed with planning: Dennis made motion, Michael V 2nd, motion passed

Motion to Close: Michael V 2nd – Aaron. Motion passed.

Responsibility Statement read.

I am responsible...when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there, and for that I am responsible.