

District 05 of Area 74 Meeting

April 14, 2021

6:45 PM

Zoom Meeting 716-081-9669

Opening

- Prayer

Introductions Etc.

- 7 GSRs present.

Each Month of 2021 a group will sponsor a Talk on a Tradition

- Tradition Four-Amy B
- Butch R
- Great talk and great feedback!!
- Next Month- 5th Tradition- Safe Place to Be, Friday

Reports

- **Secretary** – Shannon S.-
 - Read last month's minute highlights.
 - **Approved:** *Last month's minutes approved without objection.*
- **Treasurer** – Amy B.
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qbTh4IP7d6t3Otzl9luzCGDf7vN3vsK5/view?usp=sharing>
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oYiplImGaiRqWCJbDlp03RXEE-003mr/view?usp=sharing>
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 - **Approved:** *Report approved without objection*
- **DCM-** Shane S report for April 2021

Hello to all of district 05, I hope all is well with you and your loved ones. I do not know about you, but it seems like we might be turning the corner with the pandemic as some meetings in our district are going back to in person meetings which is extremely exciting for this Alcoholic! I got a glimpse of this this past weekend as four of us road tripped it up to three lake, Wisconsin for our winter assembly. I will tell you there were moments where I had tears of joy in my eyes just being together with my fellow drunks and having good times.

I would like to take this moment to say THANK YOU for all the work you did to prepare our delegate with feedback from you personally and your home groups on matters that effect Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole. We started back in February gathering information from GSO, and we had a little Pre-Delegates workshop to look at Agenda items and the background information to take back to our home groups to get their feedback and opinions that effect Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole. We as a district came to Three Lakes prepared to voice our groups thoughts and opinions on how our delegate should vote at General Service Conference on April 18th through April 24th. I wish I could report back that everything we prepared for was talked about at the winter assembly, but in my opinion, it was not, and it left me baffled. Fear also gripped me that day as I did not go up to the microphone to be the voice of our district and asked why we where not covering certain agenda items that were given to me from our Area Delegate

back in February, and to the groups that reached out to me to say this is how we feel about certain agenda items that effect Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole.

The beauty of assemblies and conferences is that it gets us together and working for the greater good of Alcoholics Anonymous and for the Alcoholic that suffers in and out of the rooms. Yes, there are times I think to myself what just happened or maybe the assembly did not go the way I expected it to, but for now I will leave it to God!

You might be asking yourself how do I voice my concerns with Area 74 as a whole, well you are in luck, Hot of the press Area 74 is doing an Inventory from April 10th to April 30th. Anyone in the fellowship can participate in this inventory, just click on this link to get started:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSIkWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAAAAAAAAAObet02IUQjl1QTZNNFFRUEMzNzA0NFRPRTRVT1dCVi4u>

I am requesting Reimbursement of one night stay of \$77.00 and food \$15.00 for a total of \$92.00 from DCM account for the winter Assembly. As always may God guide you and wrap you in his loving arms each and every moment of your day!

In love and service!

Shane Speckien Alcoholic!

DCM Report- Approved

Sub Committee Reports

Corrections-Derek B.

- Eau Claire Jail working on zoom
 - After reaching out to the male volunteers, we found 4 people who could make 9am-2pm Monday-Friday work
 - Of the 6 female volunteers none of them were able to make those hours work
 - Derek will reach out to the jail to see if Friday afternoon would work and if they are able to have just one AA volunteer since it's over zoom, then we could meet once per week
- Packets for Eau Claire Inmates
 - We sent the following to the Eau Claire Jail Counselor to give to her newly released inmates:
 - Business card with AA hotline and meeting guide link
 - Pamphlet: This is AA
 - Pamphlet: It Sure Beats Sitting in a Cell
 - Pamphlet: A Memo to the Inmate
 - Big Books
 - 12x12's

Next meeting: May 4, 2021 6:00pm

Zoom ID: 716 081 9669

Zoom Password: 300255

PI-Nicholas SS

Hello Fellow Servants!

PI continues to meet monthly via Zoom. Since we last reported our Public Facebook page is launched – we currently have 32 followers and have seen activity on the page.

We ordered 1,000 business cards and gave half of them to the corrections committee. The cost was \$53.81 split between the 2 committees. The PI committee would like to add business card discussion to new business.

The committee is preparing for our informational booth at the Northern Wisconsin State fair and encourage the GSRs to be verbally mentioning this at your business meetings and during announcements at your meetings. We will be gathering a list of names of individuals who are interested in volunteering and having an orientation in June. Have any interested individuals' email PI@district05.org or pass their contact information directly along to me. We have 33 time slots that need to be filled.

Before purchasing a table runner with an AA logo on it the committee thought this could be discussed by the district as a whole as a district purchase rather than just PI and would like to put that in new business as well.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,

Nicholas

District 5 PI Chair

Meeting Information:

The PI Committee meets at 6:15 pm on the 2nd Monday of each month using Zoom.

Zoom Meeting Id: 557 003 651

Password : None

Treatment-Megan S

- Pharman Cent
- workshop-What it means to be

- A speaker at a Treatment Center
- a temporary speaker
- working on an online application that will be electronically filed
- Almost through workbook

Special Accessabilities-Jim S

- **continue to reach out to the older alcoholics ie. nursing homes/assisted living**

CPC-Monica

- What is CPC
- Dividing List
- CPC presentations via zoom
 - 1st presentation to Arbor place
- added new business list
 - Shane R to CPC: Can CPC help Treatment Committee make a connection with affinity house.
- UW Stout-Rural institute of Alcohol and Drug annual presentation coming up

New Business

- **Discussion of Delegates workshop**
 - Heartfelt sharing on what it means to be frustrated yet feel a part of something bigger than you and how to deal with conflicting personalities in AA.
 - Please take survey on Area Inventory
- **Should we get a Venmo Account for District**
 - Amy to do more research
- **Prudent Reserve**
 - Keeping it as is
- **Everyone agrees AA business Cards to be shared with groups**
 - 5000/\$158

Open Sharing

- Shane R- Flimsy will talk about in-person/Hybrid next business meeting
- Natalie H-Tuesday Night Step Group is waiting for Church OK to start in-person/Hybrid
- Kyle D-Back to Basics-Thursday night is attempting to find a place to host in-person meetings hopefully by July. Possible KC Hall or Church on West Side

Motion to Purchase Table runner using Admin Account \$158

Passed without objection

Close with Responsibility Statement

Open Sharing

- **Shane S.-**
 - Very proud of our district and how we as a district have stepped up during this pandemic and continued to be of service to the still suffering alcoholic! Many districts have not met at all for the whole year of the pandemic.
- **Shane R.-**
 - What is our Prudent Reserve?
 - How did we come up w/that number and does it need to be reevaluated now that we are not paying rent?
- **Megan-** treatment committee is still trying to find people to chair meeting at Arbor Place via zoom Fridays at noon.

Closing

- Responsibility Statement

Next Meeting: April 14, 2021