

District 05 of Area 74 Meeting

February 10, 2021

6:45 PM

Zoom Meeting 716-081-9669

Opening

- Prayer

Introductions Etc.

- 9 GSRs present.

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

- Tradition Two- Tuesday Night Step Group-
- Natalie and Maria
- Great talk and great feedback!!
- Next Month-NorthSide Group will take Tradition 3

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/1mVOuC3TJQvEI1Z2MyBfp_vGqzoebfWq3/view?usp=sharing
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HvvaXDCANCPiZRSjdnl2e5kEvlSztQJ/view?usp=sharing>
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DstPihP0qT9UeKS05nJ8CkwNPzqVdq0k/view?usp=sharing>
 - **Approved:** *Report approved without objection*
- **DCM-** Shane S report for February 2021

Greetings to district 05, and I hope you and your families are doing great and staying warm during this polar vortex. Well we're in the middle of another winter and spring is around the corner, which means we have a Delegates workshop to prepare for! District 05 will be hosting our first ever Pre-Delegates workshop on February 20th, starting at 10am. Zoom ID: 7160819669 and the password is 300255. Thank you Shane R. For getting the flyer made up and getting it to our district 05 website. I've been working with Nicholas and Char V. Our current delegate for Area 74 to prepare for the workshop. I have added this to our agenda this month for discussion and look forward to your feedback and questions on how our Delegates workshop should look like. With that being said you should of received the agenda items for the 71st General service conference and on February 20th Char will be sending out the background information to support the agenda items.

I visited the Tuesday night step group via zoom, in which Natalie H. Has done an amazing job with her group and being the vital link from AA as a whole to her group. Keep up the great work Natalie as the GSR of your group! I also facilitated the monthly Area 74 DCM meeting in January. That night we met for an hour and a half and 8 DCM's where present. We are currently going through the concepts. What I can say about this monthly meeting is it's a safe place to be to discuss information from our districts, Area 74, or AA as a whole and feeling like we're not being judged. The biggest take away I've seen over the past

year is that many DCM's including myself get confused about Area business or certain topics and you sit there scratching your head saying what was that all about, and that's ok not knowing what's going on, but there we ask questions and try to help each other out so that when we go back to our district's or attend assemblies and conferences that we are much more prepared with facts and information to talk about, and not living in fear!

In closing I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at the Pre-Delegates Workshop on February 20th, and please spread the word out there with your meetings so that when we attend the Delegates workshop on March 6th, you will be prepared with the information being presented that day and you won't be lost like I was attending my first Delegates Workshop! Be safe, take care of one another and much love to ALL!

In love and service

Shane Speckien Alcoholic!

DCM Report- Approved

- **Corrections-Derek B.**
 - Eau Claire Jail working on zoom
 - They have the technology working, now just working on the rules and regulation for volunteers and the jail
 - Josh will let me know when it goes live
 - Brett and Derek met with Marsha
 - Got 2 new contacts for people who work directly with inmates, we will work with them about getting the packets
 - Marsha asked if we can bring some members in to speak to the professionals and drug court participants
 - § Brett will reach out to Marsha to let her know we will help with that presentation

Next meeting: March 2, 2021 6:00pm

Zoom ID: 716 081 9669 Password: 300255

- **Treatment-Megan S.**

We last met in Monday February 8th, 2021 at 6:45 p.m. via zoom. Arbor Place is doing well and has speakers booked through March for Bridging the Gap meeting. However, we are struggling to find chairs for the Friday noon meeting that we help Arbor Place with. If you or someone you know would be interested in chairing or speaking at treatment centers, please contact Megan S at 715-379-4065. Speaker requirements include having one year or more of sobriety, have a sponsor and have worked through the twelve steps and twelve traditions. Affinity House coordinator is working with their contact to set up meetings for the year. Fahrman Center coordinator also has been in contact with Fahrman Center and will be looking to establish a permanent contact to help make contacting and setting up meetings easier for all involved. First Offenders have been going well and we will be informed when the next class is set up.

Megan will be attending the Pre-Delegates Workshop on February 20th, 2021. She will be posting the information received on the topics for treatment and members of the committee will respond back to Megan with any questions or concerns before the workshop.

Positive Avenues reached out to the Treatment Committee to set up a meeting for the day time homeless shelter. They would like the meeting to be weekly and while they would prefer an in-person meeting, they have the capabilities to set up a zoom meeting as well. While there was a concern of not being able to help set up and provide a meeting due to not having enough people to do so, it was decided that we would reach out to other individuals first to see if there is someone interested in helping with providing a meeting to the homeless shelter. If you are interested, or know anyone interested, in helping Positive Avenues, please contact Megan S.

Over the next month, Megan and two other coordinators will be going through the current volunteer list and reaching out to individuals to see if they are still available and willing to volunteer at centers. If interested in volunteering, please contact Megan S. We ended the meeting discussing pages 15-18 in the treatment workbook. We had an awesome discussion on singleness of purpose and other areas we can be of service when we have the ability to!

The Treatment Committee meets the Second Monday of the month at 6:45pm

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Next meeting is March 8, 2021

- **PI-Nicholas SS**

Hello Fellow Servants!

PI committee met in January and February. We are excited to have 1 new group represented at our committee – Back to Basics – Thank you for your support, we currently have reps from Flimsy Reed, Back to Basics, and the Gay Chatter.

We are preparing for the booth at the Northern Wisconsin State Fair in July – we will be seeking volunteers in May and June and holding an orientation prior to the fair beginning.

We have done a soft launch of the District 5 PI facebook page. This page is District 5's interaction with the general public and still suffering alcoholic. The page is intended to be an avenue to reach the still suffering alcoholic. Those interacting with the page can contact our hotline directly from the page via or send an instant message via messenger to the PI committee. As of now the PI committee has 3 administrators who are able to oversee the page and respond to outreach. We encourage you to share this with your home groups, professionals, etc. The search name for the facebook page is AA District 5.

Guests can like and follow the page, comment but are now allowed to post. The PI committee will utilize the page to share PSAs regarding a solution for Alcoholism. Our committee will also use some of our budget on PSAs to a larger audience.

After speaking with another PI committee on how they have used their facebook page, we are excited for the opportunity for Alcoholics Anonymous in District 5 to become a little less anonymous.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,

Nicholas

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

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- **Special Accommodations-Jim S**
 - Reaching out to the older population
 - Assisted Living
 - offering zoom seeker meetings
 - Collaborating with PI and CPC

The Special Needs Committee meets the first Wednesday of every month @ 6PM via Zoom Meeting Id 727 737 4935, password 111680.

Delegates Workshop

- Discussion
 - 100 items
 - Shane will highlight the items that Char thinks are important
 - GSRs will bring back to groups
 - Groups will decide which are important and get back to Shane by Feb 15.
 - Background information will be discussed at pre delegate workshop on FEB 20 on Items that groups bring back to Shane

Open Sharing

- **Intergroup** - Hannah
 - Intergroup is having issues finding groups to take the phone
 - there are many groups in district 5 and it seems the same groups are having to take phone multiple times a year
 - working on reaching out to more groups to take phone

Closing

- Responsibility Statement

Next Meeting: March 11, 2021