

AREA SERVICE MINUTES

ATTENDEES: Thomas – Area Chair, Jimmy – Area Vice Chair, Jessica – H&I Chair, Jesse – Technology Chair, Dana- Area Treasurer, Walter – PR Chair, Ray – RCM, Desiree – Area Secretary,

Meeting opened @ 7pm with **Serenity Prayer, Purpose of Area Service, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts**

6 GSRS Present

December's Minutes Accepted/Passed

Reports Given By:

H&I Chair – attached

PR Chair – attached

Technology Chair – attached

Area Treasurer – attached

7 GSRS Present

Area Chair announced, “Men Working it Out,” 13th Annual Speaker Jam Event will be held virtually on January 23rd proceeds will go to SI Convention. He also asked the body to get word out attendance at Area is critical to Area functioning. There are open commitments still to be filled on Steering Committee: Area Treasurer is open and the commitment needs to be filled urgently. Area Treasurer informed the body that she will stay on until replacement is found. Other open positions are Area Secretary & Homebound Chair. We are back to 10% of the people doing 90% of the work.

Area Vice Chair stated, “Pandemic is worsening, it looks like instead of opening fully we are going the other way.” SIASC will continue to offer Zoom accounts for meetings that are recognized by Area. Looking at website we have 24 groups who are either hybrid or meeting in person that are active on our meeting list. If needed, we will get other Zoom accounts for groups who request it.

Area Treasurer group going Hybrid to avoid shutdown, how can we get Zoom account #? Technology Chair responded, contact Jayne to get information put on website. We will send you the account #.

Area Chair our insurance is still covering groups that are not in existence anymore. Is the cost the same for 24 meetings as it is for 40 to 50 meetings? And how are they adjusting it and finally what can we do to offset cost. We could use this money for other things.

RCM answered, every meeting on meeting list is covered by insurance. I will look into your questions and get back to you.

PR Chair asked, Is it a different cost for 10 to 20 meetings? Area Vice Chair answered, “Yes”

Meeting closed @ 7:56pm

Treasurer Report- January 12, 2021

Bank Balance as of 1/10/21 is \$ 9,523.96

Checks to be written to:

1. \$100 to GNYRSC- donation
2. \$139 to American Self Storage
3. \$29.98 to Jessie Zoom
4. \$513.15 (Insurance for 2021)
5. \$\$688.20 (Insurance for 2020)

After payment of Bills balance is: \$ 8,245.63

Prudent Reserve (as per Ad-hoc Committee created last year) \$5,350 (2 months of expenses)

E&A set aside: \$2,000

Operating Expenses: \$895.63

We now have a Venmo account and you may now send contributions via Venmo @NAtreasurer. You can also use the Venmo account to pay for literature purchases.

Donations

Steps to Freedom:	\$ 110
Sunday 2:30:	\$ 61
Jayne C:	\$ 21 (via Venmo)
Eltingville @ 8:00	\$ 59 (via Venmo)
Back to Basics:	\$ 138 (via Venmo)
The Message is Hope:	\$ 192 (via Venmo)
<u>Step up to the Deck</u>	<u>\$ 111.50</u>

Total: \$ 692.50

Literature Orders

Personal order: \$20

Total for donations and literature for January: \$692.50

I am going to continue serving the AREA as treasurer until someone steps up or at the very least the pandemic ends.

Please e-mail me at SIANAtreasurer1953@gmail.com with any questions.

In loving service,
Dana S.

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