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Online: Paul, Julie, Tim, Dave, Pat, Doug, Jillian, Dustin, Jeff, Blane, Larry

In-person: Mike

Motion to approve: yes, seconded.

Treasurer report:

May 12-June 10, \$377 coming in through Paypal

Regional- \$843, sent Scott and Blane

\$-497 for the month. However so far for the year, \$3,936 and \$690 (Paypal \$1,968, bank \$1,726) currently

Dustin accidentally missed the payment for the PO Box and he will update this and let us know the outcome including

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GSRs

Happy Destiny: 5 days/wk for the summer on zoom, strong attendance. A lot of newcomers. Strong sobriety.

Longmont: are in want of in-person meetings on Saturdays. Biggest attendance is Tuesday.

Thornton: will get clarity on when 7th traditions are sent to Intergroup

Spiritual Awakening: strong attendance due to being on the WhatsApp, figuring out how to do chairing meetings

Pueblo & ColoSpgs: Monday and Saturday are strong

No half measures: several 1st steps occurred and a 13yr sobriety speaker meeting, will have a potluck this week

One Step Beyond: Saturday is largest meeting. Losing in-person people on M&F. hybrid is going fairly well.

Castle Rock: still struggling a bit, half the group moved away, continue discussion to attract others.

Webmaster:

Tom was not present, did email ahead of time- updated the events section on the home page to include the Unity retreat and the Fall Family Reunion in KC.

Prison Outreach:

In-person is slow. Mike is completing training next week.

Sponsor by mail: there is a need and Paul Z, through the WSO, is helping to coordinate. Is continues to be anonymous and using a drop-box system, mikemartin80210@gmail.com, to contact if wanting to be a sponsor. Requirements: be 1-2 steps ahead of the sponsee. Not something to easily be dropped. Unknown about literature can be distributed to the prisoner.

Cabrini:

Scott not present.

Would Prison Outreach be an appropriate topic for one of the breakout groups? Mike M will reach out to Scott about this since he is the chair.

Phone line:

Receiving calls for men coming out of prison, have to get permission for going to in-person and online meetings. Suggested of trying to find a list of phone meetings from the WSO. Suggested of using the call-in option for meetings that are using zoom so its still using the phone only.

Need help with answering the call while Paul is gone. Tim stepped up.

Gratitude potluck:

Does SA want to continue to work with Sanon?

Discussion: wouldn't want to change the name (similar to changing the wording in the AA Big Book), been called this for years. Hold one down South next time. Even though attendance is low, still a great event.

wants to attend. Don't change the name and don't want to discontinue

What are new names instead of 'gratitude potluck?' no answer at this time

having zoom for fall is a great idea, hybrid is a better idea

I like coming together in person

what are other groups in other states doing? -Jillian will research this.

KC retreat showed this as a family disease and coming together for recovery

have a speaker before the potluck-creates a hurdle potentially?

keeping it going and calling it gratitude

people scared about anonymity

at the last under-attended potluck (April) was the best one ever attended and this was seconded.

discussion tabled until next month.

KC retreat:

-can register now

New Business:

What are meetings doing that are attracting newcomers and have strong attendance?

-strong and positive recovery with focus on solutions. A small meeting is not necessarily bad.

structured format and vulnerability which encourages others to be more vulnerable.

nature that its at 12pm. Poor sobriety and it changed, white book talks about the healthy change

one person said 'this is not my meeting, its Gods,' and gave it to God. Talking with newcomer, that voice contact, is very helpful. Having people with sobriety and a warm fellowship and everyone adheres to this. Be patient. Reach out to people.

Motion to end: yes.