

JFT Quarterly Business Meeting 6/25/22

GSR Report 6/25/22 (from Kit M)

North American 72nd Conference Highlights of Conference (focus on literature)

- Drafting literature revisions relating to safety
- Translation of Big Book into plain and simple language
- Initiative to develop study guides for AA
- 5th Edition of Big Book – 1st draft possibly ready in 2024
- No changes to pages 1-164 and placement of Doctor's Opinion. Updates to preface and appendices
- Opportunity to submit your own story <https://www.aa.org/submit-bigbook-english-5th>
- 4th Edition of Big Book – Spanish Edition
- Next Area Assembly – September 11, 2022 – Workshop Assembly

District 22 Report from June 8, 2022 Meeting

Treasurer's report:

- May YTD – Income \$1,298.25; Expenses \$168.05
- May Balance - \$12,592.88; (\$14,092.88 less \$1,500 prudent reserve)

On-going Business

- Fall Event with District 15/16
 - Date: Saturday, October 1, 2022; 1-5pm; First Church Cambridge (Harvard Square), 11 Garden Street
 - Format/Theme Ideas: Emerging from Isolation, What's On Your Mind, AA Group Challenges and Successes
 - Roundtable discussion topics: District Service Opportunities, Personal Experiences with live and/or hybrid meeting structures, What is a Group (Tradition 4), Principles before Personalities (Tradition 12), Inclusivity in the Fellowship – A Facilitated Conversation
 - **Inclusivity Sub-Committee will meet on Tuesday, June 21, 6:30-7:30pm. Contact Eileen if interested.**
 - Sub-committees will be discussed at July 9 meeting
 - **Next event planning meeting: Saturday, July 9, 5-6pm; Meeting ID – 203 206 1143, Passcode - Service**
- Literature Outreach
 - Veteran's Shelter at City Hall Plaza in need of 12 & 12 books for the Not Forgotten Group. It was moved, seconded and approved unanimously to provide funding
 - Shattuck has been contacted several times and has yet to respond
 - It was recommended to contact hospitals with a detox facility in the district. This will be done.
 - Continue to discuss literature outreach each month and seek more places to consider.
- Alternate DCM position
 - the Alternate DCM serves a backup for the DCM: attend/chair district meetings, attend/vote area assemblies when DCM is unable.
 - two-year service position.
 - Have served as a GSR or DCM in the past

New Business

- Thanksgiving and Christmas Alkathons – bring ideas for possible locations to next meeting