

**District Rep. Message: “If we keep doing what we’re doing we’ll keep getting what we get”**

**Sometimes this can mean get off our duffs and do something different but, in this case, I don’t mean it that way. I thank each of you for standing up at the plate doing your job different than its ever been done before. You are the champions as far as I am concerned! And please keep doing what you are doing..... I need you and we need each other.**

**Thank you all for your participation in our district**

**Your humble servant,**

**Jenni H. DR. district 6**

**As you can see below, I have changed the order of the Coordinators Reports. The treasurers report will take a great deal of time so its last this month.**

## **HOUSEKEEPING**

To enter – meeting number 829 8901 2454 and password 4673 (hope). You can also get this off the district web site.

- Our site now has a waiting room. We are asking that you come 10 minutes early so that we have time review and open the door to all.
- We will need 2 other co-hosts during the meeting. We need this to monitor the waiting room and to remove anyone that is disruptive.
- Chat will be for hosts only.
- While in the waiting room if a person doesn’t respond to a verbal request or chat.... they will be removed.
- If you are locked in the waiting room call or George 541-337-2810 or Jenni H. 541-852-3358
- We will not be introducing ourselves so change your name. If you are GR or a committee chairperson put that after your name. Example: Laura G. GR, Jenni H. DR, John D. member Sunny Z, Fun and game chair
- **Only GR have vote – All members have a voice.**

## **Agenda October 11, 2020**

### **Serenity Prayer**

### **Welcome/Introductions/Attendance Sheet**

### **Committee Chairs**

**Secretary** - Minutes – corrections/approval – Scott

**Outreach report** – JoAnn

- 1) Banner Report - Emily – I know that this should be under old business, but Emily has worked like a trooper and I would like to make sure that we don’t overlook what she has to share about this outreach project (please look at the attached file prior to the meeting)
- 2) Scott were you able to find someone to help you with outreach? And/or have you come up with something for the district?

### **Breakfast Coordinator** – Eileen and Barry

This is Eileen H, the Saturday morning breakfast coordinator. I have three items regarding the monthly Breakfast meeting.

- 1) After 3 years at this job, I will be giving up the position of coordinator and passing it on to Barry (my alternate) at the end of December 2020. He and I spoke last week on the phone. His wish is that he share the job with someone. We, as a District will need to recruit an alternate coordinator.
- 2) Also, of note, the last two months we did not have a Zoom Breakfast meeting because the hosts could not put a meeting together. Mostly they were uncomfortable with the Zoom platform. But we WILL have a

breakfast meeting on Zoom in November; the host group is KISS. Leanne will call me with the names of the speakers sometime this week.

3) Carol B and I are in the early stages of putting together a December breakfast meeting on Zoom. As you may be aware: Under normal circumstances (ie: pre-COVID )December is the month that D6 hosts, and usually has a nice big auction that brings in a lot of money to D6.

So... the above information can be discussed at the next D6 meeting. I will be on the road, in Seattle on Sunday. I will be bringing my computer and try to attend the meeting this Sunday, although, wi-fi access is questionable.

*From DR:*

Do we need a procedure for doing/running the breakfast meeting in Zoom?

We need to elect a co-chair to help Barry.

**Literature Depot** – Susan H.

**Literature Coordinator** – Judy

We are on High Alert. I will come back in when the alert is back down. So I have no report.

Judy Dashney

**24/7 Answering Services** – Ree

**Meeting List** – Jeannie

**EVI coordinator** - Diana

**Archives** - David

**Alateen** –

**Al-Anon – AA Liaison** - David

**Web site coordinator** – George

George proposes:

- 1) George has requested the district to buy an air purifier... It does 1,200 feet in 1 hour. One time cost \$349. Hopefully minus 10% coupon so \$319 delivered. Filters last 6 months, ours would probably last far longer. It does up to 1200 square feet in an hour. This one has a sensor that reads the particulates in the air. Mine (George's at home) during the smoke crisis was 146 within minutes was lowers to 25.
- 2) To pay ½ the rent at \$350.00 a month starting in October. We haven't paid any rent these last 5-6 months. The church as expenses from us just being there.

**Treasury Report** – Carol

- 1) Please read all the attachments that Carol sent prior to the Oct. meeting
- 2) The note attached to the documents: I am going to apologize right now — The October report is long. I found that I had many questions and concerns about the 2021 budget, and I tried to lay them all out. We don't have to work through all of them on Sunday, but I need to raise the questions. The spreadsheet is a little hard to read, and maybe by November when we revisit the budget, I will have a simpler format. Thanks again for keeping us on track. carol b
  - a. I feel she that she doesn't need to apologize as I think that I for one am so impressed by her work and the time and effort that she has spent, All the information she has sent us is of great importance as we head into next year and the unknown.
  - b. Carol has suggested a subgroup to give the 2021 proposed budget a thorough group review. Do we have anyone that would like to volunteer for this group?

**Old business**

**New Business**

There are now 2 groups that are going to face to face meeting. These groups are: Thursday – The Three Legacies (they are also holding a zoom meeting at the same time), and Tuesday Springfield Discussion group meeting

Both groups have created safety precautions and you can find them on our district Web site. Check them out if your groups are thinking about changing from zoom. Learn from those before us.

**Close with the Al-Anon Declaration**

### **From our Area Delegate**

For those who are using the Al-Anon Mobile App: If you want to give WSO feedback on things to change, you can!

The email for sending App feedback is: [afgmobile@al-anon.org](mailto:afgmobile@al-anon.org)

I love the App, but there are things that could be improved for sure. Join me in providing constructive criticism and praise for this new resource.

Love to all,

Katie W.

### **Shine a Light from The Loop From WSO**

As our world begins to open back up after sheltering in place for several months, the need for recovery is going to be very high. Families may have been struggling with financial issues, job losses, or the effects of being cooped up for weeks on end with someone with a drinking problem.

The time for public outreach has never been more critical than right now. Let's let Al-Anon be a beacon of hope. Why not challenge your group to deliver 100 *Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism (AFA)* magazines by the end of the year to local counselors' and doctors' offices, emergency rooms, and libraries!

#### **JUST AS A REMINDER TO ALL GROUPS:**

District 6 Treasurer

Attention: Treasurer

PO Box 70232

Springfield, OR 97475

Contributions from groups should include:

Group name: \_\_\_\_\_

Group number: \_\_\_\_\_ (on the meeting list)

District 6

Oregon Area #47

Contact name and phone number for any questions.

Please do not put a person's name and Al-Anon on the envelope to protect anonymity.

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Oregon Area AFG

Attention: Treasurer

21745 SW Columbia Blvd.

Tualatin, OR 97062

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Al-Anon World Service Office

Attention: Contributions

1600 Corporate Landing Parkway

Virginia Beach, VA 23454