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New York, NY 10163



MARK YOUR CALENDERS



COMMITTEE MEETINGS

INTERGROUP

MONTHLY – 1ST MONDAY
7:00 p.m.
CREIGHTON MEDICAL CENTER
30TH & CUMMING

DISTRICT 23

MONTHLY – 1ST THURSDAY
6:30 p.m.
Trinity Methodist Church

EVENTS PLANNING COMMITTEE

Off Season

HOTLINE ROTATION

YOURS IN SERVICE

DCM: Warren W.	402-990-8586
Alt. DCM: Cliff V.	
Secretary: Janine J.	402-677-4978
Treasurer: Kathy G.	402-689-7734
Newsletter: Available	
Central Office: Kevin M.	816-810-4769
Archives: Craig	402-507-1859
Events: Lori and Kyle B.	
CPC/PI: Michele B.	
Institutionis/BTG: Jim R	
Mini-workshop: Available	

RECOVERY

District 23 Meeting Notes

Date: October 5, 2017

Present: Present: Kevin M DCM, Erin S. Alternate, Janine J. Secretary, Warren W. Events, Keith B Newsletter, Geri S. Mini-workshop, Michele B., Mia R. Institutions,, Andy W. Central Office, Lori G. – Bridging the Gap. GSRs Ray, Jack, Marcy, Bill S., Maren, John, Lynn, Jill, Brad, Len, Barb.

DCM (Kevin M.) DCM (Kevin M.)

Letter from GSO: Dear Area 41 Fellowship, I received the e-mail below from Greg T.,

The GSO General Manager today stating that AAWS has decided to halt pursuit of the printer's copy of the Big Book. They have filed a motion to discontinue the legal action. I don't know what comes next, but I presume a full accounting of everything the Board has refused to tell us up to this point is in order. Best wishes to our next Delegate.

Remember our Singleness of Purpose, Trent Dear General Service Conference members, Last evening, legal counsel for A.A. World Services, Inc. and the General Service Board moved on behalf of the boards in the legal matter of the Printer's Copy Manuscript: A.A. World Services, Inc. (A.A.W.S.) has applied to the New York State Supreme Court to voluntarily dismiss its case related to the 1939 Printer's Copy Manuscript of Alcoholics Anonymous, our Big Book.

A.A.W.S. maintained, and continues to maintain, that the manuscript rightfully belongs to A.A.W.S., pursuant to a specific, irrevocable gift that was conveyed by Barry L.

In addition, for all of the reasons given by A.A.W.S. in its initial papers in May, temporary restraints were fully appropriate and supported by law, given (among other things) A.A.W.S.'s superior claim to title, the singular nature of the Manuscript, and the impending auction and anticipated removal of the Manuscript from New York. Since the time that this action was filed, A.A.W.S. has decided that it is no longer in our best interests to pursue this litigation, despite the uniqueness of the document and A.A.W.S.'s clear ownership right.

The time and expense of engaging in protracted litigation has become too significant a distraction from A.A.W.S.'s and the General Service Board's responsibility as the organized service structure of our Fellowship, whose primary purpose is assisting recovering alcoholics. We understand that, in this day of instant communication, many interested members of the Fellowship have already received notification of the court filing, and we apologize for that. The office is committed to sharing information with Conference members as soon as we responsibly can.

With warm A.A. regards, in service,
Greg G. Gregory Tobin General Manager General Service Office of A.A.

Alternate DCM (Erin S.) No report

Treasurer (Craig J.) Treasurer (Craig J.) . Treasurer's report presented approve the budget as presented. Compared to last year to date about the same. Motion to approve November 2017 treasurer's report, seconded & passed.

District Donations can be remitted to: District 23 Treasurer PO Box 27783 Ralston, NE 68127-0783

Secretary (Janine J.) Motion to approve October minutes, seconded & passed.
Please submit reports for the next district meeting to district23aa@gmail.com after your meetings so they can be added to these notes.

Newsletter (Position not filled) Without your submissions, the newsletter is not carrying the message! Submit your story or article today! Newsletter distributed to GSRs at D23 monthly meeting to take to members.

Central Office (Andy W.) Attached is the December 2017 report.

Archives (Mike P.) No report
Grapevine (Greg B.) No report
CPC/PI (Mary L) No report
Bridging the Gap (Lori G) No report
Institutions (Mia R. 402-306-6141 or mkmartin9999@gmail.com) No report

Hotline (Kathy G) Hotline Committee Meeting Minutes

Link to Hotline schedule: <http://www.omahaaa.org/Post/sections/3/Files/Hotline2017.pdf>

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No GSR reports.

Old Business: Old Business: D23 officer expressing interest line up for 2018-2020

Institutions/BTG – Terry CPC/PI Michele B Hotline; Central Office; Grapevine; Archives; Mini Workshop; Newsletter Events – Kyle & Lori B & Laurie Secretary – Treasurer Kathy G Alt DCM Warren DCM Warren

New Business:

Election of officers: DCM nominations: Warren W. Motion to accept Warren as DCM, seconded & passed. Alt DCM nominations: Cliff Motion to accept Cliff as Alt DCM, seconded & passed. Treasurer nominations: Kathy G Motion to accept Kathy G as treasurer, seconded & passed. Secretary nominations: Janine J Event Chairs: Kyle & Lori B Newsletter: Open Mini Workshop – open Archives – Craig Grapevine – Central Office Liaison – Kevin M Hotline – CPC/PI – Michele B Institutions/Bridging the Gap – Jim

Mini Workshop business: Motion to have mini workshop in February, 2018 instead of January. Seconded & passed.
Announcements: Vince announced previous D23 leadership had passed a motion which stated: If hold a position, need to attend the monthly meeting on the 1st Thursday of every month. If are unable to attend more than 3 meetings within the 2 year term, then you may be asked to resign. Area 41 2018 Meeting Dates: January 6-7; April 7-8; July 21-22; October 13-14

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 1, 2017, 6:30 p.m.

Area 41 Treasurer
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Central Office Committee Meeting Minutes

August 28, 2017

Opened: Jerry L. at 7:00 p.m.

Traditions Read: Bob W.

Next meeting: December 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the Central Office

- I. Meeting Minutes – November minutes were read, reviewed and approved.
- II. Treasurer's report - September and October Treasurer's Report was presented, reviewed and approved.

The October balances are printed below.

Income	14,033.76	Balance	(3,562.51)
Expenses	17,596.27	Prudent Reserve	69.50*

- III. Liaison's Report -The September report was distributed and read. Telephone calls started visitors to the Office for a period beginning:

Call/Visitor breakdown:

12 Step Calls	1	Other Programs	1
A.A. Meetings	21	Visitors – Office	304
AA Information	65	Website	12,916
Al-Anon/Alateen	1	Answering Service	126
Total		13,435	
YTD Total		133,370	

Book of the Month for December is "Daily Reflections", to start the year, both regular and large print, on sale for \$1 off at \$12.25 for the regular, which is \$13.11 with tax, and \$12.95 for the large print which is \$13.86 with tax.

On the website, 5,007 users made 12,916 visits producing 32,576 pageviews. 28.9% were new visitors, 71.30% returning visitors, 83.05% of the visitors used mobile devices, 13.55% desktops, 3.40% tablets.

DISTRICT 23 TREASURER'S REPORT

November, 2017

	Ck #	Date	Credit (-)	Debit (+)	
Opening Balance					\$2,138.50

Expenses

Newsletter (Kevin)	3857	11-2-17	-\$24.61	
Work Shop (Geri S)	3858	11-2-17	-\$68.28	

Subtotal Expenses					-\$92.89
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Donations

Interest			\$0.31	
Tuesday 6PM (William K)			\$25.00	
FFF Cash Back Adjustment- (Warren)			\$75.00	

Subtotal Donation					\$100.31
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Ending Balance					\$2,145.92
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Note: September Checks 3845 - \$149.00 & 3855 - \$180.00 were inadvertently not calculated in September's report.