

Peel District Meeting 5 October 2019

Minutes of the Peel District meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous:

Location: Kwinana Anglican Church corner Bickner Way and Chisholm Avenue Kwinana.

1. Open

Dennis (DCM) opened the meeting at 1:36pm welcome extended to new members and visitors.

2. Present

Peter S Mundijong Monday; Don R Peel District Treasurer; Susan B Peel Secretary; Dennis Doran Mandurah and Peel District DCM; Dennis Mandurah Steps; Louise Alternate GSR Mandurah Steps; Nicole Medina 6pm Tuesday; Gordon Rockingham Turning Point; Kerry I Area Prisons; Marilyn GSR Mundijong Women's Group Wednesday.

3. Apologies

Joyce B Medina PI Assistant; Samson Armadale; David Armadale Alternate GSR; Tracey PI Byford; Sally K Mandurah Tuesday/Friday lunchtime/Sunday morning

4. Reading of 12 Traditions by Louise from Mandurah; District Purpose by Dennis Doran Peel District DCM.

5. Minutes

Moved Don, seconded Susan B:
Carried

6. Business arising (review of action items list):

15. Complete
18. Josh advises he will work through with Secretary to try it. Ongoing
22. Not actioned as not required Sally K - Complete
23. Contact GSO - Ongoing
24. Complete
25. Complete
26. Complete
27. Ongoing

Action item raised – see item 28

Action item list updated accordingly.

7. Correspondence:

7.1. Correspondence IN:

- **Area B Minutes**
- **From Area B PI**
- General Service Topics from Area B
- Letter with attachments from Area B Secretary – NSW Service Council Letter 2 September 2019
- From Jane McFarlane Area A Invitation to 35th Past Delegates Reunion 2020 in Michigan

- Notice from P&N Bank regarding merger – ignored – outside issue

7.2. Correspondence OUT:

- Peel District Map to CSO, Area B, South West District, Port District

Moved Don, seconded Josh: that the inward correspondence be received, and the outward correspondence be endorsed. Carried.

8. Reports:

8.1. DCM report

Dennis reports that all meetings around Mandurah area doing extremely well. Pinjarra week on ground. Went to Byford anniversary meeting which was great and plenty of food and was well done by Byford. Thursday night men's meeting at Mandurah Greenfields has been closed, a new meeting has started ID Meeting in Thursday night at 7:30pm, 1 ½ hour meeting.

8.2. Treasurers report

Don advised reasonably financial - \$60 back in from closed action item 22 - \$669.44 available funds. No bills outstanding.

Moved Kerry I, seconded Dennis: that the Treasurer's report be received. Carried.

8.3. Prisons reports

From Kerry I; Damien and I haven't attended Karnet for a month due to car issues; John attended, and it is going well; Casuarina well attended. Extra members take inmates through steps, James is the contact. Melaleuca doing well, one person taken to meeting when released.

8.4. Public Information/Schools Rep report

Kerry I presented Joyce's report. No requests from schools, these have diminished because of other programs. Setting up in library before and after Christmas.

Sally K – additional information - AA leaflets around Mandurah; All the Doctors' and Pharmacies (although pharmacies don't actually display them) listed on my previous report have been revisited with leaflets in September 2019, including Pat Thomas House, Calvary House, The Hub, Mandurah Community Health Care, Peel District Hospital, Uniting Church(where meetings held) and Greenfields Community Centre (where meetings held) I have removed Mandurah Library as I heard Lisa was taking care of that. There was a leaflet stand and 3 posters on pillars that I put up previously

8.5. Courts report

Kerry I reports that her and Joyce attended court last week. Changing day back to Friday. Refilling Rockingham court with literature and cards. Literature and poster and cards to Psychology Health services Rockingham, Disability Services Rockingham, GP Rockingham,

Naturopath Rockingham, Alcohol and Drug Service Info Rockingham. Medical Centre Rockingham constantly filled with cards.

8.6. Hospital/Institution Rep Report

No report (position currently vacant)

Moved Don R all reports received, seconded Susan B; Carried

9. GSR Reports

9.1. Mundijong Group Monday

Pete S reports meeting with generally 10 attendees. Format is SITS – Speakers (Potluck all year round), ID, Tradition (month), Steps (Month), fifth Monday if required is a topic meeting. Group Conscience is stable with 4-5 members. Anniversary first Monday in December.

9.2. Armadale meeting

Samson reports via email that Armadale still has 4 meetings every week. Attendance has generally dropped about 10% across all meetings. Each meeting has a core of members who regularly attend that meeting but only a few regularly attend one of the other three meetings. One of our stronger core members has left us due to re-locating geographically.

There has been a small but steady increase in new attendees, evenly balanced with 4 females and 4 males.

Our first Group Inventory is set for 19 October at Don's house, with BBQ at 2.00 pm followed by the meeting at 3.00pm. We are hoping that any member who attends one of our meetings will attend and take the opportunity to get to know the members from our other meetings.

At our most recent Group Conscience Meeting on 2 October, we decided on this occasion to contribute \$300 directly to Area B to support their PI work rather than the 60-30-10 option.

9.3. Mandurah Steps Meeting – Wednesday night

Louise says group going well – good attendance – 42nd anniversary coming up - 16th October – bring a plate – 6pm start. Having supper before meeting.

9.4 Medina Tuesday Group

Nicole reports don't have a GSR as yet. All positions are filled, turning over in future. Getting good turn out to all meetings between 10-20 people attending. Format is read passage from Big Book and share on that topic.

9.5 Rockingham Peoples Group

Kerry I reports; GSR Tuesday/Friday lunchtime and Sunday morning. All three groups going well. Decided at Group conscience and attended at a Newcomers meeting, once a month. 9 in group conscience. Group Conscience every month. Format is Speaker meeting; As Bills See it; Traditions meeting. One-hour meeting.

9.6 Byford Thursday Meeting

Josh reports meeting had anniversary went well. Thanked Kerry for speaking. Meeting getting 5-15 people. 2 new members last night which is great. Had shuffle some roles due to health reasons. Couple people come in because of member speaking with a Doctor.

9.8 Mundijong – Wednesday Women’s Meeting

Just turned one year old. Service positions filled. 4-12 each week. Haven’t done 50/30/10/10 yet but will be looking at it.

9.9 Monday Rockingham Turning point

Gordon reports 15-20 people. Running along well. Meeting is ID meeting. Group Conscience positions filled.

Friday afternoon - Salvation Army meeting maybe closing as it doesn’t have a lot of people going. Wednesday meeting going ok.

9.10 Mandurah Tuesday/Friday lunchtime/Sunday morning

Sally reports via email that all three groups going well. Tuesday has grown with 16/18 members attending regularly and Friday remains steady with 12/15 weekly. The actual ‘Group members’ with active roles however has fallen but working on that. Sunday morning remains buoyant with similar numbers of 12/15 and a goodscore of active Group members.

Moved Don, seconded Dennis: that all reports be received. Carried.

10. Review Peel District Pamphlet

Action item raised: see item 29 – Mandurah Men’s Thursday Night strike out word Men’s;

Carried

11. General business

11.1. Don R – revisited email addresses for individual groups – Don advised this was a Topic.

Dennis – can we look at structure for how the district is run. Specifically, with regard to voting on items at district that should be agreed by the group at a group conscience. And secondly, giving more time to district issues for discussion by removing gsr reports from the standing agenda.

Motion put by Dennis: Remove GSR Reports from agenda; Gordon Seconded. 3 in favour; 6 against; 1 abstain. Not passed.

General discussion about if contentious issue, it is to be taken back to Group Conscience.

It was discussed by Dennis about taking questions back to groups for discussion and decision. It was suggested this be added into the Action item list.

Deferred to next meeting.

11.2. Don R raised about Workshop in April. Port District are holding a Steps 1,2,3 Workshop 23 November.

11.4 Susan B – rotation of Committee Members for District – Area rotates February even number years. That would be February 2020 if we aligned as Peel. Announce for rotations at December 2019.

Dennis moved we announce that all committee positions for Peel District to be made vacant in December 2019 and continue the rotations in first meeting of even number years. Seconded Don R

Action item raised – see action item 30

12. Approval of expenditure

Louise requested additional \$100 for Little Big Books for Maria for Melaleuca Prison.

Carried

Action item raised: item 31

Moved Don R: Seconded Marilyn

13. Actions

Peter S summarised current Action Item List including outstanding items and items arising from today's meeting (see Action Items List).

14. Date and time of next meeting

14 December 2019 at 1.30pm.

15. 7th Tradition

Completed.

16. Close

Meeting closed at 3:30pm.

Action item list

Action item No	Action item	Responsible person	First raised	Planned completion date	Status
18	Investigate a location to store all documents as a central repository. CSO website was suggested.	Josh R; Susan B; Nicole	June 2019	December 2019	Ongoing
23	District to purchase 200 book marks – AA structure – allowed for 200 – up to \$70 approved for District Packs and groups	Kerry I; Susan B	August 2019	December 2019	Ongoing
27	\$100 to literature holding fund – to CSO	Kerry I; Joyce	August 2019	December 2019	Ongoing
28	Provide 50 copies University and Tertiary Students Pamphlets for Kerry I	Don R	October 2019	December 2019	
29	PDP updates - Mandurah Men's Thursday Night strike out word Men's	Don R	October 2019	December 2019	
30	Peel District positions to be announced as vacant December 2019 – to be filled first meeting even years – February 2020	Susan B	October 2019	December 2019	
31	\$100 for Little Big Books for Melaleuca Prison (Kerry will provide cheque to Maria)	Don R	October 2019	December 2019	

Appendix A – Treasurers report

Peel District Treasurer's Report October 2019										
Date	Item	Income	Expenditure		Balance		Bank Balance	Cash on Hand	Outstanding	Total
14/01/2018	Bank Statement				474.32		474.32			474.32
1/02/2018					522.92		474.32	48.60		522.92
3/02/2018	Armadal Donation from Dec. 2017	50.00			572.92		474.32	98.60		572.92
	Cash from Tin etc	160.15			733.07		474.32	258.75		733.07
	Tradition 7	25.80			758.87		474.32	284.55		758.87
	Hall Rent		10.00		748.87		474.32	274.55		748.87
20/02/2018	Literature		200.00		548.87		274.32	274.55		548.87
Treasurer's Report August 2019										
31/12/2018	Western Power	50.00			905.40		834.45	70.95		905.40
1/01/2019	Interest Credit	0.02			905.42		834.47	70.95		905.42
10/01/2019	CSO Jul-Dec Split:	57.00			962.42		891.47	70.95		962.42
	Mundijong \$15									
	Rockingham People's Gp \$25									
	Rockingham People's ID Gp \$17									
9/02/2019	Armadaale Donation Cash	50.00			1012.42		891.47	120.95		1012.42
14/02/2019	Donation to Area B Prisons		50.00		962.42		841.47	120.95		962.42
14/02/2019	District PI Literature		200.00		762.42		641.47	120.95		762.42
16/02/2019	Tradition 7	27.40			789.82		641.47	148.35		789.82
16/02/2019	Hall Rent		15.00		774.82		641.47	133.35		774.82
18/02/2019	Donation Cooper St	100.00			874.82		741.47	133.35		874.82
27/02/2019	Literature		150.00		724.82		591.47	133.35		724.82
28/02/2019	Donation Gps 72+103	200.00			924.82		791.47	133.35		924.82
16/03/2019	Workshop Tradition 7	59.70			984.52		791.47	193.05		984.52
16/03/2019	Hall Rent for Workshop		50.00		934.52		791.47	143.05		934.52
1/04/2019	interest Credit	0.02			934.54		791.49	143.05		934.54
4/04/2019	CSO Jan-Mar Split:	50.00			984.54		841.49	143.05		984.54
	Rockingham Peoples Gp \$20									
	Rockingham Peoples Promises \$30									

6/04/2019	Tradition 7	\$29.00		1013.54		841.49	172.05		1013.54
6/04/2019	Hall Rent		15.00	998.54		841.49	157.05		998.54
8/06/2019	Tradition 7	42.00		1040.54		841.49	199.05		1040.54
	Hall Rent		15.00	1025.54		841.49	184.05		1025.54
8/06/2019	Sally K for Stationery & card holders		85.10	940.44		841.49	98.95		940.44
8/06/2019	Sally K advance for stationery		14.90	925.54		841.49	84.05		925.54
1/07/2019	interest Credit	0.02		925.56		841.51	84.05		925.56
24/07/2019	Rockingham Peoples	37.50		963.06		879.01	84.05		963.06
10/08/2019	Proceeds from Workshop Raffle	50.00		1013.06		879.01	134.05		1013.06
10/08/2019	District Pack items		127.34	885.72		751.67	134.05		885.72
10/08/2019	Donation for Hakea Little Big Books		50.00	835.72		751.67	84.05		835.72
10/08/2019	Tradition 7	18.70		854.42		751.67	102.75		854.42
10/08/2019	Hall Rent		15.00	839.42		751.67	87.75		839.42
1/10/2019	interest Credit	0.02		839.44		751.69	87.75		839.44
Provisional Approvals									
	Newcomer Asks Pamphlets		60.00	779.44					
	Bookmarks for District Packs etc		70.00	709.44					
	CSO Literature Account		100.00	609.44					