

Peel District Meeting 9 October 2021

Minutes of the Peel District meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous:

Location: Mundijong United Heritage Church

1. Open

Dennis D opened the meeting at 2.33 pm and welcomed all in attendance.

2. Present

Don R Peel District Treasurer; Sam Women's meeting Wednesday alternate GSR; Marilyn Mundijong Women's meeting Wednesday GSR; Tuija Rockingham's People Group Alternate GSR. Karthik Alternate Armadale GSR; Dave Armadale GSR: Dennis D DCM and Mandurah GSR Thursday Serenity Group; Kerry I Area District Prisons and PI and GSR Rockingham Peoples Group

3. Apologies

Pete S Peel District Secretary/Mundijong Monday GSR; Dana Mandurah Tuesday Big Book Beginners GSR;

Moved Don R, seconded Sam N

That the Apologies be accepted.

Carried

4. Reading of 12 Traditions by Marilyn M District Purpose by David H.

5. Minutes

Moved Don R, seconded Marilyn M.

That the minutes of the Peel District Meeting held on 14 August 2021 be adopted as a true record without amendment.

Carried

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

| Item | Update/Outcome | Status |
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| 60 | Confirm if new names on Group Contract Lists are willing to have names and telephone number included in Peel District Service Pamphlet | Ongoing |
| 64 | Don to provide 25 copies of letter for distribution. Copies to be mailed to groups where not personally distributed by Peel District committee members. | Ongoing |
| 67 | Peel District AA have a presence for the Mental Health Week event at MUHC and that District purchase 20 starter packs and any used Mundijong literature be reimbursed if used. Tuija , Sam N and Don R attended and reported there were only a few casual enquiries. Kerry I suggested that a more proactive method whereby those manning tables for other agencies be approached and offered literature for their own edification. | Complete |
| 68 | Peel District Pamphlet Update: | Complete |

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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contact for Mandurah to be Dana for all meetings 2. Sam added as contact to Mundijong Wednesday Women's meeting 3. Remove Joyce from Kwinana | |
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Action item list updated accordingly.

7. Correspondence:

7.1. Correspondence IN: See Appendix A

7.2. Correspondence OUT: See Appendix A

Moved Don R Seconded David H

That the inward correspondence be received and that the outward correspondence be endorsed.

Carried

8. Treasurers Report (see Appendix B - Reports)

Don reports \$200 cheque for Host Planning Committee had now been deposited and that \$60 had been spent on Starter Packs for the Mental Health Week event but none given out. Current effective balance was \$596.33

Moved Don R, seconded Kerry I

That the Treasurer's Report be received.

Carried.

9. Special Agenda items

Nil

10. Reports (See Appendix B)

10.1 DCM

Dennis D expressed his concern regarding the lack of participation in the service structure by Mandurah groups though several members are active in PI roles. He suggest that the Mandurah groups might consider an Intergruop as a means of linking in with the service structure.

Kerry I suggested that every Home Group member of every group within Peel District should be given a copy of The AA Group Handbook (red cover).

10.2 Prisons Report and 10.4 Courts Report

(See Appendix B)

Kerry I advised that she or Ivor attend Rockingham court each week and that no one is attending the Armadale court.

10.3 Public Information/Schools Report

(See Appendix B)

10.3.1 No Area B PI Committee report was received and it was uncertain if the Area B PI position is currently filled.

Moved Don R Seconded Kerry I

That we write to Area B to ascertain who the current Area B PI representative is and ask that we receive regular updates so that we can assist with activities within Peel District..

Carried

10.3.2 Peel District PI Report
(See Appendix B)

10.3.3 Peel District Schools Rep Report
Position currently vacant. Kerry I advised that we have received only one request from a school for a speaker during the last 12 months.

10.4 Courts Report
(See 10.2 above)

10.5 Hospitals and Institution
No representative.

10.6 Other Reports
Nil

Moved Sam N seconded Don R

That the Reports be received.

Carried

11. GSR Reports

(See Appendix B)

Moved Kerry I seconded Don R

That the GSR Reports be received.

Carried

12. Peel District Pamphlet

No changes we required.

13. Review currency of Peel District Contact List

Don R suggested that where a group has both a GSR and an Alternate GSR, both names be entered on the Contact List so that each of them will receive minutes, agendas and reports on a regular basis. Sam N and David H to be added to the Contact List.

14. General Business

Peel District Anniversary

Moved Marilyn M seconded David H

That the Peel District Anniversary be held at Mundijong United Heritage Church on 12 March 2022 for one hour (11.00 am to noon) followed by a sausage sizzle and cake, the first 40 minutes of the meeting to be for selected speakers and the remaining 20 minutes for a Q&A session and that 40 copies of The AA Group Handbook be obtained for distribution at the meeting.

Carried

Tuija suggested an "Ask It Basket" for written question be used.

Marilyn M, Sam N and Peter S to form a working party to organise the event including obtaining the Group Handbooks and placing notifications in the Serenity etc.

15. Approval of expenditure

None

16. Summary of action items

See attached Action Item List

17. Date and time of next meeting

11 December 2021 at 1.00 pm at the Mundijong United Heritage Church

18. 7th Tradition

Completed (\$18.90)

19. End of meeting

Meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer at 3.48 pm.

Action item list

| Action item No | Action item | Responsible person | First raised | Planned completion date | Status |
|----------------|---|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------|
| 60 | Confirm if new names on Group Contract Lists are willing to have names and telephone number included in Peel District Service Pamphlet | Dennis D | April 2021 | October 2021 | Ongoing |
| 64 | Don to provide 25 copies of letter for distribution. Copies to be mailed to groups where not personally distributed by Peel District committee members. | Don | June 2021 | October 2021 | Ongoing |
| 69 | Letter to Area B re current status of Area B PI Rep and PI Committee | Pete | October 2021 | December 2021 | |
| 70 | Add David H and Sam N to Contact List | Pete | October 2021 | December 2021 | |
| 71 | Organise Peel District Anniversary | Marilyn, Sam and Peter S | October 2021 | March 2022 | |

Appendix A

Correspondence

In out between 15 August and 2 October 2021

Correspondence In

| Date received | From | Title | Comment |
|-------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| 29 August 2021 | 31 August 2021 | Peel District Minutes from August 2021 meeting | Confirmed minutes loaded |
| 28 September 2021 | Outreach Officer - VICYPAA | VICYPAA Convention - 9 October | <p>VICYPAA virtual convention coming up on Saturday 9 October from 9am-4:30pm AEST. The theme is New Hope, New Courage, and the day will be chock full of amazing workshops, topic meetings, and fellowship. The featured speaker will be Tracy G from California at 3-4:30pm. The event is organised by young people in AA across Victoria with participation by Al-Anon, and is open to all members of AA and Al-Anon regardless of age.</p> <p>No registration required. Zoom details for each of the meetings can be found at our website: https://www.vicypaa.org/</p> |

Correspondence Out

| Date sent | To | Title | Comment |
|----------------|----------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 29 August 2021 | CSO; Area B | Peel District Minutes from August 2021 meeting | Post minutes to Perth AA Website |
| 5 October 2021 | Peel District Groups | VICYPAA Convention - 9 October | Forwarded email |

Appendix B:

October 2021 Reports

DCM

Nothing received

Treasurer

From Don R:

Peel District Treasurer's Report October 2021

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|------------|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 20/02/2021 | Mundijong Church Rent | | 15.00 | 865.86 | 753.46 | 112.40 | 865.86 |
| 1/04/2021 | Interest Credit | 0.02 | | 865.88 | 753.48 | 112.40 | 865.88 |
| | Perth Host Planning Committee | | 200.00 | 665.88 | 553.48 | 112.40 | 665.88 |
| 10/04/2021 | Tradition 7 | 13.00 | | 678.88 | 553.48 | 125.40 | 678.88 |
| | Mundijong Church Rent | | 15.00 | 663.88 | 553.48 | 110.40 | 663.88 |
| | CSO Jan-Mar Split | | | | | | |
| | Rockingham Discussion Group - \$7.50 | | | | | | |
| 19/04/2021 | Rockingham People's Group - \$13.00 | 20.50 | | 684.38 | 573.98 | 110.40 | 684.38 |
| 12/06/2021 | Kerry I Reimbursement for Stationery | | 38.00 | 646.38 | 535.98 | 110.40 | 646.38 |
| | Tradition 7 | 18.00 | | 664.38 | 535.98 | 128.40 | 664.38 |
| | Mundijong Church Rent | | 15.00 | 649.38 | 535.98 | 113.40 | 649.38 |
| 13/06/2021 | Venue Hire and Deposit | | 367.65 | 281.73 | 168.33 | 113.40 | 281.73 |
| 21/06/2021 | Group 133 Donation | 20.00 | | 301.73 | 188.33 | 113.40 | 301.73 |
| 30/06/2021 | Interest Credit | 0.02 | | 301.75 | 188.35 | 113.40 | 301.75 |
| 4/07/2021 | Donation Ian S | 50.00 | | 351.75 | 238.35 | 113.40 | 351.75 |
| 8/07/2021 | City Kwinana Deposit refund | 300.00 | | 651.75 | 538.35 | 113.40 | 651.75 |
| | Ellen S. Reimbursement Newspaper ads | | 81.84 | 569.91 | 538.35 | 31.56 | 569.91 |
| | CSO Apr-Jun Split | | | | | | |
| | Armadale \$60.00 | | | | | | |
| 26/07/2021 | Rockingham Peoples (Gp8) \$25.00 | 85.00 | | 654.91 | 623.35 | 31.56 | 654.91 |
| 14/08/2021 | Tradition 7 | 21.40 | | 676.31 | 623.35 | 52.96 | 676.31 |
| 14/08/2021 | Mundijong Church Rent | | 20.00 | 656.31 | 623.35 | 32.96 | 656.31 |
| 1/10/2021 | Interest Credit | 0.02 | | 656.33 | 623.37 | 32.96 | 656.33 |
| | Note: \$200.00 donation to Host Planning Committee has been presented on 26.9.2021 | | | | | | |

Mundijong Monday meeting

From Pete: Group meeting numbers are averaging 8 with newcomers regularly attending which is great. Group conscience is five people which limits rotations, and we now have two newcomers involved in service. Format remains the same Speaker – ID Meeting – Living Sober – Traditions – Topic (Service) every month which has a 5th Monday

Mundijong Women's meeting

From Marilyn: Mundijong Women's Group- steady meeting attendance over winter on Wednesday nights complemented by daily readings and member contact via our messenger group.

All service positions currently filled.

Armadale meeting

From David and Karthick GSRs Armadale: Armadale group has been going well. We had 46/47 anniversary at Kelmscott Hall. All went well with about 20 people. Armadale is financially ok with around \$700 float. Approximately 3 newcomers across all meetings, with some staying on. Good numbers in Wed, Fri and Saturday meetings. Zoom online Sunday night has closed down due to low attendance.

Mandurah Meetings:

From Dana – GSR all rounder

Monday Secret Harbour

- Close Meeting
- Alcoholics Only
- Tradition 5
- 15-20 people attending
- 3 Home Group Members
- \$30-70 per week (7th)

Tues Big Book Beginners

- Open Meeting
- 5 home group members
- \$20-100 per meeting(7th)
- 15 attendance

Wednesday Morning Women's

- Open Meeting
- declaration of unity added
- approx \$350 kitty
- \$30 per meeting 7th Tradition.
- 7 home group members
- overall health good.

Wednesday Steps Meeting

- Low attendance lately
- 4 home group members
- (meeting struggling to get women as there is two women's meeting on Wednesday in area)

Thursday meeting

- 10 attendants
- mostly men. This used to be a male meeting but they opened it to women.
- ID meeting
- \$20-50 7th Tradition

Friday Midday Meeting.

- Lovely meeting.
- 5 home group members
- lots of Perth visitors
- \$40 + 7th Tradition

Saturday Night Cooper St Meeting

- Strong Meeting
- Only 2 Home Group members
- Its just got new blood.
- \$1300 in reserve going to donate to HPC

Sunday Morning meeting

- 5 home group Members
- Attendance 10-17
- donate lots of literature
- And hospital Literature Drops.

Courts

From Kerry I: We attend Court every Tues. unless one of us is sick. We have had a woman come to AA from the court recently and was so grateful I spoke with her. We still go to Court and have had one person come to a couple of meetings and very grateful. We have spoken to Lawyers, one who admitted she sends clients to NA and AA.

We have to fill in new clearance forms for Karnet so have to wait. Jon is co-ordinator.

Prisons

From Kerry I: Karnet Prison Farm we have not attended because there is change in forms and we have been locked out until forms have been filed out and sent in and we have been cleared again. Jon might be going. I am not sure.

Public Information

Kerry I reports: Our Public Awareness meeting in Kwinana was a success and we had six members of the community attend. There was a big AA attendance and the those who showed up so enjoyed it and shed some tears. A great day was had by all. I think I already informed district through Tuija about our successful Public Awareness meeting in Kwinana, even though we only had six outsiders attend. (Did district receive bond back from Darius Wells Centre).