

SW District Meeting - ZOOM Meeting

05/06/2022 1500hrs

1. Open Meeting. "District Purpose" read.
2. Attendees: Geoff E, Jennifer M, Linda G, Linda P, Nicky M
3. Apologies: Jane J, Keith J, Melissa R, Dave B
4. Treasurer Report: \$1837.41
Request for reports to be submitted, if possible, prior to District meeting. This applies to GSR reports also where possible.
5. Living Sober Friday Zoom meeting log in used for this meeting.
 - Motion passed to make payment of \$20 to the Friday night meeting
 - Decided & agreed upon if we are to continue with zoom meetings for the SW District, it will be necessary to arrange a SW District zoom account.
6. Minutes from previous meeting & follow up
 - a) Geoff has the SW District phone currently diverted to his personal number.
 - The previous phone set up with Ron M will be scrapped. It will be more efficient to start with an entirely new contract. Geoff to follow up.
 - \$70 p year with Telstra as has more coverage & is certainly more cost effective.
 - Motion passed
 - b) The "package" with AA literature is to be followed up.
 - It was agreed upon to keep things as simple as possible with the limited available members that can participate at this early stage.
 - c) Dave B sent message via text in for the meeting relaying "I am following up the courts week after next"
 - d) Linda G has been in contact with the SW Drug & Alcohol medical services. There is a very good chance we will be able to conduct a meeting with them in the near future.
 - Please note all the new contacts we have (see "correspondence" attached below)
 - Linda P mentioned she may have a contact in the SW Counselling Services. She is to follow up.
 - e) Please see attached correspondence for quotes of either
 - 1) Purchasing a new SW District stamp to save all previous business cards
 - 2) Purchasing a whole set of new Vista Print cards with SW District contact details

- Motion passed to invest in new cards as this is the more viable option
 - Linda G suggested this to be followed up after the new phone number is allocated
- f) Jennifer M & the Margaret River Friday morning group have been very pro active in “carrying the message” at group level. They have been actively sending out flyers & such to doctors & the sorts in the region.

Geoff E had suggested the SW District is more than happy to assist in this endeavour. Jennifer is to send us lists they have acquired & the SW District can assist in any way necessary to continue with carrying the message to the still suffering alcoholic.

- g) It was agreed upon that the “Teams ACC” meeting will be attended by Nicky M, Linda G, Linda P & Jennifer M.
- The meeting is scheduled to run for half hour
 - We will all have a 2-3 minute talk per dot point of the proposed presentation
 - Nicky “Intro & Anonymity of AA and It’s Members”
 - Jennifer “A brief Discussion on AA history how it has grown & helped countless others. The 12 Steps of AA in summary”
 - Linda G “explanation of AA meetings & ways to access local meetings”
 - Linda M “ What AA does & doesn’t do & a brief version of their story & recovery”
 - We are to end meeting with Q&A
- h) Geoff has suggested forming sub committees. This was agreed upon.
- i) Linda P mentioned in the Area B meeting that Lyndal had offered any District committee is welcome to Banners & literature & support as they have surplus.

Also, the “yellow safety cards” would be a good inclusion to groups.

7. Please note correspondence from Keith J from Dunsborough (was not passed at the meeting but correspondence was forthcoming before this)
8. Please note correspondence from Geoff E (was not passed in the meeting but has been added)
9. Please see attached correspondence
10. Please see attached letter to the Adult Community Corrections.

Meeting adjourned 1630hrs with the Serenity Prayer

Minutes submitted by: Nicky (Secretary)