

**NWPI Meeting Minutes
March 21, 2024. 6pm**

Attendees:

Alannah R. IG Chair
Catherine W. St. Francis Group
Dusty Alt H&I, Pilot Mountain Group
Joseph YPG and Tolerance Groups
Thomas B. District 17. DCM
Amy R Access, Joy in the Journey
John R. Technology
Roseanne M Secretary
Ray C Alt Treas, Happy Destiny
Kenwyn C Unity
Abby C. Women's Correct / Ladies Group
Mike N. Literature Chair
William H Happy Destiny IG Rep
Stephen R Happy Destiny Alt IG Rep
Katherine H Old Town IG Rep
Wendy T CPC/CI
Sam W
Sara Alt Chair
Allen S. H&I Chair
Jorie M Ladies Night Out
Toby B Ethics Oversight
Christian T. 13:30 Group
Brian M. Backstage
Bosco F. District 18 DCM
Faye G. Oldtown
Kelly F. Unity
Anna F. Steps We Took
Jack W
Joseph
Ryan
Michelle W. Alt Literature

Alannah opened the meeting with Serenity prayer.

Elections were held for all documented open positions for the 2024-2026 term (separate document). Faye was elected as Alt Woman's Corrections. Members are continued to encourage more people to come to help fulfill remaining vacant roles.

Feb Minutes: Approved as submitted by Roseanne

Subcommittees:

- Treasurer's Report: February Report was reviewed. Note that the cost of the new teleconference equipment will be offset by the next 2 months of free rent provided by the landlord. (Details can be found on separate document.) Report accepted as submitted.
- H & I / Treatment: 1) Old Vineyard has a new policy. The only meeting time will be held on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. Depending on the the Staff judgement, the meeting may be split into two groups. 2) ARCA is now open in their new location. Meetings are as follows: Tuesday at 7 pm - Steps 1, 2, 3; Thursday at 7 pm - Ask It Basket; Friday at 5:30 - Book Study; Sunday at 7 pm - Speaker meeting. Be sure to connect with a group to enter ARCA. The front doors lock at 5 pm and the staff may not realize that you are outside. Allen S has contact information.
- Accessibilities: 1) The Area 51 Technology and Accessibility Workshop was on Sunday March 24, 2-4 pm. 2) The AA General Services website has links to the Big Book and Twelve and Twelve in American Sign Language (ASL) and audible formats.
- Answering Service: Southern Voices does not have any Spanish speakers , so contact will be made with the Spanish language AA Intergroup for assistance with dealing with phone calls.
- Cooperation with the Professional Community/Public Information (CPC/PI): no report
- Men's Corrections: no report
- Women's Corrections: 1) Freedom from Bondage conference was a few weeks ago. 2) A meeting was held with employees of the Sheriff's Office. They are pleased that we wish to start up meetings again. There are applications available for providing background checks of anyone wishing to enter the jail. An orientation will be scheduled soon.
- Literature: Literature is well stocked. Contact Michelle W if your group has any special order requests. . Literature sales will be done by the 10:30 group in March and the YPG in April. Backstage volunteered to cover the sales in November..
- Website and Technology: 1) the new Zoom equipment was installed in the Intergroup Office. 2) The website has a new event calendar. Events will drop off the list after the event date. There is an updated meeting list. There is an updated calendar that allows the input of recurring events. 3) To make additions of changes to the website or calendar email webservant@nwpi.net
- District 17: Flounder's Day notes. See below.
- District 18: 1) The Founder's Day picnic will be held on June 8, 1-5 pm at Yadkin Memorial Park. Hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks will be provided. There will be 3 speakers and an AA Trivia game. Flyers will be available soon. The Districts will bring a proposal to Intergroup requesting assistance with paying for the picnic. 2) District 18 will be providing service workshops every other month. The first will be April 27 from 3:30-5:30 pm. It will provide an orientation on the responsibilities of the GSR. The meeting will be hybrid, in person at the Intergroup Office and on Zoom
- District 19: no report

Old Business:

- The answering service is switching to Grasshopper for a three month trial use.
- Unity has raised sufficient funds to install grab bars in the restrooms.

New Business:

- Abby attended the Freedom from Bondage conference and she requested reimbursement for associated expenses. Reimbursement for hotel, registration, meals and mileage were approved up to a total of \$200.
- Catherine acquired information on the early days of AA in Winston Salem from the estate of Mal O. She recommended framing some documents of special significance to sWinston Salem and giving the remaining documents to the NC AA Archives.

Upcoming events: see the flyers at www.nwpi.net for the Pre-Conference, Conference, Woman's Spiritual Retreat, Men's Matt Talbot Retreat. 2) Woman to Woman Conference will be in Charlotte August 16-18.

Announcements/Group news: 1) Old Town will be having its 50th anniversary on May 26th. 2) Women are invited to the Ladies Night Out (Pilot Mountain and Zoom) meeting on Fridays at 7 pm. Women from Hope Valley often join.

Next meeting: April 18th, 2024 * HYBRID at 6 pm

Adjournment: Meeting closed with the Responsibility Statement.