District 71 Business Meeting

December 13, 2025

Open: Serenity Prayer

Concept 12 (also found in the December Area 51 Beaming Beacon):
The Conference shall observe the spirit of AA tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

In Attendance:

DCM Report: Alan

1. Attended the Area 51 Fall Assembly on November 15th and 16th.
    a. All 3 agenda items passed.
    b. The Committee meeting was virtual.
    c. Groups in another District re-introduced the idea of more virtual meetings.
2. Area 51 has group contributions, along with 'new' group ID numbers in the Area 51 website>information for members>group contributions.

ADCM: Position is currently vacant.

Secretary: Stephanie G.

Treasurer: David W.

Web Administer: Scott A.

CO Trustee: Mike J.

Corrections: Laura M.

Events: Haley P.

Treatment: Mary Jo

CPC, PI: vacant

Bridging the Gap: vacant

Grapevine: Valarie V.

GSR'S Report.
New meeting in D71. Mill Spring Group. 7:00 PM Tuesday @ the Cooper Riis Healing Community Cafeteria. It is posted on web sites.

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Old Business:

- District 71 Service Manual was sent to D71 GSRs, and Committee Members.
    - On hold until 2026 – 2027 service positions filled
- D71 Trusted Service positions
    - Currently open:
        - Alternate DCM
        - ~~Events Coordinator~~
        - CPC/PI
        - Accessibility
        - Bridging the Gap
    - Trusted Service positions that will be open by January 2026:
        - DCM
        - Alternate DCM
        - Treatment
        - CPC/PI
        - Corrections
        - Bridging the Gap
        - Events
        - Accessibility
        - Treasurer

New Business:

Next meeting: January 10th.

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ELECTIONS for 2026:

1. The 3rd legacy procedure will be utilized, that is 2/3 of the voting members in attendance for each candidate.
2. Voting members:
    a. District 71 GSRs or Alt GSRs for each group.
    b. District 71 Service Coordinators
    c. District DCM or Alt DCM
3. Candidates.
    a. An election will take place, even though an AA member has expressed desire for the position.
    b. Candidates for each position will raise their hand when the position is announced.
        i. Each Candidate will be allowed up to 3 minutes to state why they are standing for the position and why we should vote for them.
    c. Vote will be show of hands, if there is only one candidate.
    d. A paper ballot will be conducted should there be multiple candidates.
4. Counting votes:
    a. The Secretary will count the number of eligible voters to determine the 2/3s majority.
        i. Up to two recounts can occur if 2/3s majority voting is not obtained.
        ii. We will 'go to the hat' if 2/3s majority still not obtained. Each voting member will submit a paper ballot, and the candidate will be selected by simple majority.
    b. The Secretary will count the votes (show of hands or paper ballot) and announce the results to the meeting attendees.
5. Vote for this process in steps 1-4.
6. Positions for election.
    - DCM
    - Alternate DCM
    - Treasurer
    - Secretary
    - Treatment
    - CPC/PI
    - Corrections
    - Bridging the Gap
    - Events
    - Accessibility

Close with the Responsibility Statement.