

Kent County Central Office

Newsletter

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MISSION STATEMENT The mission of the Kent County Central Office Newsletter is to serve Kent County and the surrounding A.A. community, in four ways. 1. *To carry the A.A. message* 2. *To inform our readers.* 3. *To provide a forum for discussion of A.A. principles* 4. *To provide service work opportunities for A.A. members.* **Need to find a meeting? Go to the Website grandrapidsaa.org/meetings**

The Birthday Club

Mike W - 29 Jan 2004

Ben S - 5 Dec 1978

Anne S - 30 Aug 1981

If you'd like your name, or that of someone you know, to appear on the Birthday Club list just donate an amount equal to your number of sober years. Your name and date will appear here all year.

If you want to get the KCCO newsletter send an email to KCCONewsletter@gmail.com include your email address

**KCCO desperately needs volunteers for the 24-hour AA hotline.
We need a one-month commitment of 4 hours every week.
Morning and afternoon shifts available.
Call Steve 616-913-9216**

KCCC Business Meeting

March 18, 2021

Minutes

Present: Mike W., Chairperson; Susie J., Vice-Chairperson; Jim H., KCCC Treasurer; Mary Beth R., Secretary; Chris B., Trustee #2 and Dist. 7/KCCO Liaison; Sandee C., Trustee #3; Steve C., Office Manager; Tom W., District 7/KCCC Liaison. David P.; Rick P.

Absent: Ed B., Cherry Valley and Area 34 Chairperson; Jeff O., Webmaster

The meeting opened with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer at 6:02 pm

Reports:

- Minutes, Financial, Check Detail, Website and telephone reports were submitted and approved.
- District 7 Report- Next meeting will be via Zoom and In-Person on April 3rd at REBOS House, hosted by There Is A Solution Group.

Roundup Business:

- Chris R. locked in for 2023 letter sent.
- 2022 Speaker-Jim H. to reach out to Carlisle W.
- A **Motion** was made, seconded, and unanimously passed to officially cancel the 2021 Spring Roundup.
- Notifications to be made for cancellation of Roundup. Steve C. to post in newsletter and notify Norm B. Sandee C. to notify Dennis and Billy K.
- A **Motion** was made, seconded, and passed by majority vote to form a fundraising committee. Minority opinion was presented and there was no move to reconsider the motion.
- Bryce from North Club requests consideration to be made for future fundraisers to be held at North Club.

Old Business:

- QuickBooks update – formation of “new” company. Steve C. reports system for inventory is working great.
- Bylaws committee working on reviewing and editing bylaws in google docs. Contact Steve C. if you would like a copy to review. No new updates.
- Discussion about restructuring answering service. Continue to determine willingness of AA community to provide coverage. Continue to spread the word in meetings. Table discussion.
- Friday night speaker meetings bulletin board and drop box can be reinstalled. Jim H. to contact Bryce at North Club to discuss placement of both.

New Business:

- Friday Night Speaker’s meeting flyers distribution to clubs and treatment centers. Steve C. will distribute to the clubs and the treatment centers when he receives their contact information.
- Birthday Club discussion and clarification – Birthday Club will be posted in future newsletters.
- Elections in May. Make announcements at meetings regarding elections and encourage groups to send representatives to the next KCCC Business meeting.

- Discussion about the purpose of printing directories. Tom W. and Jim H. to bring up at District 7 meeting as group concern for further discussion.
- A **Motion** was made, seconded, and unanimously passed to elect Jim H. as Fundraiser Committee Chairperson.

Please announce at your individual meetings that volunteers are always needed to answer the 24-hour hotline. Have them call Steve at KCCO, 616-913-9216. Thanks!

Next meeting 6:00 pm, Thursday, April 15, 2021 at the KCCO office, 4920 Plainfield Ave NE, Suite 19, Grand Rapids 49525, phone 616-913-9216. Option to attend **via Zoom**, hosted by District 7. Please contact the KCCO office for Zoom link to join the meeting.

Send your GSR or someone to represent your group and have a voice in how your Central Office is run!!!

7th Tradition: Virtually.

The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 7:13 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Beth R., Secretary.

GROUP DONATIONS

“Thank You” to all of the Groups who donated in March.

Comstock Park - Thurs Night

Holy Cross - Wed Night

Git 'Er Dun

Breton Road Early Birds

There Is A Solution

Higher Power Rewards

Coopersville AA

AA In The Country

Ionia Noon

Friday Night Big Book Study - South Club

Life Club

And all the individual donations that came in via PayPal too! We know many of these were from groups and if you'd like your group to be credited for these donations please call the office at (616) 913-9216.

FRIDAY NIGHT FUNDRAISER SPEAKER MEETING

LOCATION: THE NORTH ALANO CLUB

1020 College Ave, NE, Grand Rapids, MI (Lower Level Balcony)

Phone 616-456-5709

Or Join us on-line

Zoom Meeting ID: 580 161 5260

Password: 1020

Friday, April 2, 2021, 7:00 pm

Speaker: Jake F

Home Group: YPAA

Friday, April 9, 2021, 7:00 pm

Speaker: Brandon H

Home Group: YPAA

Friday, April 16, 2021, 7:00 pm

Speaker: Paul O

Home Group: Bond St Group

Friday, April 23, 2021, 7:00 pm

Speaker: Lindsey B

Home Group: YPAA

Friday, April 30, 2021, 7:00 pm

Speaker: Myra M

Home Group: YPAA

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