

January 2022 Newsletter

Emerald Valley

Intergroup



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Step 1

“We admitted we were powerless over alcohol – that our lives had become unmanageable.”

Questions about AA?

Call the EVI office: 541-342-4113
Available 24/7

Visit Us: 2160 West 11th, Suite I 97402
Open Mon-Fri 9AM-5PM, Sat-Sun
9AM-4PM

EVI Website: www.eviaa.org

Find a Meeting:
www.eviaa.org/meetings/



GOD
Grant ME THE
Serenity
TO ACCEPT THE
Things
I CANNOT CHANGE
Courage
TO CHANGE
AND The Things
I CAN
Wisdom
To Know The
DIFFERENCE

Tradition One



We admitted we were powerless
over alcohol-that our lives had
become unmanageable. We came to
believe that a Power greater than
ourselves would restore us to
sanity.

— *Bill W.* —

AZ QUOTES

Everyone at the
EVI Office is
required to wear
a mask.



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AA Grapevine News

Announcing The New AA Grapevine Half-Hour Variety Hour Podcast

BY: CHRIS C. | PUBLISHER, AA GRAPEVINE, INC.



The AA Grapevine Half-Hour Variety Hour. Featuring long-time AA members Don and Sam.

Each week Don and Sam will interview a different member about their experience, strength and hope, in a casual “meeting after the meeting” manner. Special features will enhance each episode.

A new podcast episode will be available in English every Monday at 9:00 am EST.

To hear the podcasts go to aagrapevine.org/podcast.

SPECIAL SECTION

“In the beginner’s mind there are many possibilities, in the expert’s mind there are few.”

—Shunryu Suzuki



This month’s featured section is for “Beginners.” Members start the year sharing about the tools and suggestions that helped them when they were new in AA.

The Joy of Service

Alcoholics Anonymous is like a three-legged stool. The legs are; Recovery, Unity, and Service. In The Joy of Service, local members share their experience with Service.

“Volunteering helps me stay connected to the principles of AA and to other recovering alcoholics in the program. It’s grounding and centers me in right AA action,

while feeling good in my heart. Being a person who is prone to depression, it gets me out of myself to help others and/or help on a committee. It takes the focus off of me and strengthens my recovery. Volunteering can be helping an individual or serving on a committee. It seems to me both ways of giving are practiced by a lot of individuals in recovery.” – Martha W.



The EVI Newsletter is looking for Joy of Service Contributions!

Are you someone who is passionate about service and 12th step work? We'd love to hear from you!

The EVI Newsletter is seeking individuals willing to write for the **Joy of Service** section and share about their experience with service and/or 12th step work and how experiences have impacted your life, helped you maintain your sobriety, or created a stronger connection to the program.

Please send contributions to evinewsletter@gmail.com

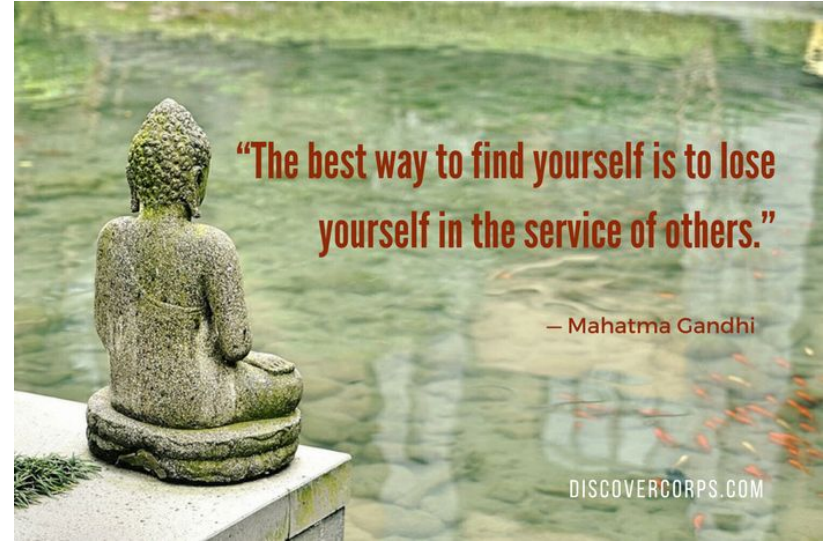
STEP 1

**WE LEARNED THAT WE HAD TO
FULLY CONCEDE TO OUR
INNERMOST SELVES THAT WE
WERE ALCOHOLICS. THIS IS THE
FIRST STEP IN RECOVERY. THE
DELUSION THAT WE ARE LIKE
OTHER PEOPLE, OR PRESENTLY
MAY BE, HAS TO BE SMASHED.
AA PAGE 30**



Open EVI Service Positions!

- Activities Vice Chair
- Archivist Vice Chair
- Mtg Guide Vice Chair
- Outreach Chair and Vice Chair
- EVI Office Volunteers



Descriptions of each EVI Service Committee: www.eviaa.org/evi-info/evi-committees

Attend the Monthly EVI Business Meeting to stand for an open position!

Next EVI Business Meetings is Monday, January 17, 2022 and then February, 21, 2022.

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Bringing the message to the Lane County Courthouse



This picture is of an AA pamphlet rack that was recently installed by the CPC/PI committee at the Lane County Courthouse in Eugene. If you're in the area and need a pamphlet, the display is at the Information Desk to the right when you enter the courthouse.

And, more importantly, if you know of other business type locations that might let us set up a display, please email evicpcpi@gmail.com

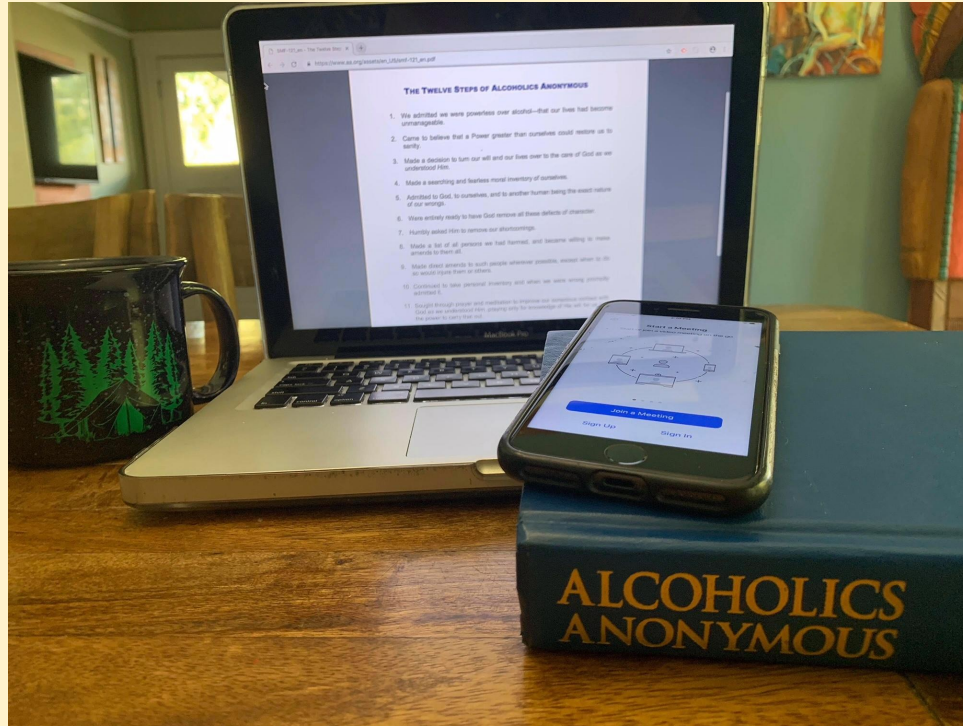
Meetings

Check out the amazing list of meeting options in the Eugene/Springfield area



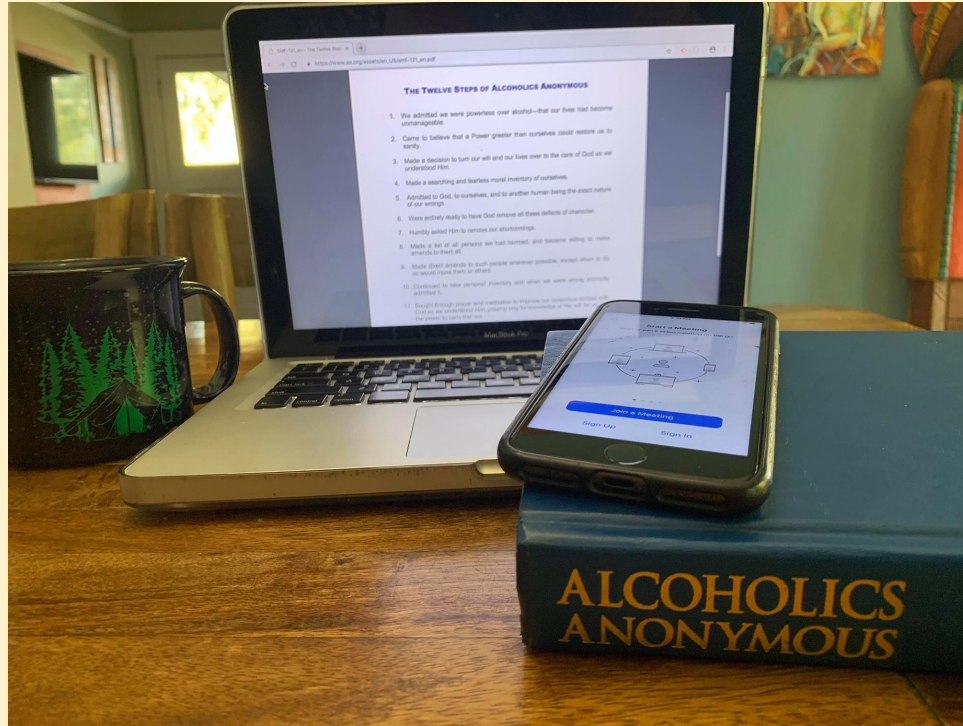
In-Person Meetings

Click [HERE](#) to check out the in-person meetings in the area!



Online Meetings

Click [HERE](#) to check out the plethora of online meetings in the area!



1st Saturday Speaker Meeting



Meets the first Saturday of every month

Feb 5th, 2022

Ray M *Yachats, OR*

Potluck at 5pm
Meeting starts at 6pm

2537 Game Farm Rd,
Springfield, OR 97477

(Church of St John the Divine)



On Zoom also at:
Meeting ID: 965 9366 9951
No Password

When people try to come back into
my life after doing me wrong...

Sorry I can't.

I already told my sponsor
what you did. 😊



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Local Meetings

THE WOMEN'S BEDROCK MEETING
THURSDAY AT 6:30PM
IS ON HIATUS
UNTIL IN-PERSON MEETINGS
CAN RESUME

*Sober
Ladies
Using
the
Steps*

THURSDAYS AT 7:30 PST

Zoom ID: 637 991 920
Email: soberladiesypaa@gmail.com for the
password

LGBTQA+ Welcome
Homegroup business meetings on the first
Thursday of every month

Local Meetings

Occasional *Inspiration*

6^P_M

FRIDAY



masks required. sanitizer provided.

**76 W BROADWAY
(EUGENE, OR)**

This just in, Host of Friends is moving
to Live Meetings in person Starting
this Saturday, June 5

~~8:00 at 76 W Broadway
between Olive and Willamette.
Face mask and social distancing
required.~~

Stay classy Eugene

**In-Person at St. Mary's Church on 13th & Pearl
Saturdays at 8PM**



Its back!

Starting Sunday June 13th, 2021

**Primary Purpose Group
Sunday Night Speaker Meeting
7:00 pm—8:30 pm**

Meets Every Sunday

**Campbell Senior Center
155 High Street
Eugene, OR**

2 Speaker Format

Each speaker shares for approximately 25 minutes.

If you have a year or more of sobriety
and would like to share your experience, strength and hope,
see Mike F. at the meeting and he will get you signed up for a
Sunday that works for you.



Local Meetings



12 Concepts Study!
Wednesdays 5:00pm PST
Starting Dec 22nd

*Take some time this winter to go
through the NEW service manual
with a Past Trustee*

Zoom
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pc 31236



ASL Interpreted

**Come join us for a
Women's Popcorn Meeting**

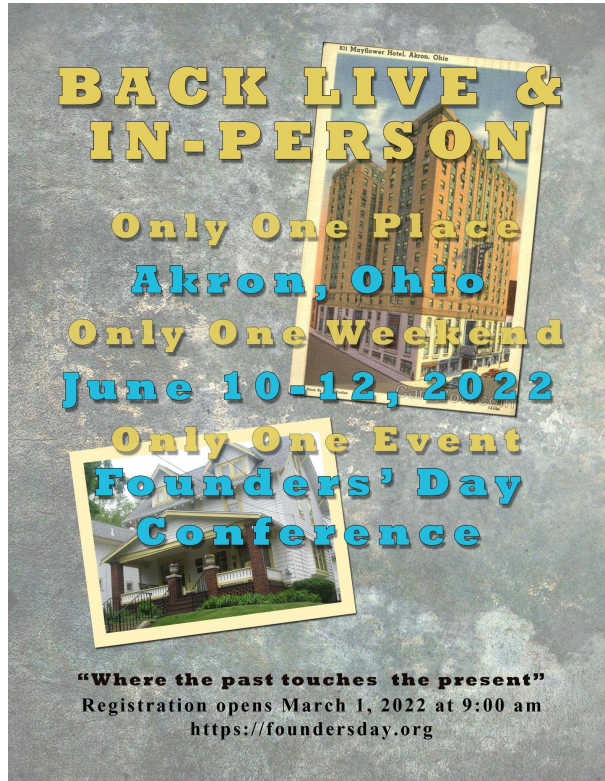


SUNDAYS @ 5:30 EST/2:30 PST

Week	Meeting Format
1 & 3	Topic Box
2	Big Book Power Hour
4	Literature Power Hour
5	Claim Your Seat (Rapid Share)

Zoom ID: 834 2765 7134 Password: Popcorn
womensapopcorn@gmail.com

Save the Date: Conference Opportunities



**BACK LIVE &
IN-PERSON**

**Only One Place
Akron, Ohio**

**Only One Weekend
June 10-12, 2022**

**Only One Event
Founders' Day
Conference**

"Where the past touches the present"
Registration opens March 1, 2022 at 9:00 am
<https://foundersday.org>



March 4-6, 2022

Best Western Agate Beach Inn
3019 N Coast Hwy, Newport, OR
541-265-9411

**39th Annual
WOMAN TO WOMAN CONFERENCE
"To thine own self be true"**

This year's conference will be in a HYBRID format- both In-Person and on Zoom !

Speakers:

Heather D from Lake Havasu, Arizona
Theresa R and Jamie W from Placerville, California
Tricia from Eugene, Oregon

Ready to venture out? The Best Western Agate Beach is eager to welcome us back. In-person registration for **vaccinated** participants is **limited to 160 women**.

Registration includes coffee, all meetings and workshops, Saturday night buffet, Sunday morning brunch, and commemorative items. Our hospitality room features healthy snacks and goodies. Registration does NOT include accommodations.

Registration fee \$100.00

More information to come regarding:

Tee Shirts
Hospitality Suite
Onsite Registration
Workshops

COVID Health protocols
Table reservations
Scholarship opportunities

Prefer to stay home? Registration is required and a donation to help us offset costs of providing this option is appreciated. Registration for this option includes Zoom access to Speaker meetings and participating in the sobriety countdown.

Registration donation \$10.00

Registration for both options opens January 2, 2022

55th Annual Service Assembly



FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY

SAVE THE DATE MARCH 4-6, 2022

WHAT IS PRAASA? It is 3 day program which includes panel presentations on the General Service Conference theme and agenda items, roundtable discussions for members to network with others who share their service position, open mic sharing, questions and Al-Anon participation.

WHAT IS PRAASA'S PURPOSE? The purpose of PRAASA is to develop greater unity among the members, groups, and Areas of the Pacific Region; to encourage the exchange of ideas and experiences; and to provide an opportunity for members to discuss pertinent aspects of AA. The Assembly and the PRAASA committee should always foster the Recovery, Unity and Service legacies of AA.

AN EXPERIENCE YOU MUST NOT MISS! Come join over 1,500 excited AA members from all over the Pacific Region and be part of this unforgettable event. ASL and Spanish translation available.

WHY ATTEND?

- To recharge your enthusiasm for service
- Panel of Past and Present Trustees
- Ask It Basket
- It's in Oregon – first time since 2007

ALL AAs WELCOMED
REGISTRATION IN THE
FALL OF 2021
www.PRAASA.org



QUINCUAGESIMA QUINTA ASAMBLÉA ANUAL DE SERVICIO

GUARDEN LA FECHA 4 AL 6 DE MARZO DE 2022

¿Qué es PRAASA? Es un programa de 3 días que incluye presentaciones de panel sobre la Conferencia de Servicios Generales y los temas de la agenda, mesas redondas para que los miembros colaboren con otras personas que comparten su posición de servicio, intercambio de micrófono abierto, preguntas y participación de Al-Anón.

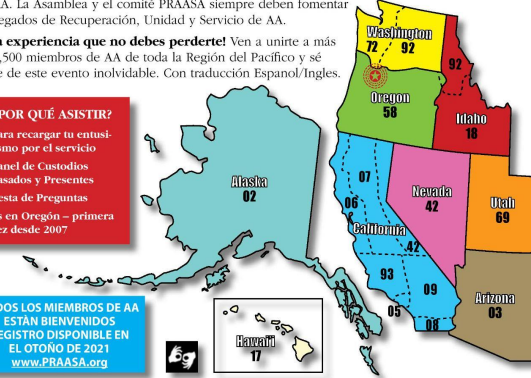
¿Cuál es el propósito de PRAASA? El propósito de PRAASA es desarrollar una mayor unidad entre los miembros, grupos y áreas de la región del Pacífico; fomentar el intercambio de ideas y experiencias; y proporcionar a los miembros la oportunidad de examinar los aspectos pertinentes de AA. La Asamblea y el comité PRAASA siempre deben fomentar los legados de Recuperación, Unidad y Servicio de AA.

¿Una experiencia que no debes perderle! Ven a unirse a más de 1,500 miembros de AA de toda la Región del Pacífico y sé parte de este evento inolvidable. Con traducción Español/Inglés.

¿POR QUÉ ASISTIR?

- Para recargar tu entusiasmo por el servicio
- Panel de Custodios Pasados y Presentes
- Cesta de Preguntas
- Es en Oregon – primera vez desde 2007

TODOS LOS MIEMBROS DE AA
ESTÁN BIENVENIDOS
REGISTRO DISPONIBLE EN
EL OTOÑO DE 2021
www.PRAASA.org



06 CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL 02 ALASKA 09 MID-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 08 UTAH 05 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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EVI Information & Updates



T-Mar Contributions Update

Memorandum of Agreement

Between Emerald Valley Intergroup Committee (EVI)

and

T-Mar Tapes LLC (T-Mar)

1. EVI agrees to transfer ownership of the cassettes, storage bins, shelving digitizer and associated PC contributed to EVI from the previous owner, Terry M. to T-Mar.
2. Upon acceptance of EVI and T-Mar of this agreement, T-Mar agrees to collect the contents of the storage locker at Maxwell Road Storage of all transferred material within 30 days.
3. T-Mar agrees to provide EVI with a complimentary CD of all audio material at the time of transfer from an analog to a digital format
4. The CD's provided to EVI will be to enhance the current audio library for lending purposes. EVI will not engage in offering them for sale.
5. T-Mar agrees to provide EVI with a CD of recorded events that T-Mar records in the EVI Service area. (McKenzie Bridge to Veneta/Elmira and Monroe/Harrisburg to Cottage Grove)
6. If at any time in the future, T-Mar disincorporates, EVI shall retain 1st right of refusal of the material that is covered by this agreement.

Chaz D. EVI Chair / Date

Christopher L. T-Mar/ Date
Co-Owner

Jackie A. T-Mar Date
Co-Owner



December 2021 Steering Committee Meeting Minutes



EVI Steering Committee Meeting

Opened meeting at 6:31 PM with the Serenity Prayer on Zoom, January 10, 2022

Members present – Chaz D – EVI Chair, Mary C – EVI Vice-Chair, Curt M – Guest, Brenda M – EVI Treasurer, Carol B – Office Volunteer Coordinator, Timi S. Web/Tech Chair, Sharon – EVI Secretary, Rachel – SC MAL, Melody – SC MAL, Leah Be – Guest, Wes – new SC MAL

Opened w/ Serenity Prayer
Approve Agenda: Approved

Treasurer report: Brenda reported that we had an increase in donations last month. Curt reported on the adjustments to the inventory. Motion made to forward the report to the body. Motion seconded and carried.

Office Volunteer Coordinator / Bookkeeper: Carol reported that we still need volunteers. Please continue notifying the need for volunteers at group meetings. A “Bill Wilson” plant was donated to the office. Carol is going to display it and have volunteers provide TLC. Bookkeeping: Carol is making deposits daily as needed.

-Old business

Tabled T-Mar Tapes Memorandum – Chaz has only gotten positive feedback. The January 22nd is a potential date to transfer the physical material to T-Mar should the tabled motion pass. We will need help.

-New business

EVI Speaker Meeting discussion – Well attended, about 44 people. Only one person objected to wearing a mask and succumbed to wearing a shield. People managing the refreshments need to continue wearing masks. Have sanitizer ready at the door. Make sure there is someone at the door all the time to monitor mask wearing. The church states that people are to follow the State of Oregon recommendations. This is a public place and people are required to wear masks. In announcing the speaker meeting, remind people that masks are required by the Church. The State fine is \$500 a day if a violation is identified. Chaz will forward Steering Committee recommendations to Bruce G for the EVI Speaker Meeting Committee to consider and cc the Steering Committee.

EVI Bylaws recommended changes – Chaz asked if there was any feedback on the proposed changes. A motion was made and seconded to send this motion to the body for a vote. A typo was identified. Motion carried.

FAB elections – Some degree of accounting and bookkeeping knowledge for this position. Chaz asked if anyone present was interested. Wes announced he qualified and is interested. Approved by all present.

Anonymous Contribution – we received a check for \$1,500 from an anonymous donor. We couldn't verify this was from an alcoholic and the amount exceeds the amount we allow from individuals. Chaz is open to suggestions as to what to do with this. After some discussion, a motion was made to accept the contribution and deposit the check. Motion seconded and passed - 5 to 1 with one abstention. A motion was made to send the extra \$300 to GSO. Motion seconded and passed 6 to 0 with one abstention. These motions will be sent to the body for approval.

EVI Steering Committee minutes 1/10/2022

Diverter and CPC/PI Chair rotations in March: These positions will be available and announced at the Business Meeting.

Mary announced that, for personal reasons, she needs to step down as Vice Chair.

Date of next SC meeting: February 14, 2022

Meeting closed 7:23 pm with the *Responsibility Statement*
In loving service, Sharon

Announcements:

Mary is speaking at the International Women's Marathon at 3pm on Jan 24

Leah Be is speaking at the DSH Corvallis meeting at 7:30 Jan 24
Corvallis Zoom (ESH) 721 447 353 (no passcode)

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EVI Business Meeting Minutes for December 20, 2021

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer at 6:30 pm

Introductions: Elijah – EVI Rep 6:45 AM Men’s, Susan - EVI Rep Try God, Martha – EVI Rep SOS, Curt – Outgoing EVI treasurer, Terry – Dist 6 Liaison, Timi – Web/Tech Chair, Eva – EVI Rep The Way Home. Carol – Office Volunteer Coordinator, Christina – EVI Rep Women in Solution, Bruce – Web/Tech Vice-Chair, Angelo – Men’s Primary Purpose, Bruce G – EVI Speaker Meeting Chair & EVI Rep Seniors in Sobriety, Peggy – EVI Rep In-person No Rules, Nestor – EVI Rep El Latino de Eugene, Melody – MAL & EVI Rep Sunday morning BB Study, Rachel – MAL, Kim – Literature Vice-Chair & EVI Rep Women’s 123, Brenda – Vice-Treasurer & EVI Rep New Beginnings, John – Diverter Chair & EVI Alt Rep TNT, Syerra – CPC/PI Chair, Wes – EVI Rep DTAM, Dan – EVI Rep Attitude Adjustment, Trisha – Archives Chair & EVI Rep Zoom No Rules, Mason – H & I Chair, Brian – Grapevine Chair & EVI Rep Host of Friends, Steve – MAL, Laura – EVI Rep Veneta Gratitude Group

Christopher & Jackie – TMAR guests

Welcome New Reps
Laura S - Veneta

28 Voting Members out of 31 total – 19 EVI Reps, Quorum achieved, 18 needed to pass 2/3 Majority for Budget

Approval of Minutes of last meeting – Motion made and 2nd to approve the minutes. Motion carried.
Approve Agenda – Motion made and 2nd to approve the agenda. Motion carried.
Treasurer’s Report – Curt: YTD almost \$1500 below in contributions. Motion made and seconded to accept the Treasurer’s report. Motion carried.

Elections:

Treasurer - Brenda M. - Elected Unanimously

Vice Treasurer – OPEN

EVI Member at Large - Wes H. - Elected Unanimously

EVI Member at Large 1 position – OPEN

Activities Chair – Steve R. - Elected Unanimously

Archives Vice Chair – OPEN

Meeting Guide Vice Chair - OPEN

Outreach Chair – OPEN

Outreach Vice-Chair – OPEN

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Old Business

- 2022 Budget – Curt went over the highlights and answered a few questions. There was a motion from the floor to make this an interim budget until the Bylaws issues related to the Bookkeeper and Office Volunteer Coordinator could be brought before the body for approval.

Passed Unanimously, contingent on the Budget change for combination of Bookkeeper/Office Coordinator. Language to be changed in the By Laws and brought back in January Complete By Laws change in January, take back to groups and will vote on it in February.

Curt reported no feedback from the 2022 Budget proposal. Mary and Chaz will work together to identify the electors attending the meeting to be able to obtain a 2’3s majority number.

T-Mar Tapes– New Development – **Motion** - A Memorandum of Agreement (attached) between EVI and T-Mar tapes LLC was moved by the Steering Committee and 2nd by the EVI Body. Christopher and Jackie from T-Mar were available to answer any questions. Curt said it covers a couple of areas – no outgoing funds form storage and will be able to get the tapes digitized. We will still have access that way.

TABLED for EVI Reps to bring back to their groups, will be under Old Business in January

New Business

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS: There was no time for verbal reports, so some committees submitted written reports. Thank you. *Committee chairmen and vice chairmen, please submit your reports to the secretary before the meeting if it is a long report or put a short report in the chat during the meeting so that it can be included in the minutes. Thank you.*

Steering Committee	Chaz	
		This is a brief report, read the <i>SC Minutes 12-13-21</i> for the full report. Treasurer report: Curt went over the November financials. Contributions minus Expenses resulted in us being \$840 in the black for the month. Individual contributions are slightly ahead and group contributions remain slightly below for the year. Grapevine and Literature Chair will be doing inventories of current stock at the end of the year. Bookkeeper report: Curt will be communicating with Craig should the 2022 budget pass to close out the year and prepare for the change in duties.

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		Volunteer Office Coord. Attended an EPD safety meeting of building tenants. Was offered free safety assessment of office as well as de-escalation training for volunteers, Steering Committee approve of both, Still need more Office Volunteers, was encouraged to make an announcement if there is not time for Committee Reports after New Business. EVI- T-Mar Memorandum of Agreement: Chaz presented a draft Memorandum of Agreement between EVI and T-Mar Tapes LLC. Christopher gave his approval to what was presented. There was brief discussion, and the MOA was motioned and 2 nd and unanimously approved to be forwarded to the EVI Body.
Grapevine	Brian R	Order will be placed tomorrow for books that we are low or out of.
Office Coordinator	Carol	Carol is bringing a pamphlet study group to help people understand the literature that is available. Also found out that some people are using the EVI as a meet up place. We want people to come in again. We need to get the address updated on Google. <i>We do need volunteers – 1 month of sobriety and a sponsor.</i>
Activities	Steve – Chair	Activities still on hold due to Covid
Literature	Monica	Monica is in our prayers, unable to attend. Kim chatted with Monica a couple of weeks ago. We have big books in several language. An order did come in to the office. She will be assisting Curt and Brenda with the year-end inventory
Outreach		Open
Archives		We still need an Archives Vice-Chair, hope to make progress in 2022
Hospitals & Institutions	Mason/Matt	Nothing has changed over the last month. Keeping busy with Willamette Family. Not going to Serenity Lane right now. Ready and will when they come in.
Speaker Meeting	Bruce G/ Susan H	50 to 60 people attended the in-person meeting. Rachel asked if mask wearing is being enforced. Food and Drinks are being offered, so people are removing their masks to eat and drink. There is no one designated to remind participants to

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		follow recommendations. Steering Committee will have this as an agenda item in January.
CPC/PI	Byron	Billboard in the process. EVI Budget includes the cost, so more funds may move to CPC. We need a secretary.
Meeting Guides	Ryan	Meeting Guide is going well, continue to send changes to evimeetingguides@gmail.com , if online only it has to include the zoom URL, and make sure there is a contact included on change forms for me, so I can communicate with the meeting rep if I have any questions. Oh, almost forgot, we did have one meeting that contacted Timi day of the change, no previous change forms were turned in, so it'd be wonderful if when a meeting change is decided that info gets to me asap from the meeting rep. That way we have plenty of time to get the meeting updated in the system and allow people to find it! That's all!
Website	Timi	Website function has been going smoothly. We had some reports of inaccuracies in the meeting guide and checked them out as best we could, but we would like to remind people that we can only do so much, and we depend on people to keep us updated on any changes that occur with their meeting. Bruce has been working with H&I, setting up a google workspace for them. Before we begin roll out of the rest of the committees, forwarding from current emails needs to be set up so there is no interruption in service. Once we begin, Bruce has generously offered his services for set-up/transference from old to new system. Thank you Bruce!
Diverter	John W	Going Well, there was a minor disruption that was handled, all nights now have a sponsor.
Newsletter	Monique/Erica	We are looking for holiday support or fellowship events or marathon meetings to share around the AA triple crown (as we sober folks called it in DC). I would also like to know if there are steps we need to take to add people to the newsletter distribution when they request to be added.

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Announcements: The EVI Office needs Volunteers, The Meeting Guide Chair needs to be informed of any changes to meetings so the Web Site and Meeting Guide App can be as accurate as possible.

Please make sure Carol has a copy of your event so she can put it on the bulletin board. Also the EVI Office still needs volunteers!

Please remember to contact the meeting guide people evimeetingguides@gmail.com with any changes to your meeting about being on Zoom or face-to-face.

Birthdays and Speaking Engagements

Wes had 18 years.

Laura has 1 year.

Terry had 10 years.


Trisha K – 3 years

Chaz 18 years

Closed at 7:35 pm with the Responsibility Pledge

Next EVI business meeting will be January 17, 2021

In loving service,
Mary C, Chaz D & Sharon B.
Distributed by Sharon B.
EVI Secretary



Upcoming EVI Business Meetings:
Monday, January 17 & February, 21 @
6:30pm PST
Zoom ID: 870 5057 1775
Password: 656291

GET INVOLVED

EVI December 2021 Financial Report

EVI December 2021 Financial Update

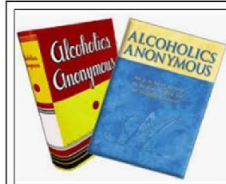
- Overview - Group contributions are \$2,894 vs Budget of \$2,242
Individual Contributions are \$830 vs budget of \$300
- 2021 YTD Contributions are \$1,324 over budget,
At End of Year our budget anticipated a loss of \$6,234 vs Actual \$2,705 which is \$3,529 better than the 2021 budget, this is due to adding \$2,771 of literature to the Balance sheet.
 - Expenses - Operating expenses continue to be as expected
 - Group Contributions YTD - Are \$22,502 vs Budget of \$24,000
Individual Contribution YTD - Are \$4,930 vs Budget of \$3,600
 - Committee Expenses - Minimal
 - Prudent Reserve - Our current surplus is \$6,663 which is a 1,316 increase from last month.
Please note: The 2022 Prudent Reserve level will drop by \$1,687 to \$13,503.

	Monthly	YTD	YTD Budget	+/- YTD	
Contributions:	\$ 3,727	\$ 28,960	\$ 27,636	\$ 1,324	5%
Expenses:	\$ 2,565	\$ 32,525	\$ 34,056	\$ (1,532)	4%
Difference:	\$ 1,162	\$ (3,565)			

This analysis excludes Literature

PRUDENT RESERVE CALCULATION		2021 Avg	
5 Mo of 2020 Average Exp		2,838	14,190
Equipment Fund			1,000
Updated: 1/1/2021			15,190
Cash Position			21,853
Surplus over PR			6,663

A Prudent Reserve shall be maintained to protect against short-term fluctuations in revenues or expense and ensure consistency in operations. If adverse changes in revenue or expense are determined to be systemic, the prudent reserve is intended to provide operating expenses to afford EVI the time necessary to resolve the operations issues.



Literature Sales	December	YTD Sales	YTD% of Budget
AA Book Sales	770	10,165	81%
Pamphlet Sales	24	170	24%
Meeting Book Sales	-	8	1%
Grapevine Sales	12	487	74%
Total Literature Sales	805	10,830	70%

EVI December 2021 Financial Report

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year to Date		21 Budget	% Ttl Budg	% YTD Budg	
													Actual	Budget				
Contributions																		
Contributions/Group	3,097	769	1,667	2,218	587	1,162	2,608	919	2,250	1,428	2,904	2,894	22,502	24,000	24,000	94%	94%	
Contributions/Individual	333	360	613	452	516	241	303	229	322	333	398	831	4,930	3,600	3,600	137%	137%	
Contributions/Districts													-	-	-	-	0%	0%
Contributions/Other													-	-	-	-	0%	0%
Fundraising										1,500			1,500	-	-	-	0%	0%
Over/Short													-	-	-	-	0%	0%
Interest Income	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	27	36	36	76%	76%	
Total Contributions	3,433	1,131	2,282	2,672	1,106	1,405	2,913	1,150	2,573	3,262	3,304	3,727	28,960	27,636	27,636	105%	105%	
Committee & Office Expenses																		
Activities	480												480	480	480	100%	100%	
Archives				165									165	60	60	275%	275%	
CPC/PI										84			84	660	660	13%	13%	
Diverter													-	-	-	0%	0%	
EVI Newsletter													-	-	-	0%	0%	
Grapevine													-	240	240	0%	0%	
H&I	282	82						385					749	2,400	2,400	31%	31%	
Other Committee Charges													-	-	-	0%	0%	
Outreach													-	180	180	0%	0%	
Speaker Meeting													-	-	-	0%	0%	
Steering Committee												15	15	-	-	0%	0%	
Website		80		59									172	322	322	53%	53%	
Committee Subtotal	762	162	-	224	-	-	-	385	-	117	-	15	1,665	4,342	4,342	38%	38%	
Insurance	1,297												1,297	650	650	236%	236%	
Bookkeeping	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	4,560	4,560	4,560	100%	100%	
Office Coordinator	49	711	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	4,560	4,560	4,560	100%	100%	
Office Supplies	695	370	86	26	139	-	-	238	15	189	135	135	2,028	1,200	1,200	169%	169%	
Rent	595	851	1,369	806	1,181	1,181	1,181	1,181	1,181	1,181	1,181	1,181	13,073	13,000	13,000	101%	101%	
Utilities	300	447	266	396	299	287	301	304	305	287	293	336	3,821	4,085	4,085	94%	94%	
Office Capital Expense							105		-				105	99	99	0%	0%	
PayPal Fees	7	8	6	9	6	6	6	13	12	10	13	20	115			116%	116%	
Printing & Copies	81	124	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	118	1,051	1,560	1,560	67%	67%	
Permits & Fees	100			50				100					250	100	100	250%	250%	
Office Subtotal	3,504	2,890	2,568	2,128	2,466	2,316	2,435	2,679	2,354	2,507	2,464	2,565	30,860	29,714	29,714	104%	104%	
Total Expenses	4,267	3,051	2,568	2,352	2,466	2,316	2,435	3,063	2,354	2,625	2,464	2,565	32,525	34,056	34,056	98%	98%	
<i>Net Operating Expenses/Contributions</i>	<i>(833)</i>	<i>(1,920)</i>	<i>(286)</i>	<i>320</i>	<i>(1,361)</i>	<i>(910)</i>	<i>479</i>	<i>(1,914)</i>	<i>220</i>	<i>638</i>	<i>840</i>	<i>1,162</i>	<i>(3,565)</i>	<i>(6,420)</i>	<i>(6,420)</i>	<i>58%</i>	<i>58%</i>	
Literature Sales																		
AA Book Sales	664	762	1,127	617	845	926	1,211	690	869	868	770	815	10,165	12,600	12,600	81%	81%	
Pamphlet Sales	15	5	12	36	6	1	4	16	11	27	24	14	170	720	720	24%	24%	
Meeting Book Sales				8									8	1,560	1,560	1%	1%	
Grapevine Sales	30	23	25	20	23	115	5	103	69	23	12	40	487	660	660	74%	74%	
Total Literature Sales	709	790	1,164	681	874	1,043	1,219	809	950	917	805	869	10,830	15,540	15,540	70%	70%	
Literature Cost of Good Sold																		
AA Books Cost of Sales	1,368	254		1,969	1,425	1,573	28	945	956	1,448	853	(1,286)	9,533	12,474	12,474	78%	78%	
Mtg Books Cost of Sales					(350)							16	(334)	720	720	-48%	-48%	
Pamphlet Cost of Sales					5								(250)	1,500	1,500	-17%	-17%	
GrapeVine Cost of Sales				335						336	303	48	1,022	660	660	155%	155%	
Total Literature Costs	1,368	254	-	2,304	1,080	1,573	28	945	956	1,784	1,609	(1,931)	9,970	15,354	15,354	65%	65%	
Net Literature	(659)	536	1,164	(1,623)	(206)	(530)	1,191	(136)	(7)	(866)	(804)	2,799	860	186	186			
Net Literature (Cum)	(659)	(122)	1,041	(582)	(789)	(1,317)	(129)	(262)	(269)	(1,136)	(1,939)	860						
Net Income	(1,492)	(1,384)	878	(1,303)	(1,566)	(1,440)	1,670	(2,050)	213	(229)	37	3,961	(2,705)	(6,234)	(6,234)			

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	Year to Date												Budget	21 Budget
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		
Contributions														
Contributions/Group	2,428	1,466	1,461	2,640	2,516	1,461	2,220	1,873	1,749	2,581	1,361	2,242	24,000	24,000
Contributions/Individual	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	3,600	3,600
Contributions/Districts													-	-
Contributions/Other (Summerfest)													-	-
Fundraising (Timing TBD)													-	-
Over/Short													-	-
Interest Income	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	36	36
Total Contributions	2,731	1,769	1,764	2,943	2,819	1,764	2,523	2,176	2,052	2,884	1,664	2,545	27,636	27,636
Committee & Office Expenses														
Activities	480												480	480
Archives	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	60	60
CPC/PI	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	660	660
Diverter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EVI Newsletter													-	-
Grapevine	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	240	240
H&I	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	2,400	2,400
Outreach	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	180	180
Steering Committee													-	-
Website	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	322	322
Committee Subtotal	802	322	322	322	322	322	322	322	322	322	322	322	4,342	4,342
Insurance	550												550	550
Bookkeeping	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	4,560	4,560
Office Coordinator	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	4,560	4,560
Office Supplies	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1,200	1,200
Rent	595	591	1,181	1,181	1,181	1,181	1,181	1,181	1,181	1,181	1,181	1,181	13,000	13,000
Utilities	180	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	4,085	4,085
Office Capital Expense													99	99
Printing & Copies	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	1,560	1,560
Organizational Charges													-	-
IRS Levy													-	-
Refunds													-	-
Permits & Fees	50			50									100	100
Reconciliation Difference													-	-
Office Subtotal	2,365	1,936	2,526	2,576	2,526	2,526	2,526	2,625	2,526	2,526	2,526	2,526	29,714	29,714
Total Expenses	3,167	2,258	2,848	2,898	2,848	2,848	2,848	2,947	2,848	2,848	2,848	2,848	34,056	34,056
Net Operating Expenses/Contributions	(436)	(488)	(1,085)	45	(29)	(1,084)	(325)	(771)	(796)	36	(1,184)	(303)	(6,420)	(6,420)
Literature Sales														
AA Book Sales	1,128	916	1,162	1,016	1,074	1,093	1,152	1,101	1,185	988	817	968	12,600	12,600
Pamphlet Sales	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	720	720
Meeting Book Sales	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	1,560	1,560
Grapevine Sales	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	660	660
Total Literature Sales	1,373	1,161	1,407	1,261	1,319	1,338	1,397	1,346	1,430	1,233	1,062	1,213	15,540	15,540
Literature Cost of Good Sold														
AA Books Cost of Sales	1,117	906	1,151	1,006	1,064	1,082	1,140	1,090	1,173	978	809	958	12,474	12,474
Pamphlet Cost of Sales			180			180			180			180	720	720
MA Books Cost of Sales			350	400				350	400				1,500	1,500
Grapevine Cost of Sales			165			165			165			165	660	660
Total Literature Costs	1,117	906	1,691	1,406	1,064	1,262	1,140	1,440	1,753	978	809	1,138	15,354	15,354
Net Literature	256	254	(283)	(145)	256	76	257	(94)	(323)	255	253	75	186	186
Net Income	(180)	(234)	(1,358)	(100)	227	(1,008)	(69)	(865)	(1,119)	291	(931)	(229)	(6,234)	(6,234)

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	<u>Dec</u>	<u>YTD</u>		<u>Dec</u>	<u>YTD</u>
11th Step Meditation	-	-	Sunrise Sobriety Group	-	-
645 AM Men's Group	-	712.00	Stairway to Sobriety	-	300.00
Abnormal Dinner	41.00	-	Temporarily Unique	-	-
Aqueducte Freestyle Group	-	100.00	The Way Home	-	77.00
Attitude Adjustment Group	352.18	1,133.99	There is a Solution	-	100.00
ABC Group	100.00	380.00	Thurston Bell Ringers	-	-
Back to Basics Junction City	-	100.00	Thursday Night Rush Hour C.G.	-	300.00
By the River	-	43.90	Thursday Night Reflections	-	-
Autumn Group	-	60.00	Trusts Night Group	-	-
Coburg Fire Stoppers	300.00	300.00	TNT	483.00	633.00
Could and Would	-	125.00	Tuesday Night Young Peoples	-	-
Don't Be Scared	-	400.00	Try God Group	225.68	1,423.44
Course to Change Women	150.00	150.00	Upon Awakening	-	-
Downtown AM group	-	1,743.20	unknown	-	-
Creswell 12 x 12	87.89	87.89	Vintage Group	-	728.65
Dog Pound	-	100.00	We Are Not A Glim Lat	-	-
End of Solution	-	4.00	Wed Beginners Group	-	-
Emerald Park	400.00	1,111.80	Wednesday Women's Big Book Study	-	-
Escape a Miracle	-	-	Wednesday Noon Men's Group	150.00	151.70
Freedom Group	-	25.00	Wednesday Night Men's Stag	200.00	200.00
Fresh Start at Noon	-	240.00	Where The Rubber Meets The Road	-	-
Friday Night Gratitude (Cot Grove)	-	-	Women in the solution	-	45.00
Friday Night Stag	-	300.00	Women's Big Book Study	-	-
Friday Night Big Book Study	-	-	Women's Road to Recovery	-	100.00
Get Well Group	-	-	Women's Steps and Traditions	-	20.00
Growing Pains	-	190.00	Women Expect a Miracle	-	-
Gratitude Group	-	-	Young Ducks	-	-
GWAD (Jesca)	-	-	Total - Contributions/Group	2,893.95	22,301.15
Harrisburg Group	100.00	-			
Haw W Walks	175.00	-	<u>EVI Contributions - Other</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Jasper By The Tracks Group	-	-			
Knuckleheads	-	-	District Contributions		
Let's Talk about your Dog	90.30	-	Dist 20	-	-
Last Chance Study Group	-	-	District 6	-	-
Last House on the Block	-	-	Total District Contributions	-	-
McKenzie River Group	-	-	Contributions/Individual		
Men's Primary Purpose	299.00	-	Faithful Rivers	81.85	912.85
Monday Noon Stag	-	-	Individual - Other	749.00	4,017.47
Men's Stag Group	-	1.10	Total Contributions/Individual	830.85	4,930.32
New Freedom	-	1,220.00	Contributions-Other		
1st Rule Group	200.00	2,030.00	EASYPAA	-	-
One Day at a Time	-	-	ORCYPAA	-	-
Physical Awakenings	-	-	Fund Raiser	-	-
Plant a Seed	-	-	Assembly Host Com	-	-
River Road Friday Night Book St	-	-	Summerfest	-	1,300.00
River Road Recovery	-	-	Contributions-Other	-	1,300.00
Saturday Morning Steps	225.00	375.00	FundRaising		
Saturday Night Book Study	-	-	Activities	-	-
Seniors for Sobriety	-	30.00	CPC-PI	-	-
Serenity on Sunday	-	-	Speaker Meeting	-	-
Serenity Steakers West	-	20.00	FundRaising	-	-
Seismar's Group	-	300.00			
Sisters of Sobriety	-	-			
Sober Awakenings	4,456.00	-			
SOS Group	-	-			
Sobriety for Life	-	500.00			
Sober Check's	-	30.00			
Springfield Mens Stag	-	281.70			
Springfield Monday Night	-	83.20			
Starlight Meditation Group	-	70.58			
Sunday AM B.B. Study Group	-	287.30			
Sunday Women's Step Study	-	400.00			
Sunday Night Book Study	-	-			
Sunday New Beginnings	-	25.00			
Sunrise Serenity	-	-			



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For Year 2022

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	22 Budget Draft	21 Budget Original	Notes
Contributions															
Contributions/Group	2,226	1,344	1,339	2,420	2,307	1,339	2,035	1,717	1,603	2,366	1,248	2,055	22,000	24,000	1
Contributions/Individual	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	4,560	3,600	1
Contributions/Districts															
Contributions/Other (Summerfest)															2
Fundraising (Timing TBD)															3
Over/Short															
Interest Income	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	36	36	
Total Contributions	2,609	1,727	1,722	2,803	2,690	1,722	2,418	2,100	1,986	2,749	1,631	2,438	26,596	27,636	
Committee & Office Expenses															
Activities	480												480	480	
Archives	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	60	60	
CPC/PI	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	660	660	4
Diverter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EVI Newsletter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Grapevine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	240	
H&I	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	1,600	2,400	
Outreach	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180	5
Steering Committee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Website	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	322	322	6
Committee Subtotal	700	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	3,122	4,342	
Insurance	1,350												1,350	550	7
PayPal Fees	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	96	-	
Bookkeeping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,560	8
Office Coordinator	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	5,400	4,560	9
Office Supplies	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1,200	1,200	
Rent	1,235	1,235	1,235	1,235	1,235	1,235	1,235	1,235	1,235	1,235	1,235	1,235	14,820	13,000	10
Utilities	535	485	485	485	310	310	310	310	310	385	460	535	4,620	4,085	10
Office Capital Expense	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	100	100	100	100	99	1,560	
Permits & Fees	100			100									200	100	
Office Subtotal	3,878	2,378	2,378	2,478	2,203	2,203	2,203	2,302	2,203	2,278	2,353	2,428	29,285	29,714	
Total Expenses	4,578	2,598	2,598	2,698	2,423	2,423	2,423	2,522	2,423	2,498	2,573	2,648	32,407	34,056	
<i>Net Operating Expenses/Contributions</i>	<i>(1,969)</i>	<i>(871)</i>	<i>(876)</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>266</i>	<i>(701)</i>	<i>(5)</i>	<i>(422)</i>	<i>(437)</i>	<i>251</i>	<i>(942)</i>	<i>(210)</i>	<i>(5,811)</i>	<i>(6,420)</i>	

- Notes: 1 - Group contributions are planned to be consistent with this years anticipated actuals. Individual contributions are planned to be up vs last years budget, and consistent with current year
2 - We have assumed no contributions from Summerfest in 2022 as was the case in 2021. If we get a contribution it will be a bonus.
3 - We have assumed no activities committee fund raising in 2022 as was the case in 2021. If we get a contribution it will be a bonus.
4 - CPC/PI Committee budget same as last year. If billboard happens it is assumed to happen this year and is factored into starting cash assumptions.
5 - This was for mileage reimbursement and was not used in 2021, dropped for 2022.
6 - The 2022 is the same as 2021 budget.
7- Increased in insurance cost for new location
8 - Unfortunately we will no longer be able to afford two paid positions. It is assumed the Office Coordinator will take over the bookkeeper's duties
9 - Increased compensation for taking on bookkeeper functions, from \$380 to \$450 per month.
10 - 2021 actual costs for rent and utilities were \$17.4K, but we would need to add one months free rent of \$1.2K and \$-00 utilities which would total \$19K in order to make a direct comparison to 2022 Budget of \$19.7K

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Literature Sales															
AA Book Sales	1,128	916	1,162	1,016	1,074	1,093	1,152	1,101	1,185	988	817	968	12,600	12,600	11
Pamphlet Sales	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	720	720	11
Meeting Book Sales	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	1,560	1,560	11
Grapevine Sales	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	660	660	11
Total Literature Sales	1,373	1,161	1,407	1,261	1,319	1,338	1,397	1,346	1,430	1,233	1,062	1,213	15,540	15,540	
Literature Cost of Good Sold															
AA Books Cost of Sales	1,117	906	1,151	1,006	1,064	1,082	1,140	1,090	1,173	978	809	958	12,474	12,474	
Pamphlet Cost of Sales			180			180			180			180	720	720	
Mtg Books Cost of Sales			350	400				350	400				1,500	1,500	
Grapevine Cost of Sales			165			165			165				660	660	
Total Literature Costs	1,117	906	1,681	1,406	1,064	1,262	1,140	1,440	1,753	978	809	1,138	15,354	15,354	
Net Literature	256	254	(273)	(145)	256	76	257	(94)	(323)	255	253	75	186	186	
Net Income	(1,713)	(617)	(1,150)	(40)	522	(625)	252	(516)	(760)	506	(689)	(135)	(5,625)	(6,234)	12

Cash Flow Calculation

Beginning Cash	19,200															13
Month End Calculated	17,487	16,870	15,720	15,680	16,203	15,577	15,829	15,313	14,553	15,059	14,370	14,235				
Prudent Reserve Surplus	3,984	3,367	2,218	2,177	2,700	2,075	2,326	1,810	1,050	1,556	868	732				14

11 - Literature sales were way down in 2021 due to the pandemic. We are planning as is the pandemic effect goes away in 2022. These are sold at cost so have no true effect on our financials, if we sell less than anticipated we will order accordingly.

12 - This proposed budget anticipates a loss of \$5,625 for the year.

13 - We anticipate ending the year with a cash position of approximately \$19,200 which is \$5,700 above the calculated Prudent Reserve for 2022 per guidelines adopted by the Intergruop Committee on 10/14/2019

14 - The prudent reserve Surplus is calculated by month to give visibility to the anticipated ebb and flow throughout the year

15 - Prudent reserve level decreases by \$1,687 with reduction in compensation for bookkeeping. Please also note we have removed the equipment reserve of \$1,000 as it no longer makes sense. It was \$15,190 in 2021 will decrease to \$13,503 with this budget

PRUDENT RESERVE CALCULATION		2022 Avg
5 Mo of 2020 Average Exp		2,701
Equipment Fund		13,503
Calculated based on Prudent Reserve Guidelines for 2022 Budget		13,503

Proposed Bylaws Revisions

January 2022

In December of 2021 the EVI Body gave interim approval of the 2022 EVI Budget which resulted in the Bookkeeper and Office Volunteer Coordinator duties being joined into one position. The following recommendations are offered to have the Bylaws reflect that change.

Section D – Intergroup Committee

F.g. Current - The Office Volunteer Coordinator and Bookkeeper shall serve as ex-officio members (non-voting) of the Steering Committee.

F.1.g. Proposed - The Bookkeeper/Office Volunteer Coordinator shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Steering Committee.

F.2.g. Current - Accept the Financial Advisory Board's nominee for the Bookkeeper position and forward to the EVI Body for Approval.

F.2.g. Proposed – Supervise the Bookkeeper/Volunteer Office Coordinator position and provide an annual evaluation each January.

H.4.f. Strike - Bookkeeper to be hired as required, (See Section I) 5 year maximum term. The Bookkeeper is an ex-officio member of the Steering Committee and is not entitled to a vote. However, the Bookkeeper is entitled to be a Group Representative and may vote in that capacity at EVI Business Meetings.

I.4 Current - The FAB will supervise the Bookkeeper, provide an annual evaluation each January, select a nominee should the position become vacant and recommend any changes to the employment contract, compensation and job duties to the Steering Committee. The Bookkeeper position will be a maximum five (5) year term.

I.4 Proposed - The FAB will recommend any changes to the employment contract, compensation and job duties of the Bookkeeper/Office Volunteer Coordinator to the Steering Committee.

L Add - Special Workers

L.1. Add - The Chair will appoint an Ad-hoc Committee to hire the Bookkeeper/Office Volunteer Coordinator as required and the Steering Committee will forward that nomination to the EVI Body for approval.

L.2. Add – The Bookkeeper/Office Volunteer Coordinator position will be a maximum five (5) year term.

L.2. Add - Members of the Steering Committee will perform any necessary Bookkeeper and EVI office functions should the position unexpectedly become vacant.

L.3. Add – As an ex-officio member of the Steering Committee the Bookkeeper/Office Volunteer Coordinator is not eligible to concurrently serve as a Service Committee Chair and is not entitled to vote. However, the position is entitled to be a Group Representative and may vote in that capacity at EVI Business Meetings.

Emerald Valley Intergroup Service Position Roster

Position	Name	Start Date	Rotation Date	Email
Activities Chair	Steve R	12/20/2021	9/19/2022	
Activities Vice Chair	Open		9/19/2022	eviaactivities@gmail.com
Archivist Chair	Trisha K	8/16/2021	None	eviarchives@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	Open			
CPC/PI Chair	Syerra	3/9/2020	3/21/2022	evicpcpi@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	Byron M	3/9/2020	3/21/2022	ctconcept@comcast.net
Diverter Chair	John W	3/8/2021	3/21/2022	evidiverter@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	Mike M	3/8/2021	3/21/2022	
EVI Cmte Chair	Chaz D	12/14/2020	12/19/2022	evichairperson@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	Mary C	12/14/2020	12/19/2022	vicechairevi@gmail.com
EVI Secretary	Sharon B	1/11/2021	12/19/2022	visecretary17@gmail.com
EVI Spkr Mtg Chair	Bruce G	3/8/2021	3/20/2023	
Vice-Chair	Susan H	11/15/2021	3/20/2023	
EVI Treasurer	Brenda M	12/20/2021	12/20/2021	evitreasurer2@gmail.com
Vice-Chair			12/20/2021	
Grapevine Chair	Brian R	9/14/2020	9/19/2022	evigrapevine@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	Della T	9/14/2020	9/19/2022	
H&I Chair	Mason M	9/20/2021	9/19/2022	
Vice-Chair	Matt S	11/15/2021	9/19/2022	
Literature Chair	Monica P	9/20/2021	9/19/2022	eviliterature@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	Kim K	9/20/2021	9/19/2022	eviliterature@gmail.com

Emerald Valley Intergroup Service Position Roster

Mtg Guide Chair Vice-Chair	Ryan J Open	9/20/2021	9/19/2022	evimeetingguides@gmail.com
Newsletter Chair Vice-Chair	Monique D Erica T	10/18/2021 10/18/2021	9/19/2022 9/19/2022	evinewsaa@gmail.com evinewsaa@gmail.com
Office Vol. Coord. / Bookkeeper	Carol B	3/8/2021	By 3/9/26	emeraldvalleyintergroupoffice@gmail.com
Outreach Chair Vice-Chair	Open Open			
Website Chair Vice-Chair	Timi S Bruce W	9/20/2021 11/15/2021	9/19/2022 9/19/2022	eviaaweb@gmail.com eviwebco@gmail.com
Member @ Large	Rachel S	12/14/2020	12/12/2022	
Member @ Large	Melody D	12/14/2020	12/12/2022	
Member @ Large	Wes H	12/20/2021	12/18/2023	
Member @ Large	Open			

Call EVI Office at 541-342-4113 for Trusted Servant Phone Numbers and emails not listed.

As of 11/15/2021 Activities Chair, Archivist Chair Vice Chair, Mtg Guide Chair Vice Chair, Outreach Chair and Outreach Chair Vice Chair Are open

GSO

Information

New GSO PO Box for 7th Step Contribution

Alcoholics
Anonymous
www.aa.org

General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc.

475 Riverside Drive, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10115 / Telephone: (212) 870-3400

Please direct all
communications to:
Grand Central Station,
P.O. Box 459,
New York, NY 10163
Fax: (212) 870-3003

Dear A.A. Friends,

First and foremost, thank you for your participation in our Seventh Tradition with contributions to the General Service Board. Our co-founder Bill W. posed the question, where do A.A.'s services fit into our scheme of things and why should we provide these functions with money? His answer was simple and still holds true today, that "Every single A.A. service is designed to make more and better Twelfth Step work possible, whether it be a group meeting place, a central or intergroup office...or the world service Headquarters." It is with this spirit that the General Service Office (G.S.O.) supports your efforts to carry the message of hope to the still-suffering alcoholic.

For decades, all correspondence to G.S.O., including our contributions, have been sent to Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163. Over the years, Box 459 became such an integral part of A.A. that we named the G.S.O. newsletter after it.

Now, your office and board are excited to announce that we are embracing a new method of processing our Seventh Tradition contributions that will reduce costs, ultimately allowing for more investment in services to members and groups. To this end, we are excited to announce that **a separate post office box has been established for Seventh Tradition contributions only.** This change will enable us to process contributions much more efficiently and at a significant savings to the Fellowship.

Effective immediately, please send contribution checks to:

Post Office Box 2407
James A Farley Station
New York, NY 10116-2407

Over the next few months, we will be updating and reprinting our contribution envelopes and literature to reflect this change. To help this change be embraced as fully and quickly as possible, we ask for your assistance in sharing this information with fellow A.A. members and groups.

We have tried to anticipate and answer questions you may have about this change. If you do not see your question below, please contact our Member Services team for assistance at memberservices@aa.org or 212-870-3023.

Why is this change necessary?

Opening contributions envelopes, scanning the contents, and depositing the checks in the bank requires two to three full-time staff and a significant amount of time. To save time and money, we are outsourcing this work to our bank which has the specialized equipment and personnel to perform these tasks more quickly and at a lower cost. The bank requires that we use a unique post office box number for this service.

How will the bank uphold the Seventh Tradition?

After the contribution is scanned but before it is deposited, the bank will make the scan available to our office staff who will verify that the contribution comes from an A.A. member or group. For each contribution, staff will instruct the bank to either process the deposit or return it to the submitter if it is determined not to be from a member or group.

How will the bank assure the anonymity of Fellowship members?

The bank has physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that meet federal standards for keeping your information safe from unauthorized access or use. Information is protected with 128-bit encryption.

Is this new post office box number for all correspondence with the G.S.O.?

No, this new post office box is *only for contributions*. Please continue to send literature orders and correspondence to Post Office Box 459, New York, NY 10163-0459.

What happens if I accidentally send a contribution to Box 459?

The contribution will be forwarded to the G.S.O. mailroom which will forward it to the new box number. Your contribution will still be received, deposited, and acknowledged, but the process will take longer and be more costly.

What happens if I accidentally send a literature order or a letter to the new box number?

The bank will send the envelope to the G.S.O.

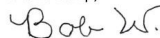
Are there any other ways I can help reduce contributions processing time and cost?

Yes, there are two ways you can reduce contributions processing time and cost:

1. Make your contribution online at www.aa.org using a major credit card or PayPal.
2. Provide an email address with your contribution. This enables us to acknowledge your contribution promptly and saves A.A. the cost of acknowledgement printing, mailing, and postage.

For more information, please contact our Member Services team at memberservices@aa.org or 212-870-3023.

In fellowship,



Bob W.
General Manager

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AGENDA

- A. 72nd GSC Theme will be "A.A. Comes of Age 2.0: *Unified in Love and Service.*"
- B. Presentation Topics:
 1. How do A.A.s go to any lengths to Recover, Unify, and Serve?
 2. Going Beyond Fear
 3. How to Reach Anyone, Anywhere
- C. Workshop Topic: Inform – The Warranties – Our Promise to the Fellowship and the World.

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY (CPC)

Recommended (3):

1. That the goals expressed in the 2018 Advisory Action establishing a dynamic A.A.W.S. LinkedIn page be implemented by G.S.O., to provide current and relevant content about A.A. to professionals in accordance with A.A. principles and Traditions; and that a progress report on the usefulness and effectiveness of implementing these updates on the A.A.W.S. LinkedIn page be brought back to the 2022 Conference Committee on Cooperation with the Professional Community. **Passed**
2. That the trustees' Committee on Cooperation with the Professional Community/Treatment and Accessibilities develop a pamphlet directed to mental health professionals. The committee requested that a progress report or draft pamphlet be brought to the 2022 Conference Committee Cooperation with the Professional Community. **Passed**
3. That the updated draft pamphlet "Members of the Clergy Ask About Alcoholics Anonymous" be approved with minor editorial changes and retitled "Faith Leaders Ask About Alcoholics Anonymous." **Passed**
- 4.

CORRECTIONS

Recommended:

Revisions to A.A.W.S. literature directed to members behind the walls and to replace the terms, "inmate" and "offender" with "persons in custody" **PASSED**

FINANCE

Recommended:

The committee **recommended** the addition of a watermark to the 2nd and 3rd pie charts with the word "SAMPLE" on page 13 of the pamphlet, "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix." **PASSED**

The committee **recommended** adding the following language to the pamphlet "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix" as follows:

On page 7 after the bulleted section entitled "A.A.'s General Service Office":

Please note that not all areas, districts, intergroups and central offices follow these divisions of service for institutions work, cooperation with the professional community, public information, etc. Therefore, prior to making contributions in your area, please find out which entity is providing these services and allocate your contributions accordingly.

On page 13 after the pie chart examples and before the question, "Where should I send contributions?" *Duties of the entities noted above are described on page 7 of this pamphlet. Performance of these service duties vary from area to area. Please be sure to inquire which services these entities provide in YOUR area and contribute accordingly.* **PASSED**

GRAPEVINE & LA VINA

Recommended:

That the AA grapevine Board implement an Instagram account and requested that a report on the Instagram account be brought back to the 2022 Conference Committee on GV/LV. **PASSED**

Committee Considerations:

Change language first sentence of preamble. **TOOK NO ACTION (see Floor Actions)**

LITERATURE

Recommended:

- A. The committee **recommended** that the "A.A.W.S. Policy on Conversion of Written Conference-approved Literature and Service Material into Video Format," approved by the A.A. World Services, Inc. Board of Directors in January 2020, be acknowledged and accepted by the General Service Conference. **PASSED**
- B. The committee **recommended** that a Fifth Edition of the Big Book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*, be developed, including an update of stories to better reflect current membership, keeping in mind the 1995 Advisory Action that: "The first 164 pages of the Big Book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*, the Preface, the Forewords, 'The Doctor's Opinion,' 'Dr. Bob's Nightmare,' and the Appendices remain as is," and that a progress report be brought back to the 2022 Conference Committee on Literature. **PASSED**
- C. The committee **recommended** that, pending its development, the draft Fifth Edition of the Big

Book would include a new foreword, an updated preface and updates to expand on existing ideas in Appendices III and V. **PASSED**

- D. The committee **recommended** a revision to page 117 in the book, *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, replacing the phrase "opposite sex" with the word "partner" as follows, and that a footnote be added to provide context to the change as it relates to inclusivity:

The text on page 117 which currently

reads:

"Nearly every sound human being experiences, at some time in life, a compelling desire to find a mate of the opposite sex with whom the fullest possible union can be made – spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical. This mighty urge is the root of great human accomplishments, a creative energy that deeply influences our lives. God fashioned us that way...."

Be revised to read:

"Nearly every sound human being experiences, at some time in life, a compelling desire to find a partner with whom the fullest possible union can be made – spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical. This mighty urge is the root of great human accomplishments, a creative energy that deeply influences our lives. God fashioned us that way...." **PASSED**

- E. The committee **recommended** that the sentence which includes the phrase "lustful enough to rape" in paragraph one on page 66 in the chapter "Step Six" of the book, *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, be revised to refer to the Seven Deadly Sins without specific mention of examples that are severe in nature as follows, and that a footnote be added to provide context as to the basis for the change. **PASSED**
- F. The committee **recommended** that the pamphlet, "The A.A. Group... Where it All Begins," be revised to omit the line on page 13, "Non alcoholics may attend open meetings as observers," **FAILED**
- G. The committee **recommended** that the pamphlet "A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic" be updated to include fresh stories and a new title that is respectful and inclusive and that a progress report or draft pamphlet be brought back to the 2022 Conference Committee on Literature. **PASSED**
- H. The committee **recommended** that the draft update of the pamphlet, "The Twelve Traditions Illustrated," be approved with the title, "Experience Has Taught Us: Our Twelve Traditions Illustrated." **PASSED**
- I. The committee **recommended** not to retire the existing version of the pamphlet "The Twelve Traditions Illustrated." **PASSED**
- J. The committee **recommended** that the Long Form of each Tradition be included at the end of

each essay for that Tradition in the book, *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, and that the complete set of Traditions at the back of the book be retained as is. **PASSED**

- K. The committee **recommended** that a Fourth Edition of the book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*, be developed, including an update of stories to better reflect current membership, and that a progress report be brought back to the 2022 Conference Committee on Literature. **PASSED**

- L. The committee **recommended** that the pamphlet, "Frequently Asked Questions About A.A." be revised on by omitting the text on page 17

"...including coffee, sandwiches, cakes or whatever else may be served," as follows: The line on page 17 currently reads:

"...to defray the cost of renting a meeting place and other meeting expenses, including coffee, sandwiches, cakes or whatever else may be served." Be revised to read:

"...to defray the cost of renting a meeting place and other meeting expenses." **PASSED**

- M. The committee **recommended** that the paragraph containing the suggestion that sponsor and newcomer be of the same sex on page 12 in the pamphlet "Questions and Answers on Sponsorship" be revised as follows: The paragraph on page 12 currently reads: In most instances, A.A. custom does suggest one limitation, already noted on page 10: If the group is large enough to allow a choice, sponsor and newcomer be of the same sex. The reasons are the same from both viewpoints; we A.A. members, no matter how long we have been sober, remain thoroughly human, subject to emotions that might divert us from "our primary purpose." Be revised to read: **PASSED**

A.A. custom does suggest one limitation: sponsorship should be avoided whenever a romantic entanglement might arise between sponsor and sponsee. We A.A. members, no matter how long we have been sober, remain thoroughly human, subject to emotions that might divert us from "our primary purpose." **PASSED**

- N. The committee **recommended** that the draft pamphlet for Spanish-speaking women in A.A. be approved. **PASSED**
- O. The committee **recommended** that a draft version of the book, *Alcoholics Anonymous (Fourth Edition)*, be translated into plain and simple language and be developed in a way that is accessible and relatable to as wide of an audience as possible and that a progress report or draft be brought back to the 2022 Conference Committee on Literature. **PASSED**

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POLICY / ADMISSIONS

Recommended:

- A. The committee recommended that the procedure for floor actions which is currently as follows:
When a floor action is to be heard, its maker will be given two (2) minutes to state the rationale behind the action, after which the chair shall ask if there is a motion that the Conference *decline* to consider the floor action. A motion to decline to hear a floor action:
- Must be made without comment
 - Requires a second
 - Is not debatable
 - Requires a two-thirds majority

Be changed to:

- When a floor action is to be heard, its maker will be given two (2) minutes to state the rationale behind the action, after which the chair shall ask if there is a motion that the Conference *consider* the floor action. A motion to hear a floor action:
- Must be made without comment
 - Requires a second
 - Is not debatable
 - Requires a simple majority **Failed**
- B. The committee recommended that the trustees' General Service Conference Committee make use of virtual meeting technologies to develop a process for polling the General Service Conference between annual meetings, in order to enable real-time discussion and debate, broad participation, and greater efficiency than the current process. **PASSED**
- C. The committee recommended that the Equitable Distribution of Workload Process, as detailed in the Report from the 2020 trustees' General Service Conference Committee, be implemented for the 72nd General Service Conference on a three-year trial basis, with a progress report to be brought to the Conference Committee on Policy and Admissions after each year of the trial. **PASSED**
- D. The committee recommended that the U.S./Canada General Service Structure recognize online groups and encourage their participation, listing those groups who ask to be listed within the group's preferred district and area, with the default option being the location of the group's primary contact. This supersedes the 1997 Advisory Action that designated online groups as "International Correspondence Meetings." **PASSED**

- E. The committee recommended that the General Service Board form a committee to explore future possibilities for the participation of online groups in the U.S./Canada General Service structure. **PASSED**

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Recommended:

- A. The committee recommended that in keeping with the "Policy on Actors Portraying A.A. Members or Potential A.A. Members in Videos Produced by the General Service Board or Its Affiliates," the video PSA utilizing full face actors "Party" (working title) be approved with the following revisions: That the voiceover "scratch tracks" be replaced, and other minor editorial edits to be conducted in post-production. **PASSED**
- The committee recommended that in keeping with the "Policy on Actors Portraying A.A. Members or Potential A.A. Members in Videos Produced by the General Service Board or Its Affiliates," the video PSA utilizing full face actors "Wall" (working title) be approved with the following revisions: That the voiceover "scratch tracks" be replaced, and other minor editorial edits to be conducted in post-production. **PASSED**
- The committee recommended that in addition to the work of local committees, one to two PSAs be centrally distributed to broadcast media, tracked and evaluated at a cost not to exceed \$60,000, and that the information gathered from the process be brought back to the 2022 Conference Committee on Public Information. **PASSED**
- The committee recommended that a feasibility study on paid placement of PSA videos on streaming platforms including, but not limited to, Netflix, Hulu, and YouTube be conducted and that a report on the research be brought back to the 2022 Conference Committee on Public Information. **PASSED**
- B. The committee recommended that podcasts providing sharing within the Fellowship and information about A.A. to the public be produced and distributed by G.S.O. in cooperation with the Grapevine Office. The committee requested that a progress report on the development and implementation of podcasts be forwarded to the 2022 Conference Committee on Public Information. **PASSED**
- C. The committee recommended that the trustees' Public Information Committee revise the pamphlet "Speaking at Non-A.A. Meetings" to better reflect carrying the A.A. message to diverse public audiences in non-A.A. settings and include a section on media training/press interviews, and that a draft or progress report on the revision be

brought back to the 2022 Conference Committee on Public Information. **PASSED**

- D. The committee recommended that the trustees' Public Information Committee revise the flyer "A Message to Teenagers" to better reflect carrying the A.A. message to young people. In addition to revisions to language in the twelve questions and updated graphics, the committee requested that the trustees' Public Information Committee provide suggestions on what the best format would be to present information contained in the flyer. **PASSED**

REPORT AND CHARTER

Recommended:

- A. The committee recommended that the compilation and printing of the A.A. Directories (Canada, Eastern U.S. and Western U.S.) be discontinued. **PASSED**
- B. The committee recommended that the revised manuscript distributed to all Conference members in April 2021 with the inclusion of the Original Conference Charter be approved as the 2021-2023 Edition of *The A.A. Service Manual combined with Twelve Concepts for World Service*. **PASSED**
- C. The Committee recommended that paragraph one, the Purpose statement of the Current Conference Charter, found in the Appendices of *The A.A. Service Manual combined with Twelve Concepts for World Service*, which currently reads:

Purpose: The General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous is the guardian of world services and of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous. The Conference shall be a service body only; never a government for Alcoholics Anonymous.

Be amended to read:

Purpose: The General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous is the guardian of world services and of the Twelve Steps, the Twelve Traditions

and the Twelve Concepts of Alcoholics Anonymous. The Conference shall be a service body only; never a government for Alcoholics Anonymous. **PASSED**

D. The committee recommended that a new section be added at the end of the Twelve Concepts for World Service titled "Amendments," and that it contains an updated version of the Concept XI essay that incorporates the information in the current footnotes and endnotes, along with comprehensive descriptions of the current General Service Board committees, and that a draft or progress report be brought back to the 2022 Conference Committee on Report and Charter. **PASSED**

TREATMENT/ACCESSIBILITIES (my committee)

Recommended:

- A. The committee recommended that the following audio interviews with A.A. members who are in the Armed Forces, developed by the trustees' Committee on Cooperation with the Professional Community/Treatment and Accessibilities, be approved and posted on G.S.O.'s A.A. website Male – Navy Captain, Female – Air Force pilot, Male – Army Combat Medic. **PASSED**
- Committee Considerations:**
Gather more audio military interviews from as broad a cross-section of A.A. members in active military duty as possible, including members of the Canadian Armed Forces and native Spanish- and French-speaking members.
The committee reviewed the progress report on the pamphlet "A.A. for the Older Alcoholic" and requested that a draft pamphlet or progress report be brought to the 2022 Conference Committee on Treatment and Accessibilities.

TRUSTEES

- A. **Recommended:** the approval of the slate of trustees and officers for GSB, (C) A.A.W.S., Inc. Board, (D) Grapevine Board, and A.A. Grapevine, Inc. Board. **PASSED**

General Service Board Slate

Class A Trustees	Class B Trustees
Molly Anderson	Beau B.
Hon. Christine Carpenter	Cathi C.
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	Jan L.
	Mike L.
	Paz P.
	Marita H. R.
	Irma V. N.

ARCHIVES

No Recommendations

INT'L CONVENTIONS / REGIONAL FORUMS

No Recommendations

AAWS / Grapevine & La Vina

AAWS Highlights

7th Tradition - \$10.26M, set another record, up 15.8% from \$8.86M in 2019. (on-line contributions more than doubled)
Cost of services- %10.81 million, down 14.9% from \$12.7M in 2019.

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AAWS publishing gross-profits - \$6.58M down 29.7% from \$9.36M in 2019, used to cover \$550K shortfall between 7th Tradition contributions and cost of services.
Self-Support covered 94.9% of the cost of services compared to 69.8% in 2019.

Grapevine Financial Highlights

Print subscriptions decreased by 4.5%, on-line and mobile app subscriptions increased by 7.7%
Net loss \$299K in 2020
La Vina magazine circulation decreased by 36.6%
Genera Fund support of La Vina service activity was \$385K in 2020 compared to \$297K in 2019.

Reserve Fund stands at 7.9 months of operations.

FLOOR ACTIONS

#1: It was recommended that:

The Original "Ad Hoc Committee Progress Report - Google Grants and the 7th Tradition," from the trustees' Finance Committee, dated March 30, 2020, be immediately released to all members of the 71st General Service Conference. We feel strongly that this information is indispensable for the purposes of looking at the Google Grants through the lens of our AA Principles.

Passed

#2: It was recommended that:

The A.A. Preamble be changed from:
Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

To:

In Alcoholics Anonymous we share our experience, strength and hope with each other that we may solve our common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety. **Passed**

#3: It was recommended that:

The first sentence of the A.A. Preamble be revised with gender-neutral language by replacing the words "men and women" with the word "people" to read: "Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism."

Revision:

The first sentence of the A.A. Preamble as it currently reads:
"Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism."

Be revised to read:

"Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism."

Passed

#4: WITHDRAWN

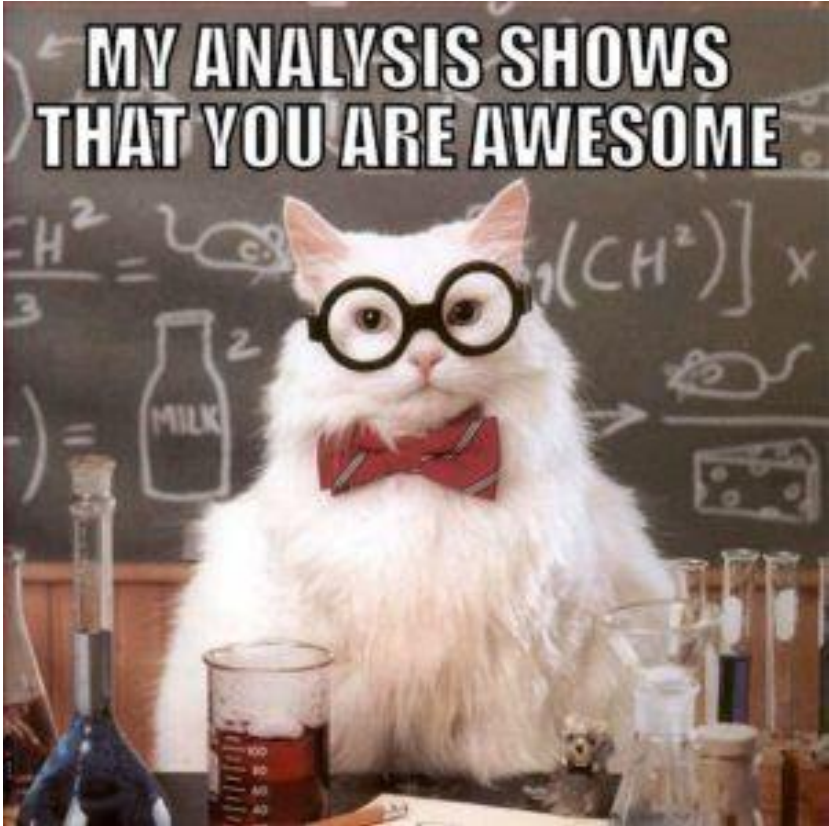
#5: It was recommended that:

That the pamphlet "A.A. for the Native North American" be updated to include language that is both respectful and inclusive of all Indigenous peoples as well as add fresh stories and updating inaccuracies contained in the current pamphlet and that a draft pamphlet be brought back to the 2022 Conference Committee on Literature. **Passed**

#6: It was recommended that:

The Preamble revision described in the third floor action of the 71st GSC as the new revised A.A. Preamble be presented to the General Service Board for approval. **Passed**

Keep Coming Back!



Write for the EVI Newsletter!



Choose your own AA topic or the suggested topic:

February: What are your recovery goals for 2022? What AA tools do you plan to use to help you make them happen?

Deadline for February articles is February 10, 2022

Email submissions to evinewsletter@gmail.com

Proofing is February 11, 2021