# June 2022 Newsletter Emerald Valley Intergroup 

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## Step 6

Became entirely ready to have god remove these defects of character

## 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/

Upcoming HYBRID
EVI Business Meeting Monday, June 20 @ 6:30pm PST

In-Person: 3484 Harlow Road
Online: Zoom ID: 87050571775
Password: 656291

Business meetings occur every
3rd Monday of the month!


At the EVI office, masks are welcome, but not required
*See full update page 27

Sign up for the
I Monthly EVI
I Newsletter!
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Send an email to:
evinewsaa@gmail.com
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## EVI MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

## Name Jade S.

 Sobriety date 9/14/81
## Homegroup

## Women's Road to Recovery (Old Broads)

## Favorite line from the Big Book or other AA literature?

## We stood at the turning point. WE ASKED HIS PROTECTION AND CARE with COMPLETE ABANDON.

Biggest lesson learned
in AA:

## Let Go and Let God

What was one suggestion that you were given early on in AA that remains fundamental to your recovery today?

Listen for similarities..IDENTIFY. One thing I ignored "there is a God and you're not it..my experience tells me the opposition ..there is a Go within inside of everyone of us..hidden initially so we get to go find !!
What is lighting your AA
fire today?
Bringing a new focus to my spirituality and assisting others to create their own intimate custom-tailored HIGHER Higher Power !!!

## Want to do some easy service for your EVI Community?

## Answer 6 Questions About Your Recovery Today (LINK HERE)

We'll be including your responses in upcoming newsletters!
\#surveyskeepyousober


## Open EVI Service Positions!



- Activities Vice-Chair
- Archivist Vice-Chair
- EVI Committee Vice-Chair
- EVI Vice-Chair Treasurer
- 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 Meeting is June 20, 2022.
6:30-7:30 PM

## Click here to download a printable version to share with your homegroup.

SAT, JULY 9, 2022
9:00 AM Pacific 12:00 PM Eastern


Who Is Responsible?
How Are We Reaching Those Still Suffering?
zoom Mtg ID: 878-0311-3474 Password: 411

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## Meetings

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

## WACRING INTO A MIEETING

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Click HERE to check out the in-person meetings in the area!


Click HERE to check out the plethora of online meetings in the area!


This just in, Host of Friends is moving to Live Meatings in parson Starting

## EVI Speaker Meeting:

Saturday, July 9 ${ }^{\text {th }}, 7$ PM
Al-Anon Speaker: Deb M, 6 years, Eugene
AA Speaker: Jim F, 40, years, Eugene
this Saturiday, June 5


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 Meeting7:00 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.


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## Times 9-10 PM

Where?<br>Spinitual Cearming Center<br>390 Vernal St.<br>Eugene, OR97401<br>${ }^{*} n_{0}$ Smoking $/ n_{0}$ Uaping

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## Save the Date: SUMMERFEST is Coming



## Registration begins April 1

## 25th Annual Mountain Sobriety Campout

## A FREE AA Campout \& 12-Step Tune Up Bring your Sponsor \& Sponsees <br> (or you may be assigned some!)



## 25th Annual Mountain Sobriety Campout

WHEN: $\quad$ Friday, August $12^{\text {th }}, 13^{\text {th }} \& \& 4^{\text {th }}, 2022$
You can come Thursday to set up early if you like
WHERE: $\quad$ Hubert K. McBee Memorial Park \& Campground
Head for Alsea Falls; about a mile past the turn off for Alsea Falls you'll see the McBee sign(and AA Symbol) on your right

WHAT TO BRING: Tents, RVs, Camp chairs, food \& water (Rustic sites)
Swimsuit, towels \& floaties for the river; Musical instruments!
Bring a dish to share for the Saturday night Potluck
Bring your $3^{\text {rd }}$ edition AA Big Book and $12 \times 12$

## Save the Date: Conference Opportunities



Join us for workshops and speaker meetings, where AA and Al-Anon members share their experience, strength and hope with the 12 steps, along with fellowship, unity and fun!

Registration opens May 1, 2022. Register online at www.nwfots.org
Various lodging options available when you register. All meals included with registration.

## Updates

## The EVI Business Meeting

is now hybrid!
Address is 3484 Harlow Road Access parking Iot on Honeysuckle

## Information <br> \&. Updates

## EVI Office Mask Policy

Volunteers are welcome but not required. Volunteers and visitors are not required to wear a mask, but if a person may request masks be worn.

Chaz opened the SC meeting at 6:33 PM with the Serenity Prayer (via Zoom).
Members present - Chaz - EVI Chair, Brenda M - EVI Treasurer, Carol - Office Coordinator/Bookkeeper, Wes - SC Mal. Sharon - EVI Secretary, Melody - SC MAL, Timi - Tech

Approve Agenda: Motion made and seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried.
Treasurer report: Brenda reported that donations are down from last month, everything looks just fine. We didn't have any major purchases in May but may have some higher expenses in June. We are eating into the Prudent Reserve a little each month - something to watch

Bookkeeper/Office Coordinator: Reported on what she wants to do in the office, we discussed some safety issues. Carol talked about the cash register procedures. She also mentioned improving the neon sign. Volunteer signup procedures were discussed. More will be revealed.

## -Old business

- EVI Business Meeting In-Person - discuss Motion to extend hybrid meeting for six months-discuss survey. It was agreed that this will be a motion presented to the business meeting. Chaz suggested that at some point we create a survey asking the body about attending meetings in person. It might be interesting to know what people are doing and what they are comfortable with. It was mentioned that the real question would be if the body wants to stop the hybrid meeting and just continue the meeting on Zoom.
- Carol requested contact information on new reps and new officers as well as incoming committee chairs and vice chairs. Sharon will make sure Carol gets that information as soon as the minutes are sent to Chaz.
- Chaz mentioned the need for backup for setting up the hybrid meeting in case Wes or Chaz are not able to be at the meeting. Bruce W. will be approached for the Tech end. We need an EVI Vice-Chair!
- Carol would like to have some sort of event at the EVI office so that the members remember that we have an office. It could be like a library where people sit and read. Have an open house each Saturday so that members could be informed about the office and what it offers. Wes mentioned that this is an outreach responsibility - to reach groups and members not familiar with the office and EVI.
- EVI Organization and Service Manual - General approval to allow Chaz to make the document more "welcoming". Will be presented to the EVI Body as a motion to discuss and table for final approval/amendments in August.
- Wes will be creating a flyer notifying the members of open committee positions to go out with the EVI business meeting minutes.


## -New Business - None

Date of next SC meeting: July 11, 2022, via Zoom Meeting closed 7:24 pm with the Responsibility Statement

## In Loving Service,

Sharon B
EVI Secretary

## EVI Business Meeting Agenda for June $\mathbf{2 0}^{\text {th }}, 2022$

## Serenity Prayer

## Introductions

New EVI Representatives
Approve Minutes of last meeting - (attachment)
Approve Agenda - (attachment)
Treasurer's Report - (attachment)
Elections: Archives Chair
Carried over from last month: EVI Vice-Chair, Vice-Treasurer, 1 Member at Large Activities Vice-Chair, Archives Vice-Chair, CPC/PI Chair \& Vice-Chair, Meeting Guides Vice-Chair, Outreach Chair \& Vice-Chair

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

| Steering Committee | Diverter | Newsletter |
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| Activities | Grapevine | Vol. Office Coord |
| Archives | Hospitals \& Institutions | Bookkeeper |
| CPC/PI | Literature | Outreach |
| EVI Speaker Meeting | Meeting Guides | Website |

Old Business: Motion: Extend EVI Business Meeting Hybrid status for six (6) months until Dec, 2022 ( $\$ 24.99$ per month: Zoom charge - $\$ 14.99$ $\$ 10.00$ per month room rental. $\$ 149.94$ total)

New business: Approve EVI Organization and Service Manual - Draft

## Birthdays and Speaking Engagements:

Announcements: EVI Business meeting for June be hybrid (Zoom and In-person w/ Inperson location North Park Community Church 3484 Harlow Rd. Eugene 97401, parking lot off Honeysuckle across from Holt Elementary). Zoom info on Calendar on EVI Website - eviaaweb.org
Wes would like to introduce EVI Service Opportunity poster
The EVI Speaker Meeting wants help with December holiday meal combined w/ Speaker Meeting on 12/10/2022 <br> \title{
EVI Business Meeting Minutes
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## for May 16, 2022

The hybrid meeting opened at $6: 32 \mathrm{pm}$ with the serenity prayer ( 9 In-person, 22 via Zoom) Introductions: Carol- Office Volunteer Coordinator/Bookkeeper, Brenda - Treasurer, Nancyfreedom of Choice, Nola - Attitude Adjustment, Robin - Women's Spiritual Defense, Peggy - No
Rules, Bruce G - Speaker Meeting Chair \& Seniors in Sobriety, Rachel - SC MAL, Steve R-Activities Chair \& Sunday Morning Big Book Study, Kim - Women's Wednesday 123 Meeting, Chaz - EVI Chair Angelo - Wednesday Men's Noon Meeting, Wes - Downtown AM Meeting \& SC MAL, Laura Veneta Gratitude, Elijah - Archives Chair \& 6:45 Men's Group, Ryan - Meeting Guide, Leah B - It's a - Knuckleheads, lade S - Women's Road to Recovery, Brian R - Host of Friends \& Grapevine Chair Theron- Guest - Area 58 Access Chair, Sharon - Secretary, Mason - H\&I Chair, Bruce W. Web/Tech Vice-Chair, Travis F. Dist. 6 Rep, John W. - TN

New EVI Rep - Welcome Packet to Robert Mc. - Knuckleheads
Approval of Minutes of last meeting - Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes. Motion carried.
Approve Agenda - Motion made and seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried.
ACCESS Chair for Area 58, Theron: There are now three deaf-AA groups in the area. We are the first area in the country to have deaf groups. We now have an outreach to those who don't have stable housing. Started in Portland and have contacted five local agencies about AA. They are helping people find us. We are trying to get our foot in the door so people can findus. Theron urged us to find someone who has an in with some of the agencies who can litertur out oregors

Treasurer's Report - Brenda explained the Treasurer's Report. Group donations are down a little but think they will pick up soon. Motion made and seconded to approve the TR. Motion carried.

## Elections:

EVI Vice-Chair
Vice-Treasurer
Member at Large
Achives Vice-Chair
CPC/PI Chair \& Vice-Chair
Meeting Guides Vice-Chair
Meeting Guides Vice-Chair,

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Committee chairmen and vice chairmen, please submit your
reports to the secretary before the meeting.

| Steering Committee | Chaz | Approved Treasurer's report, gave a thumbs up to Carol regarding Office ideas (see Office Bkkpr report), general agreement that the EVI Hybrid meeting was a success, gave approval to begin reaching out to EVI Committee Chairs regarding the EVI organization and Service Manual. Gave approval for the Website change to include a "EVI Office" page. Discussed Theron B's request regarding new brochure. Approved bringing motion for EVI to accept the brochure |
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| Activities | Steve - Chair | We are still trying to get started and will have more to report next month. We are working on it. |
| Archives |  | I was in earlier today. I am going to start creating labels for the items in the display cabinet which will hopefully describe the people, event, and approximate date of some of the pictures depicted. For example, original AA members Bill W. Dr. Bob S. and Bill D, Akron OH 1935. Also, I will be working on logging all the speaker cassettes stored in Carols Office. |
| CPC/PI Chair Vacant | Chair Vacant | There are about four people actively working on this committee without leadership. CPC/PI Committee 6:30-EVI Business May 2022 Meeting Minutes 3 7:30pm Monthly on the second Tuesday, Zoom info on EVI Calendar |
| EVI Speaker Meeting | Bruce G/ Susan J | Bruce reported that we had a really good meeting last Saturday. Reduced our |

EVI Business May 2022 Meeting Minutes
EVI Business May 2022 Meeting Minutes

|  |  | prudent reserve from $\$ 1000$ to $\$ 800$. We don't need it to be $\$ 1000$. We are wanting to have a potluck with the EVI Speaker Meeting in December and want help. Steve from Activities agreed to help all are welcome to assist. Call EVI Office for Bruce's contact info |
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| Diverter | Mike/Cory | Unfortunately, I will not be able to make the business meeting this evening but still wanted to give you a report. I guess Cory just moved into a new Oxford House and has a meeting tonight as well. Not a whole lot to report: <br> We are still looking for a group to take over Tuesday nights. If your group is interested, please email me @ evidiverter@gmail.com. |
| Grapevine | Brian R | I haven't been to the office in a bit, will be going in soon. At last check there appeared ample Grapevine inventory. New subscription was paid. Question from Treasurer on current account status will be checked. |
| Hospitals \& Institutions | Mason/Matt | All is great in the HI world. Meetings are taking place at most of our facilities, in person! Our latest addition is the behavioral health unit. <br> Still waiting on Lane County Jail, SERBU and the Haag home, then we will be back at full steam! <br> We just ordered more AA business cards that we are making available for our meeting participants. <br> Thank you for letting me be of service :) |
| Literature | Monica/Kim | An order was placed, and we are waiting for that shipment to arrive. |
| Meeting Guides | Ryan | Meeting Guides Ryan Would love a Meeting Guides vicechair. It is going well |


|  |  | and want to remind people to send me a change form if there are changes in a meeting. It is helpful if the change forms come in a week or two before the change occurs. |
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| Newsletter | Monique/Erica | EVI Newsletter features for the month of March include the latest EVI Member Spotlight with Mercedes S. and Brian R., an AA Grapevine 5th Step Story, the EVI Service Committee Synopsis, EVI April Business Meeting Minutes, and the EVI April Financials. |
| Office Vol. Coordinator/Bkkpr | Carol | Things in the office are going well. When masks were no longer mandated, we stopped requirement for volunteers, but we posted a sign on the door indicating if they would be more comfortable, our volunteers would be happy to comply. Nicely staffed but always looking for more volunteers. Suggest other ways to use the office location. A place to meet up? Committee meetings coming back? Open House type activities? Displays from committees to display? Concert? <br> Newcomer packets are available and being distributed. Newsletter hard copy and Committee minutes available in the desk binder. <br> Please don't hesitate to contact me with any thoughts/ideas |
| Outreach | Vacant | No report |
| Website | Timi/Bruce W | Things seem to be going well. As has been shared a new button for the office, with a form that volunteers can fill out online. Work continues on an outline for web tasks and Bruce continues to work with the new workspaces. Please let us know if there is anything we need to know about. In loving service, the Web Committee |




Emerald Valley Intergroup 2022 Financial Report
Year to Date





Emerald Valley Intergroup Budget
For Year 2022
Year to Date

Contributions

| Contributions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 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 | 9,635 | 22,000 |
| Contributions/IIdividual | 380 | 380 | 380 | 380 | 380 | 380 | 380 | 380 | 380 | 380 | 380 | 380 | 1,900 | 4,560 |
| Contributions/Districts |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contributions/Other (Summerfest) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest Income | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 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 | 11,550 | 26,596 |



| Insurance | 1,350 |  |  |  |  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,350 | 1,350 |
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| PayPal Fees | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 40 | 96 |
| Office Coordinator | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 2,250 | 5,400 |
| Office Supplies | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 500 | 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 | 6,175 | 14,820 |
| Utilities | 535 | 485 | 485 | 485 | 310 | 310 | 310 | 310 | 310 | 385 | 460 | 535 | 2,300 | 4,920 |
| Office Capital Expense |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 99 |  |  |  |  |  | 99 |
| Printing \& Copies | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 500 | 1,200 |
| Permits \& Fees | 100 |  |  | 100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 200 | 200 |
| 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 | 13,315 | 29,285 |
| Total Expenses | 4,642 | 2,662 | 2,662 | 2,762 | 2,487 | 2,487 | 2,487 | 2,586 | 2,487 | 2,562 | 2,637 | 2,712 | 15,216 | 33,175 |
| Net Operating Expenses/Contributions | $(2,033)$ | (935) | (940) | 41 | 202 | (765) | (69) | (486) | (501) | 187 | $(1,006)$ | (274) | $(3,665)$ | $(6,579)$ |



| Literature Cost of Good Sold |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 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 | 5,243 | 12,474 |
| Pamphlet Cost of Sales |  |  | 180 |  |  | 180 |  |  | 180 |  |  | 180 | 180 | 720 |
| Mtg Books Cost of Sales |  |  | 350 | 400 |  |  |  | 350 | 400 |  |  |  | 750 | 1,500 |
| Grapevine Cost of Sales |  |  | 165 |  |  | 165 |  |  | 165 |  |  | 165 | 165 | 660 |
| Total Literature Costs | 1,117 | 906 | 1,846 | 1,406 | 1,064 | 1,427 | 1,140 | 1,440 | 1,918 | 978 | 809 | 1,303 | 6,173 | 15,354 |
| Net Literature | 256 | 254 | (438) | (145) | 256 | (89) | 257 | (94) | (488) | 255 | 253 | (90) | 348 | 186 |
| Net Income | $(1,777)$ | (681) | $(1,379)$ | (104) | 458 | (854) | 188 | (580) | (989) | 442 | (753) | (364) | $(3,317)$ | $(6,393)$ |



## District 19 Business Meeting Minutes



## District 19 <br> Business meeting minutes, May 4, 2022

11 Members in Attendance: Mary C. D-19 DCM, Dave A. D-19 Treasurer, Randy S. D-19 Secretary, Jonathan GSR Vintage group, Mike B. GSR Downtown AM group, Heidi W. GSR Sunday AM Big Book Study, Lynn S. GSR Sunday Night Women's Step Study, Sandi P. GSR Sisters of Sobriety, Susan B. New Alt. GSR Downtown AM, Tyler (William) G. GSR Try God group, Debbie S. GSR Sober Awakenings.

Mary C. Opened the meeting at $5: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ with the Serenity Prayer, and welcomed new GSR and Alternate.

April 6, 2022 District 19 business meeting minutes were read and approved.

Agenda for today's meeting was approved.

Treasurer's report: Dave A. reports the April financial report is same as March, with no group contributions or expenses incurred last month. Balance of $\$ 4185.03-\$ 750.00$ reserved for future assembly = available balance of $\$ 3435.03$. Dave stated he has been checking District 19's mail box at EVI office on a regular basis. Treasurer's report approved.

Secretaries report: Randy S. discussed our ongoing effort to update/correct District 19 contact list. Mary C. will review this week against her list and notify secretary and Treasurer of any discrepancies found or updates needed. As always, if you are not receiving District information, or would like to be removed from the contact list, please notify DCM or current secretary.

Alt. DCM report: Eric was not able to attend tonight's meeting, so Sandi read and discussed Concept V., AA's "traditional Right of Appeal" in which the minority has an actual duty to express their view during a voting process, which is our fellowship's protection against hasty decisions, and to avoid a "tyranny of the majority". AA is a unique organization in this regard, giving every AA member a voice. Sandi shared her experience with the minority opinion during the last Area 58 Assembly where an approved motion was actually turned around after hearing the minority opinion.

DCM Report: Mary C. gave her report as listed in this month's agenda. Mary reported she will be attending the upcoming May, 2022 Area Assembly, which will be the first to be held in-person since February, 2020 and will be hybrid as well. Mary reminded all that the on-line registration cutoff date is May $13^{\text {th }}$.

Mary submitted, and will be presenting a District 19 motion to increase Area 58 provided "seed money" from $\$ 1,000$ to $\$ 3,000$ for future assembly host committees. Mary reminded new and departing GSRs to submit the electronic group change form on Area58's websites under Registrar tab, or by e-mail to Lisa, the Area 58 registrar or your DCM.

Mary announced that one of the oldest AA conferences, the Pacific Northwest Conference (PNC) will be held virtually on June 24-26, 2022. The website address to register for the Conference is https://www.pnc1948.org

## Old/Ongoing Business:

Workshop committee Chairperson: Still no volunteers to chair, but several members have offered to participate on the committee. This item will be revisited at our June district meeting.

Distribution of Back-issues of Grapevines: Dave stated he still has a box left and reminded groups to contact him to get some.

District 19 Business meetings return to in-person or hybrid format: agreement was reached to hold the June business meeting virtually. Mary will contact Chaz at EVI to see if they have equipment we could use for hybrid meetings, and to verify meeting space for District 19 meeting date/time is still available. Another suggestion discussed is to hold the meeting in-person once each quarter on the month following quarterly Area 58 assemblies. The matter was Tabled, to be this discussed further at our June business meeting.

Outreach to groups not currently represented at District 19 meetings: No new information, but the secretaries contact list draft should help with this effort. Mary C, Randy S., and Sandi P. are points of contact for outreach.

2022 District 19 budget: Dave has information compiled based on recent historical budgets, but Mary and Dave still need to meet this month. A proposal will be presented at the June district meeting - tabled.

## New Business:

Excess District 19 funds above budgeted expenses: Mary discussed a possible use of some of district current excess funds to help host districts defray some of the cost of returning hosting districts seed money to Area 58. Please take this back for your groups to discuss and bring suggestions next month's meeting. Tabled until the June business meeting.

District 19 purchase of IT equipment to hold hybrid meetings and for workshop use. This item was tabled till the June meeting, and after Mary speaks to EVI to see if needed.

2 Tabled motions from the February Assembly. These are available on Area 58 website under "Assemblies" tab. Please discuss at your groups so you can bring an informed group conscience to the May assembly.

## GSR Reports:

Heidi stated the Sunday Night Women's Step Study wants to resume in-person meetings and is currently looking for a meeting location as most churches are not an option for their Sunday 10am meeting. 50-75 members are attending. Please e-mail Heidi with any ideas for spaces to rent. Heidi plans to attend the May assembly in person. Her group is paying for half of her expenses, so looking for a female to share a room with.

Lynn reported the Sunday night 5pm women's meeting is in discussions about returning to in-person meetings. Some want to remain virtual.

Dave reported the Serenity Seekers West group is meeting in-person/hydrid on Tuesdays and Thursdays with 15-25 members live and 2-6 on zoom. The Saturday Book Study meeting is still virtual only, with 2-6 attending.

Sandi reports the Sisters of Sobriety group is meeting in-person on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, with masks required to attend. Thursday meeting remains on zoom only.

Debbie reports the Sober Awakenings group is discussing returning to in-person or hybrid meetings.

Tyler reports that Try God group is currently in the process of returning to in-person meetings.

Mike reports the Downtown AM group meets 7 days weekly with 23-35 members in attendance via zoom. Keeping video "off' seems to help with limited bandwidth.

Johnathan reports the Vintage group is holding all 3 meetings in-person only.

Next District 19 Business meeting will be held via ZOOM on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 5:30pm.

A motion to close the meeting was made and seconded, and the meeting was closed at $6: 31 \mathrm{pm}$ with the "Responsibility Statement".

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|  |  |  | April | May | June |
| Checking Account |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Beginning Balance |  |  | \$4,185.03 | \$4,185.03 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Income: |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Group Donations* | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |  |
| Expenses |  |  | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |  |
|  |  | Workshops | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |  |
|  |  | Scholarships | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |  |
|  |  | DCM expenses | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |  |
|  |  | PRAASA | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |  |
|  |  | Pacific Regional Forum (2020) | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |  |
|  |  | Bank Fees | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |  |
|  |  | Founders Day | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |  |
|  |  | Secr/Operat Expense | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |  |
|    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ending Balance |  |  | \$4,185.03 | \$4,185.03 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Hold for future Area Assembly** | \$750.00 | \$750.00 |  |
| Ending Usable Balance |  |  | \$3,435.03 | \$3,435.03 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Savings Account |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Beginning Balance |  |  | \$5.12 | \$5.12 |  |
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EVI Secretary
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H\&I Chair
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Melody D Wes H Open

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Carol B

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As of 5/11/22 Activities Vice-Chair, Archivist Vice-Chair, EVI Committee Vice-Chair, EVI Vice-Chair Treasurer, Mtg Guide Vice-Chair, Outreach Chair and Vice-Chair, EVI Office Volunteers

## Emerald Valley Intergroup (EVI)

Organization and Service Committee Synopsis

## OVERVIEW

Welcome to the Emerald Valley Intergroup (EVI). Founded in 1981, we are an A.A. service committee that carries out functions common to the A.A. groups in Districts 6, 19, 20 and part of 34, as part of Oregon Area 58. The EVI Office (see below) is staffed by trusted servants and is funded entirely by contributions from local A.A. groups and individual members.

## EVI GROUP REPRESENTATIVE

EVI Groups Representatives have the job of linking her or his home group to EVI. The EVI Rep represents the voice of the group conscience, reporting the group's thoughts to the EVI Business meeting. This is a two-way street, making the EVI Rep responsible for bringing back to the home information that affect EVI unity, and health. They take information to their home groups and retum feedback to the business meetings

Only when the EVI Rep keeps their home group informed and communicates the group conscience can EVI truly act for AA as a whole in the EVI service area. Although many groups have various suggested sobriety requirements for the EVI Rep position, EVI expresses no opinion whatever in this regard. Experience has shown however that the most effective EVI Reps have: active participation in their home group, have the time and resources available to attend EVI Business meetings and provide reports to their home group and have the confidence of the group and the ability to listen to all points of view.

## EVI BODY

The EVI Body consists of the Steering Committee, the Chairs of various committees (as described below) District Representatives and A A home group representatives from with in the EVI service area. The EVI Body meets on the 3rd Monday of the month to review the financial reports from the prior month, to give and receive committee updates and to address any pertinent EVI topics. EVI representatives take information to their home groups and return feedback to the business meetings.

## EVI OFFICE

Our Office is located at 2160 West $11^{\text {th }}$, Suite I (as in Igloo) Eugene, Oregon 97402. Need an A.A. book or pamphlet? We've got 'em! Need a Grapevine or Grapevine book. We've got 'em All above available at cost. Staffed by sober A.A. volunteers setting aside part of their day to avalable lo ne local ellowship and mostimporanklo anyo reaching ou for help. To
 leng alcoho, heir filies and fiends. During ofice hours, volunteers become the Geral ature. Third provides a space for EVI Service Committees to accolish their work

We endeavor for all who sign up to do a shift at the EVI Office to be trained by a qualified volunteer in EVI Office policies, procedures, and how to operate the office equipment. We also to to have at least 2 volunteers in the office on each shift

In keeping with AA's Singleness of Purpose Statement, our main task is to help the alcoholic in nding the services they need to combat their disease. Other than this, our efforts are organizational. We sell literature, coordinate group efforts and service committees, provide a source for dial-in information, and collect contributions. When an active alcoholic needs help we make resources available. Stop by and fill out the Office Volunteer Application (also available on our website eviaaweb.org under the EVI Office button) and the Office Volunteer Coordinator will be more than happy to contact you

## EVI SERVICE COMMITTEES

The EVI Service Committees are composed of an elected Chair and Vice-Chair and other A.A. Volunteers. The terms of service, sobriety requirements and a brief description of the responsibilities of the positions are described below:

## Activities

Chairperson: 1-year term, 1-year sobriety
Ice-chair: 1-year term, 6-months sobriety
The EVI Activities Committee organizes popular events such as dances, picnics, and potlucks for all A.A. members and their families in the Intergroup area.

## Archivis

Chairperson: No term, 1-year sobriety
Vice-chair: No term, 6 -months sobriety
The Archivist collects, catalogs, preserves and displays relevant materials of local A.A. history of the Intergroup area. Materials may be in the form of group histories, member histories, files, artifacts, or data
Cooperation with Professional Community/Public Information (CPC/PI)
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Chairperson: 2-year term, 1-year sobriety
Vice-chair: 2-year term, 6-months sobriety
The CPC/PI engages with the community (Doctors, Lawyers, Counseling Professionals, Schools etc.) to spread the word of AA - of what A.A. does (and doesn't) do to help alcoholics


## Diverte

Chairperson: 1-year term, 1-year sobriety
Vice-chair: 1-year term, 6-months sobriety
The EVI diverter is the call-forwarding system which diverts the EVI office phone number to a volunteer's home or cell phone number, allowing calls to be answered when the office is closed.

EVI Speaker Meeting
Chairperson: 2-year term, 1-year sobriety
Vice-chair: 2-year term, 6-months sobriety
The EVI Speaker Meeting Committee organizes a monthly meeting with an A.A. speaker and an Al-Anon speaker who share their experience, strength and hope.

## Grapevine

Chairperson: 1-year term, 1-year sobriety
Vice-chair: 1-year term, 6-months sobriety
The Grapevine Chair promotes readership and subscription to AA Grapevine: The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous, as well as related publications.

## Hospitals \& Institutions (H\&)

Chairperson: 2-year term, 2-years sobriety
Vice-chair: 2-year term, 1-year sobriety
The $\mathrm{H} \& \mathrm{I}$ Committee coordinates A.A. visits to hospitals, treatment facilities, and correctional institutions, and provides those entities with A.A. literature

## Literature

Chairperson: 1-year term, 1-year sobriety
Vice-chair: 1-year term, 6-months sobriety
The Literature Committee orders Big Books, Pamphlets and other conference approved literature for groups, treatment centers and inventory at the EVI Office.

## Meeting Directory

Chairperson: 1-year term, 1-year sobriety
Vice-chair: 1-year term, 6-months sobriety
The purpose of the Meeting Directory Committee is to maintain the Emerald Valley Intergroup Meeting Directory on-line and for print as booklets or tri-fold fliers.

## Newsletter

Chairperson: 1-year term, 1-year sobriety
Vice-chair: 1-year term, 6-months sobriety

The EVI Newsletter publishes up-to-date information of interest to A.A. members in the Intergroup. It includes notices of coming events, minutes of the business meeting, changes to group meeting times and locations, a roster of people serving on EVI committees, and original essays and poetry of A.A. members. This position requires familiarity with desktop publishing software and competence in Standard English

## utreac

Chairperson: 1-year term, 1-year sobriety
Vice-chair: 1-year term, 6-months sobriety
Outreach Committee members maintain contact and visit groups served by EVI - including Districts 6, 19, 20 and 34 -primarily to inform the groups of the EVI service committees, events, and opportunities and to encourage participation in EVI.

## Website / Tech

Chairperson: 1 -year term, 1 -year sobriety
Vice-chair: 1 -year term, 6-months sobriety
The purpose of the Website/Tech Committee is to maintain the EVI website
www.eviaaweb.org, a resource for those looking for information about AA in the Intergroup ervice area. The trusted servants in this committee also set and manage our Google Suite ccount providing email and document support to trusted servants using these tools. In addition, they provide dedicated information technology (IT) support to EVI regarding purchasing, set-up and maintenance of EVI owned IT equipment and to provide tech support o EVI Officers and Committee Chairs for EVI related purposes.

## STEERING COMMITTEE

EVI has an elected Steering Committee made up of the EVI Chair, EVI Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Vice Treasurer, Secretary, and 4 Members at Large. The Bookkeeper and Office Volunteer Coordinator are ex-officio members. The Steering Committee meets on the $1^{1 \text { st }}$ Monday of the month via Zoom to review the financial statements from the prior month, to discuss pertinent EVI topics and to set the agenda for the EVI Business Meeting.

Chair
Chair: 2-year term, 2-years sobriety
Vice-chair: 2-year term, 1-year sobriety
The EVI Chair gathers proposed agenda items and leads the Steering Committee and EVI business meetings. The Chair is the first point of contact for EVI business. The Vice-Chair assists the Chair by understanding and helping interpret the EVI By-Laws. The EVI Chair shall assists the Chair by understanding and helping interpret the EVI By-Laws. The EVI Chair shal

Treasurer
Treasurer: 2-year term, 2 -years sobriety
Vice-treasurer: 2-year term, 1-year sobriety

## Secretary

2 -year term, 2-years sobriety
The Secretary produces and distributes the agenda for the EVI business meeting. The secretary also takes notes at the Steering Committee and EVI business meetings and distributes the final document to participants via email.

## Members at Large (4)

Members at Large: 2 -year term, 2-years sobriety (2 rotate each year)
There are four Member at Large positions that provide input and recommendations at EVI Steering Committee meetings. Members at Large may also be selected as members of the FAB or ad-hock groups that are formed to address pertinent EVI topics.

## FINANCIAL ADVISORY BOARD (FAB)

The Financial Advisory Board consists of the EVI Treasurer, Vice Treasurer and the Bookkeeper. One or two additional members are appointed by the Steering Committee. With assistance from the Service Committee, the FAB creates a proposed annual budget and provides a suggested prudent reserve figure. These proposals are first brought to the Steering Committee, and then to the EVI Body for approval. The FAB is also responsible for oversight of the Bookkeeper position under direction of the Steering Committee.

## SPECIAL WORKERS

We adhere to Tradition 8, in which the last sentence states. "Our Twelfth Step is never to be paid for, but those whose labor in service for us are worthy of their hire". EVI has long employed the service of someone to process our bookkeeping. In 2021 we re-established the Office Volunteer Coordinator as a paid rather than volunteer position and in 2022 combined the Bookkeeper and Office Volunteer Coordinator into a single position

## Bookkeeper / Office Volunteer Coordinator

Maximum 5-year term with annual review by the Steering Committee, 1-year sobriety, This position is an ex-officio member of the Steering Committee, FAB and EVI Business meeting. They are responsible for processing and record keeping of daily financial activity, and working with the Treasurer to ensure fiscal processes and accountability are enforced. They working with the Treasurer to ensure fiscal processes and accountability are enforced. Ther
support the office volunteers in their service commitment. Tasks will include interviewing prospective volunteers; scheduling office volunteer shifts; buying office supplies; facilitating communication of information between the Steering Committee, the EVI Body, and the office volunteers. This position is hired by (with EVI Body approval) and reports to the Steering Committee. The full job description is available on request.

## Keep Coming Back!




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