

Secretary Report Area Services September 2020

The meeting began promptly at 3:30 pm on September 13, 2020 with the Serenity Prayer, reading of the 12 Concepts For Service, the 12 Traditions, and the definition of an ASC .

Roll call revealed 28 out of 41 groups were represented.

Open Forum brought a conversation regarding a group being represented by someone other than the GSR and their ability to vote. Later, **Policy** cleared the confusion with what our local policy dictates, that being, that anyone can represent a group, but only someone who carries their group conscious is eligible to vote for that group and that person is only eligible to vote for one group.

Jack gave an oral **Treasury Report**. Alicia advised a written report would be sent and will be included this month. At this time our Area has a balance of \$651.85

RCM had no report Region will be meeting the following weekend.

H&I met here at 1:30. 4 panel members were in attendance and 3 institutions were reported to be starting back up . H&I would like to have a zoom account paid by the area and would also like to get involved with activities that individual groups are holding to make people more aware of H&I and would like to bring it up during New Business.

Helpline reported 41 calls during this past month. No new business or changes.

IT Chair, Michael, joined by Sarah as Co IT reported 128 visits to our website per day. They are making changes as they come in.

Ron, filling in for **O&M** reported orienting 8 new people today.

A representative from **High Hopes** read their **GSR** Report to advise all that they will be resuming their in-person meeting at 8pm 4826 McIntosh Rd on October 5. All safety guidelines for the covid virus will be strictly adhered.

A **second roll call** was taken and determined that a quorum was present.

Kayla was nominated for Co Policy Her clean date is March 28, 2017. She has been a GSR, Phonline Chair, has the willingness and has been at all Area meetings. She was elected and will retain the position as co Policy until next month. At that time she will assume position as Policy Chair and we will need to nominate a Co Policy chair for the new term.

Lisa was nominated as PR Co Chair. She has the required clean time and the willingness to serve, but has not held any area positions, it was suggested that she hold some other position before taking on one so demanding as PR. She advised that she would like to take the position as O&M. Ron said he was willing to stay on to train her.

Roger S was nominated as Co Chair. He has held this position in the past as well as several other Area positions and is eager to take on the post.

H&I announced they are going to get a zoom account and their yearly budget will cover the cost. IT said they will have a zoom account available for any home groups that wish to use it and can provide instructions.

The next scheduled meeting of Area Services will be October 11.

This meeting was closed at 4:40pm.

Area Positions Open for the coming season:

Co Chair:	One nomination at this time, Roger S
Secretary:	Open, No nominations at this time
Co Secretary:	Open, No nominations at this time
Co Policy:	Open, no nominations at this time
Co Treasurer:	Open, no nominations at this time
Literature Chair:	Open, no nominations at this time
PR Chair:	Open, no nominations at this time
H&I Chair:	Open, no nominations at this time
Helpne Chair:	Open, no nominations at this time
Newsletter Chair:	Open, no nominations at this time
Rack Coordinator:	Open, No nominations at this time