

River Cities Intergroup-Meeting Minutes-November 13, 2023

Chairperson Amber opened the meeting at 6:03 PM with the serenity prayer.

Introductions/Attendance: 15 in attendance- Amber L., Chuck B., Jeff R., Sheri B., Ashley C., Vanessa V., John H., Pat D., Pete M., Deb Z., Wyld Bill, Joe L., Brent T., Guy O., Cindy W.

Meeting minutes from October 9, 2023, were reviewed. Chuck B. made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted. Pat D. seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report-Amber presented for Joann H.-Detailed report submitted for October 2023. She thanked Vanessa V. for her hard work and planning of the Halloween dance. Ashley requested a detailed Income and Expense report, so a copy was made for her after the meeting. Chuck B. made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. It was seconded by Vanessa V. and passed unanimously.

Central Office Manager's Report-Amber presented for Debra C-Detailed report submitted. Revenue over expenses was \$61.33 for October and a big thank you to all the volunteers! Chuck B. made a motion to accept the report. Pat D seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

River Roundup Chairperson's Report-Chuck B.-Sales are below last year at this time, so would like to encourage local members to take advantage of the early registration fees before prices rise on December 3rd. They will also be printing color flyers to aid in spreading the word. The Business Meeting is on the 3rd Thursday of the month at the Alano Club. Volunteers are needed.

Newsletter-Ashley C.- Detailed report submitted-Newsletter-1081-Sent with a 37.3% open rate. RRUP through Constant Contact-1352 emails-379 opened Email open rate-28%. She would like to encourage all groups/districts to send flyers or details of activities for publication in the newsletter, especially those outside of Bullhead City. The deadline to publish is the 20th of the month prior to the activity month. After discussion, it was also suggested that individuals should be encouraged to subscribe to the newsletter, rather than having others forward it to them.

Web Liaison's Report-Ashley C.-Website has been updated by Webmaster.

Fundraiser's/Events Report- Vanessa V.- The Halloween Dance Party at the Alano Club on October 28th was a success, and a good time was had by all. The total revenue over

expenses for this activity was \$1005.00. Vanessa also wanted to acknowledge Ashley C. for all her hard work and service! She is also currently planning the *Love of AA* dinner and speaker meeting for February. The search for a venue and catering is in the works. Any suggestions or ideas would be welcome. They anticipate needed seating for approximately 150 attendees.

Group Reports

Bullhead City Men's Stag-Pat D.-Meets Wednesday at 7:30PM-580 Hancock BHC-averages around 20 in attendance. The business meeting is the last Wednesday of the month. They have a new chairperson. Their Treasurer is currently contributing to the Central Office and Area. The format is a topic meeting with a bell timer, so all will get a chance to share.

Sun Group-John H.-Multiple Meetings-Meets at 75 Capri Lane-Lake Havasu City-32 meetings a week-The regular business meeting is the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 8:15PM. They are considering moving the business meeting to the unit next door on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00PM. The 9:00PM meeting has changed to a candlelight meeting. Meeting attendance has been around 13+ members and include newcomers, visitors, and snowbirds. Upcoming events include a Thanksgiving Potluck on November 23rd at 3:00PM and marathon meetings throughout the day.

Our House Group-Wyld Bill-Meetings held 7 days a week- 2060 Acoma Blvd North, Lake Havasu City-23 meetings a week-The business meeting is held on the last Tuesday of the month. Attendance has been up and down and includes newcomers, visitors, and many snowbirds. They currently have 3 dark meetings-Friday at 7:00 AM and Monday at 7:00 AM and noon. They have both 12 and 12 and Big Book studies.

Marina Group-Brett T.-22 meetings per week-381 Marina Blvd-Alano Club-Starting in January of 2024, their business meeting will be changed to the 3rd Saturday of the month at 8:15AM. Attendance averages around 20 people per meeting and includes newcomers, visitors, and snowbirds. All meetings are going well, and the Marina Group is doing 12 Step work with recovery houses and by handing out Big Books, 12 X 12s and literature when needed.

Friday Night Live-Pete M- Group meets at 381 Marina Blvd BHC at 7:00PM on Fridays. This is a speaker meeting. The business meeting is the 2nd Friday of the month, and the birthday meeting is the first Friday of the month. We average 60-80 attendees including newcomers, visitors, snowbirds, and those from treatment centers are encouraged to attend. We always ask for willing sponsors and supply newcomer packets.

Needles Group-Deb Z.-Meetings are held at the Needles Alano Club 801 3rd Avenue-7 days a week at 7PM (candlelight)-except Sunday's spiritual meeting at 10:00AM. The calendar is always AZ time. Attendance is between 6 and 20 members. Potluck/Speaker meeting is the last Friday of the month at 6:00PM and will be the day after Thanksgiving in November (11-24-2023). They give out phone lists, Big Books, and 12 X 12s, if needed and welcome newcomers warmly.

Surrender Group-Guy O.-Meeting is at 7PM Tuesdays at Valley Christian Church on North Oatman Road. They have begun having regular business meetings on the 1st Tuesday of each month after the meeting and are working on revising their format. They have included Daily Reflections as an option for the opening reading as a way of getting newcomers involved. Attendance is around 10-12 people and has been increasing.

Bullhead City Women's Group-Vanessa V.(Sub for Ebony)-Meeting is Monday night at 6:30PM at Chaparral Golf Course-1260 Mohave Drive-BHC-The business meeting is the 3rd Monday of the month. Attendance averages 11-20 and newcomers, visitors and snowbirds all attend. They have changed their format back to BB cards and are looking at a possible change of venues. They raise their hands for sponsor availability and pass the can for the Treatment Committee.

As Good As It Gets-Chuck B.-13136 Golden Shores Parkway-Topock-Golden Shores Community Center-Three meetings a week on Tues, Thurs, and Sundays at 6:00PM. Attendance is around 10-20 members. Newcomers, snowbirds and visitors have all been showing up.

Attitude Adjustment-Cindy W (Sub for Chrissy)-Parker Community Center-1115 W 12th Street- Parker-This is a **new** closed meeting that meets at Tuesday at 10:00AM and Wednesday at 6:00PM.

Vice Chairperson/IG liaison-Jeff R.-He has been announcing the monthly IG meeting and is encouraging IG representatives to attend. As part of his job duties, he will be attending as many of the different group's business meetings in our districts to encourage both GSR and IG participation and to help promote unity. He also presented some highlights of the Area Election Assembly, including that Area is looking for resumes to be submitted for 5 service positions and that GSO is asking for increased contributions, as they are having to use their prudent reserve for expenses.

OLD BUSINESS-

- Group ideas on the use and distribution of the Certificate of Deposit that matures in January of 2024 (This is ongoing, and some suggestions have been submitted.)

NEW BUSINESS-

- Love of AA in February is being planned. (See Vanessa's report above.)
- Ashley announced and provided a flyer for a Bingo/Potluck Fundraiser on December 9th at the Alano Club from 7:30PM -9:00PM. Tickets are \$10.00 and will be used to help support the Treatment Committee.

At the close of the meeting, Chairperson Amber asked that we treat each other with kindness, understanding and respect.

Motion to close meeting by Wyld Bill. Seconded by Vanessa V. and approved by all.

The meeting closed at 7:04 with the Responsibility Declaration.

In Grateful Service,

Sheri B-Recording Secretary