

**SDIAA Area 8
Accessibilities Committee Meeting Minutes
May 24, 2022**

Zoom Meeting

Meeting called to order at: 7:02pm.

Attendance:

Bryan (Chair of Accessibilities Committee)
Renea (Sign Language fund admin)
Lynn E. Area 8 treasurer and Officer Liaison
Michael S. (Secretary)
Bob J. (Open Minded Men's representative)
Sarah P. (DO representative)
Kendra L. (
Rick L. (ASL Interpreter)

Update to phone list:

Bob J 240-528-1913 robert.e.johnson@me.ocm

Birthdays: none

Motion to approve minutes from previous month: passed.

The Sign Language Fund Report:

Renea provided the report. See report.

Two reports: one for regular gold can, one for SD Spring Round Up.

Doing very good with contributions.

SDSRU was last month.

Meetings to Go Report:

Previously leaving this position vacant. But want to fill this position soon because there is a growing need for meetings to go. Cait was previously involved in this position; the hospitals were not allowing visitors in before due to the pandemic. Need to see if something has changed with that. It appears as though this committee can resume activities as more hospitals are back to allowing visitors.

ASL Interpreter Coordinator Report:

Maria: (not here, out of town, communicated to Bryan in advance). Said everything is going well. June 11 need an interpreter for Founders day.

Meeting Reports:

Open Minded Men's:

Bob is the new Rep. Can talk to Austin who has been receiving the money all this time.

No Barriers ASL:

Bryan is the rep. Meeting is going well. No hearing people have been coming to the meeting so no interpreter needed. Will put up a flyer to spread the word about that meeting.

Dunks Only:

Sara (present) will contact Joyce to see about getting a replacement as meeting rep.

Carlsbad workshop:

Krystal W. not in attendance. Per Bryan seem to be going ok.

Spiritual awakenings:

James not in attendance. Per Lynn one member who attends regularly on Zoom. James will no longer be fulfilling the role of rep. Lynn can facilitate report and will be looking for a new meeting rep. They are looking for a new rep within the meeting.

Common solutions:

Greg (rep) is not present

Joy of Living:

(rep not present)

Oldtown:

Kendra present. Meeting is growing. 7th tradition has supplemented the Gold Can but expecting the GC to be self-sufficient soon.

Old Business:

- Access Committee report

New Business:

- The Accessibilities Committee needs to find a Meeting-to-Go volunteer. What is Meeting-to-Go? Carrying the message to the alcoholics who are unable to attend due to illness or disability. Meetings-to-Go, a function of SDIAA's Accessibilities Committee,

serves just this purpose, to make the benefits of AA meetings available to everyone. The service needs a valid email address and at least one year of continuous sobriety. You can sign up at: <http://sites.google.com/site/aameetingstogo> or send your full name, email address, city, phone number, and sobriety date to: aammetingstogo@gmail.com You will receive a confirmation email and requests will be sent you

Next Accessibilities Meeting - **7:00 pm., Tuesday, June 28, 2022**, via Zoom. Thank you for your Service!

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

RESPONSIBILITY PLEDGE: I am responsible when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there and for that, I am responsible.