

District 5 Oregon Area 58 Meeting Minutes June 12th, 2022

Meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer at 4pm.

Attending: Carrie B (DCM), Jamie S (ADCM), Christine B (Secretary), Rob L (CTF), Walt W (Corrections), Todd L (Outreach Chair), Frank W (Attitude Adjustment - GSR), Amanda B (Firing Line - GSR), Carmack (Men's Book Study), Mario H (New Horizons - GSR), Sarah B (New Horizons - AGSR), Charles K (We Are Not A Glum Lot - GSR), Derek H (Primary Purpose - GSR), Pete L (Redmond Early Risers - GSR), John K (Redmond Rebels - GSR), Shannon M (Rising In Recovery - GSR), Todd H (Steps To Sobriety - GSR), Tim C (Sunrise Group - GSR), Jake M (Tuesday Night AA - GSR), Brandon (Weathering The Storm - GSR), Joe S (Area 58 Alt Chair), Jen S (D9 - Alt DCM), Mark L.

Welcome to new GSRs: Tim C (Sunrise Group - GSR), AND Todd L - Outreach Chair

Tradition 6 Presentation:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ye3QwE2F2RHqVXwK2OkH57VCNqN1hMJs6Q0_B8wxg0/edit

District Secretary – Christine B.

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the May meeting as written, by Jamie S and was seconded by Rob L. **Motion Passed.**

Treasurer Report – Christine B. / Position Vacant Learn More

Report is not complete. Have gone back and am reconciling from 12/1/2022. Expect to be caught up in a week or two and then on track. Cash in Bank today is \$6,428.76. There are checks to deposit and checks to write. We'll be caught up soon. Looking forward to having someone to train.

DCM Report – Carrie B.

District 5:

Hello D5! The District inventory so many of you participated in yesterday went very well! Thank you to the 20 people who participated in this panel's inventory! 12 GSRs, 3 Committee Chairs, 3 District Officers and Penny, our Alt Delegate who facilitated, as well as Jen, DCM from District 9, who came to take minutes. I think there was a lot of great information that came from the inventory. At least for me there was.

Our next event will be when Amber, our delegate, comes to District 5 to give our entire local fellowship her report back IN PERSON on July 16th at 12:00 Noon at TEC in Brooks Hall. This is one, every AA member in district 5 is welcome and encouraged to

attend!! We have a service committee made up of District 5 servants, ready to put this event on. But we could use more help for sure! Please join us at the next planning committee meeting Friday July 8th at 10am in the Hutchinson Room at the Downtown Bend Public Library at 10am Please invite everyone from your home group who would like to be of service to this event and/or future events!

The next event we have started to plan is a 2 part Grapevine Event coming up down the road in August and September. The First part will be online Aug 6th at 6pm, the 2nd part will be in person 4 weeks later Sep 3rd at 6pm. If you are a GSR, AGSR or Committee Chair, please join the event planning committee if your schedule allows it.

I was happy to be invited to two D5 Groups business meetings this past month. One was to give a 10 minute presentation on what a Group inventory is, Pros and Cons. And the other presentation was the difference between a "group" and a "meeting". I was also privileged to facilitate a group inventory this past month. Thank you to all the GSRs for allowing me to be of service to your groups.

Area 58:

District 4 has asked me to give a 30 minute presentation on our Traditions at the beginning of their District meetings. I was honored to be able to make time to visit their district as a guest this past Thursday evening and look forward to next month.

I have been privileged to be able to serve, along with Christine B - D5 Secretary, Curt M - Area 58 Alt Treasurer, Joe S. - Area 58 Alt Chair, Reilly K - Past Delegate, Eric H - D19 GSR , Trista K - Finance Assistant, and LinMarie - Area 58 Grapevine/La Vina Chair, on the Oregon Area 58 7th Tradition ad hoc committee, over these past 9 months. The committee's final report will be out any day. Please look for this important document in your emails. This will have much information and answers to your questions in determining how to vote for upcoming motions at the next assembly.

I will not be able to attend the Pacific Northwest Conference this year because I will be on Vacation with my family. I am letting you know this because it is in the District guidelines that I attend either the PNC or the Regional forum, so I am making a commitment to you that I will attend the Pacific Regional forum this year in September in Salt Lake City Utah. I have already booked my room and flight. If anyone would like to attend with me, you are more than welcome. This will be my first forum. We can do it together! I have included a link if you are interested.

<https://www.2022aapacificregforum.com/>

Thank you for trusting me to serve our District.

Yours in Fellowship & Service,

Carrie B.

District 5 DCM

<http://district5aa.org/>

541-788-7276

Alternate DCM Report- Jamie S.

Hello District 5! My name is Jamie and I am an alcoholic. My homegroup is The Firing Line Group Of Alcoholics Anonymous and am serving as your Alternate District Committee Member.

I have been continuing attending various in person meetings to present necessary announcements and I still continue to encourage any committee members to do the same. I know I sound like a broken record, but want to reiterate how important it is to get your announcements out there.

If you are a new GSR and have not yet been through D5 GSR Orientation, please reach out to me at 971 297 5419 or email me at dcm05-alt@aa-oregon.org and I will make the time to meet up with you.

Thank you Walt our Corrections Chair for presenting on Concepts 3,4 and 5 and Todd GSR from Steps to Sobriety for presenting on Tradition 6 at our Traditions/Concepts meeting held at TEC on 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of each month. Because attendance continues to be so low at this in person district Traditions meeting, we have considered discontinuing the meeting because it seems not many of you have taken advantage of it. However, we continue to get inquiries about Tradition meetings online, so, we may consider moving the meeting online to see if more of us participate that way. Stay tuned for further developments.

I look forward to seeing all of you next month for our Delegates report back at 12pm on July 16th at Brooks Hall. Everyone is welcome. Please continue to announce this to your group.

The district is looking for authors of Grapevine and/or LaVina articles to share their work with us at a Central Oregon Pajama Party Story night!

On August 6th at 6pm we will have an online storytelling night where already published articles are read by the authors. This will be for inspiration for the Storytelling night **PART TWO that will be held IN PERSON in Redmond** on September 3rd, where attendees from the first part of this workshop who have not yet been published will have an opportunity to read articles they have just written that will be sent in to be published. Everyone is invited to attend both and/or either and participate by writing and/or just listen to the stories others have come up with! This will be FUN! PLEASE announce at your Home Group and other meetings you attend that we are **looking for published authors** for part one.

Thank you for allowing me to serve, Jamie S

dcm05-alt@aa-oregon.org, 971 297 5419

Unfinished Business

- We need a Treasurer, ASAP.

Committee Reports

Assembly Host Committee: Christine B.

My name is Christine and I am an alcoholic. We are hosting the May 2023 Assembly here in District 5. This has been postponed from May 2021, due to COVID. Past members of the committee have been contacted and most will continue in their positions. Joan C will be our new treasurer. This is for all of us in District 5! There are a number of vacant committee positions that need to be filled sooner rather than later: Alt-Chair, Facility Liaison, Self-Support Chair, Volunteer Chair, Archivist, Dance/Entertainment, Greeters. Please send your service resume to me (christine.db42@gmail.com) if you have an interest in any of these positions, Or, if you would like to be a 'volunteer in general' please let me know. I would be happy to help you put a service resume together if you have questions about doing that. There is also a link at the end of all District Meeting Minutes with suggestions for service resumes. We will have many opportunities for all of you to participate. This is a wonderful unity building event for our district and we get to show the rest of Area 58 that AA is alive and well in District 5. We are having our first meeting back together on Monday, June 13th at 6:30pm on Zoom. (Meeting ID: 890 1662 9150 / Passcode: 053601) Please attend if you are able. The first order of business is securing a facility. Come with ideas. Please start announcing and building excitement within your group and any other meetings you attend. There is a flier coming soon. This is going to be a whole bunch of fun! Thank you for the opportunity to be of service.

Access Committee: Vacant - Learn More

Archives: Joe H.

No report. Absent.

Cooperation With the Professional Community (CPC): Ron B.

My name is Ron and I am your alcoholic District 5 CPC Chair. Looking forward to meeting some of our GSR's at our pre-inventory meeting on June 11. I'm starting a CPC planning and workbook Study zoom meeting from 6 to 7 PM on the third Wednesday of each month. The first of which will be on June 15.

Thank you for letting me be of service,
Ron

Ronald Bertram
CPC Chair, District 5
New Horizons Group

Cooperation With Treatment Facilities (CTF): Rob L.

Your CTF committee has begun a big outreach effort to treatment facilities, and we are expecting to need more CTF panel facilitators very soon. **We need more home groups to create a service position called the CTF representative** to facilitate these panels. Contact Rob L. (District 5 CTF Chair) for more information at ctf@district5aa.org.

And in other CTF news:

- Ann P. and friends had their *second* Spanish-speaking CTF panel in Madras. If you are fluent in Spanish and would like to serve on one of these panels, please contact Ann at arpfing3@bendbroadband.com. Thanks, Ann!
- Our panels at Pfifer and Cascade Crest Transitions are going strong. Thanks to the Men's Book Study and New Horizons groups for hosting these facilities!
- We will soon have five CTF panels at Best Care! We've had four in Redmond and will be starting one up on Saturdays in Madras. Thanks to our newest CTF committee member, Pete B, for stepping up to serve in this way. And thank you to Kendra, Steven, Laura, and Emily for facilitating the Best Care panels in Redmond. You all rock!
- We've created a "Speaker Pool" from which our CTF panel facilitators can get speakers when no one from their home group (or if they're not representing their home group) is available. Thanks to the many people who signed up to serve as CTF panel speakers!

Thanks for letting me be of service!

Rob L.

District 5 CTF Chair

ctf@district5aa.org

Corrections: Walt W.

Efforts continue to return to in person meetings.

Here is the latest information:

2 - 8 hr Orientation sessions were held, 27 volunteers attended

o May 16 and 18, 6PM – 10PM

o May 21, 8AM – 5PM

Have not been given the final approval for the volunteers who attended the orientations, and jail leadership has not decided when in person meetings will start. Until then the virtual program will continue.

Deer Ridge State Prison in Madras has reopened their doors to AA Volunteers. Meetings are being held on Sunday afternoons and Thursday evenings. Currently there are only 2 badged volunteers to cover the 104 meetings per year. **We are asking GSR's to announce that help is needed.** If anyone is interested in visiting the facility, ideally with a Mind to becoming a badged volunteer, they can contact Tim C. or myself.

Thanks for the opportunity to be of service
Walt W.

Grapevine / La Vina: Vacant - Learn More

Literature: Vacant - Learn More

Outreach Committee: Todd L.

The District 5 Outreach Committee is 7 members strong as of Friday 6/10/22.

We are: Vanessa, Tenley, Susie R, Ali, Maria, Tammy ,and Todd

What we are working on now:

- Announcing and dropping flyers off for current and upcoming events at routine weekly meetings that we attend.
- Doing the above at meetings we do not normally attend.
- Passing around a sign up sheet giving AA members the opportunity to add their name and email so they will receive D5 information directly to their email.

Short term goals:

- Attend meetings outside of the immediate Bend area (Redmond, Sisters, Lapine, Prineville, Madras, Crescent, Tumalo) and continue to announce and drop flyers about current and upcoming events, provide sign up for the email option, and hopefully recruit some members from the outlying areas and towns to join our committee so they may regularly do District 5 outreach in their local community.
- **Have regular committee meetings the next of which is scheduled for Sunday 6/19/2022 at 6pm in the D5 online zoom room.**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86903101724?pwd=YUdJV1VGSDBFtJyOEJGT1VaalV4UT09>

Meeting ID: 869 0310 1724 Passcode: 164

Everyone and anyone is welcome to attend and be of service. No sobriety requirement!

Todd L.

District 5 Outreach Chair

toddclintner@gmail.com

Public Information (PI):

Nothing to report. Absent.

Website: John S.

Nothing to report. Absent.

GSR Reports

Tuesday Night AA (Jake M - GSR)

My name is Jake and I am an Alcoholic.

My home group is Tuesday Night AA. Our group meets Tuesday nights at 7pm at Bend Church of the Nazarene on 27 th . We are an open, one hour discussion meeting most weeks. On the first Tuesday of every month we have a speaker meeting. We are currently getting at least 20-30 people at our meeting. Generally speaking we are seeing consistently more people in the last few months.

The group had not been doing anything with our 7 th tradition money for a while so we had a bit piled up, but I believe it was recently donated to the varying levels of AA. With things largely back to normal we are intending to return to more regular donations.

In grateful service,
Jake Marshall
GSR
Tuesday Night AA
jmarshall51@yhao.com

Redmond Early Risers (Pete L - GSR)

My name is Pete and I'm an alcoholic. My home group is Redmond Early Risers; we meet Monday through Friday, at 7:00 AM. We hold a business meeting on the first Tuesday of each month.

At our group conscience this month, we voted new members into all of our chairperson service positions. We have yet to find an Alternate GSR, so I'll continue those announcements this month.

We covered the Area Assembly updates. New Business Motions 4 & 5 were both tabled within our group to revisit next month.

We created an ad-hoc committee for the purpose of researching alternative AA-approved literature over the following month. The group is considering changing the format of one of our weekly book study meetings, but wants recommendations on other literature options. I'll be serving on this committee, attending meetings where groups study other forms of AA-approved literature. If your group studies AA-approved literature other than the Big Book, 12 & 12, As Bill Sees It, or Daily Reflections, please let me know.

Thank you.

Pete L.

GSR || Redmond Early Risers

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Rising In Recovery (RIR) (Shannon M - GSR)

Hello, my name is Shannon, and I am an alcoholic.

Rising in Recovery meets Mon -Fri at 7am for an hour online. Our daily meetings are running very smoothly and most everyone who is willing to participate can participate. Our business meeting is still going through changes and very clearly some growing pains. Asking our DCM to join us in the next few months to get some insight and maybe some suggestions. Lynn (our AGSR) and I attended the May assembly (online) and both enjoyed it so much we registered right away for the September assembly in person! This will be a great adventure!

Thank you for your time,

Shannon M

541.598.5557

We Are Not A Glum Lot (Charles K - GSR)

My name is Charles and I'm an Alcoholic. My home group is "We Are Not a Glum Lot." We meet MWF 12 Noon, 554 Newport, Bend, Oregon

At our most recent business meeting, we changed our pie chart to now contribute equal thirds to D5, Intergroup, and GSO. For now, we are withholding funds from Area 58, as they have plenty. We added the position of Alternate GSR a couple of months ago, but, so far, no takers. We are offering Liaison with CTF, some slight interest there.

We made a major decision last Friday to NOT hold a Group Inventory, after voting earlier to hear from the DCM on just what that is..... The group conscience seemed to be, "if it ain't broke, don't fix it."

Although this year we switched to monthly business meetings, on the first Monday of each month, last month several trusted servants had COVID, so we postponed it until Friday, June 10. NOW, we realized that the first Monday of July is, exactly July 4th, so we again are going to the next Friday.

In service,

Charles K

GSR

We Are Not a Glum Lot

ctk787@gmail.com

Steps To Sobriety (Todd H - GSR)

Hello D 5

Just wanted to let you know that on Sunday June 12th our home group is doing a group inventory. Our group also has few open service opportunities so show up to our business meeting on the third Sunday of the month at 1 15pm to find out more.

Also a little change for our format our Monday night 5 30 pm is now transitioned from the Big Book to AA Comes of Age and the Wednesday night 5 30pm meeting is now As Bill Sees it.

Thanks for my sobriety. - Group Inventory Phase 1 done.

Todd H

Gsr

Steps to Sobriety

Weathering The Storm (Brandon C - GSR)

I don't have a report to submit for this month.

All is well!

In Gratitude,

Brandon C

(971) 267-7017

The Firing Line (Amanda B - GSR)

The Firing Line Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday night at 7:30pm on the Zoom platform. Beginning in July our meeting will shift to In-person on Tuesday Nights at 7:30pm at Turning Points on 389 Scalehouse Ct. in Bend. We are a Big Book Study except for the last Monday (soon to be Tuesday) of the Month which is a speaker meeting. Attendance has been low, but steady regulars. We usually see a lot more at our monthly speaker meeting. June speaker meeting will be on Monday, June 27. There will be a short presentation on Tradition 6 as well. Everyone is invited to attend.

In love and service,

Amanda

Thursday Night Men's Book Study (Carmack - GSR)

My name is Carmack. I am an Alcoholic. My home group is Thursday Night Men's Book Study. Our group meets at 7:00 on Thursday nights at first Presbyterian church 230 NE 9th St. We are still running a hybrid meeting, with marginal success. - If you need a place to go on Thursday nights come by.

In service

Carmack

GSR

Thursday Night Men's Book Study

(541) 330-8821

New Horizons (Mario H - GSR)

My name is Mario and I am an Alcoholic. My group is New Horizons. Our group meets Monday - Thursday at noon at TEC (Trinity Episcopal Church) 469 NW Wall St, Bend, Oregon. Monday 11th step study, Tuesday Big Book study, Wednesday Speaker/discussion meeting, and Thursday Beginners meeting.

It has been a great Month! We have seen an increase in attendance at our meetings this month and we have 4 new members, it is very motivating to see a newcomer officially be part of our group. On June 7th, we have our election meeting and even though we did not fill up all of our open positions, we filled up most of them.

For more information regarding our meetings, updates, and upcoming events, visit our website: NewHorizonsGroupAA.com.

Yours in Service,

Mario H

New Horizons Group GSR

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Liaison Reports

Intergroup: No report.

Alanon: Vacant

YPAA: Vacant

New Business

- Motion by Charles K to “Change regular monthly District Meeting to in-person as of July, 2022 meeting.” Seconded by Jamie S. There was discussion and a vote. 8 yes/6 no. No substantial unanimity. Motion fail. Additional discussion from side voting yes. No votes changed. Motion failed.
- Create an ad hoc committee to address hybrid options for the district. - Discussion. ad hoc Hybrid Meeting Committee formed of Carrie B, Christine B, Jamie S, and Charles K. First meeting to be held 6/29, 3:30. Christine to ask questions of and invite Mark from Area.
- District 5 Rotation motion. (Move to next month)

Closing Announcements / Questions

- Open Service Positions: *Interim positions to 2022 rotation OR full until the 2024 rotation*: Access, Grapevine/La Vina, Literature.

Motion to adjourn: Charles K

Motion Seconded: Derek H

Motion passed. Time: 5:30pm

Meeting was closed with the Responsibility Statement at 5:30pm.

Tools for GSRs

[GSR report ideas for District report \(1\) \(2\).pdf](#)

[Sample GSR Report to your Group \(1\) \(1\).pdf](#)

[Service Resume Ideas: Service Resume for DISTRICTS \(5\).pdf](#)

GSR Pamphlet: [P-19 - GSO General Service Representative](#)