

**H&I Area 16 Business Meeting
Minutes, March 4, 2024**

Opened with the Serenity Prayer

Statement of Purpose: Jayson

12 Traditions: Diane C.

Introductions: Renee P., Jude H., Gerry M., Diane C. Dani R., Colean L., Judi F., Nancy C., Linda M., Jeff F., Jason J., Ron H., Phil R., Penny C., Jim S.

Reports:

Area 18 Chair (Trinity), Diane C. Needs volunteers for both the Fire Camp in Lewiston and the Trinity County Jail in Weaverville. The Fire Camp is approximately 1 hour from downtown Redding, 45 minutes from Weaverville. No meetings have been set up yet as we need volunteers to get security clearances first. The Trinity County Jail in Weaverville is also approximately 1 hour from downtown Redding. We are bringing in meetings on Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. for the men and 10:30 am for the women.

Also, the annual Trinity Rough-Out will be on May 30th - June 1st at the Fawn Group Camp at Trinity Lake. Registration is \$40. Please distribute the flyers at your meetings. More info, call Diane C. at 530-623-5093.

Region 15 Chair (Shasta, Tehama and Trinity), Jude H.

Our second annual Unity Day will be sponsored by General Service (District 11) funded by the proceeds of last year's event which was sponsored by Area 16 H&I. The first meeting planned will be Tuesday, March 11 (please see flyers). We are hoping to fill all of the committee chair positions, pick a date and location for the event at this first meeting.

We remain in neutral financial position as we ended February below our recommended 6 months cash on hand. It is promising that we are making progress in closing the gap as in February we ended with a positive \$5,318.07 and Year to Date positive \$4,147.09. Please encourage all groups to continue to pass the pink cans. Copies of the financial report that you can take back to your groups can be found at <https://www.handinorcal.org/finances>.

Area 17 (Tehama) could use some help - they need volunteers especially for the Path Navigation Center in Red Bluff - on Fridays at 3:00 pm. Please reach out to Area 17 Chair, Mike Dubois at 707-477-1835 or come to the Area 17 business meeting on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 5:30pm, at the Presbyterian Church on Jefferson, Red Bluff, back courtyard

Next General Committee meeting will be on April 25th - hybrid. More information next month.

Area 16 (Shasta) Chair, Renee P.

I don't have much to report other than we are looking for a Facility Coordinator for Crestwood. Suzi has been doing it for quite some time now and is ready to step down. It is suggested that the Facility Coordinator have 3 years of sobriety, including 1 year of committee activity. Responsibilities include ensuring all meetings are covered by volunteers who have been trained and vetted. Maintaining a roster for the meetings and providing the roster to all the volunteers and to the Area Chair and appropriate staff members. Informs the Area Chair of any problems or issues and ensures that H&I literature is available at the meetings. Please see me if you are interested.

Treasurer, Linda M. Linda, our Treasurer reported that she collected \$963.25 from the dropbox at the Alano Club. Our current committee balance is \$1,108.83, treasury which includes the 5% redistribution from NorCal H&I.

Literature Report , Jeff F. I have a supply of the Plain Language Big Books here tonight if any of the Facility Coordinators would like to bring some into their meetings. Also, we have Grape Vines, but they are one month late. We did not receive any Grapevines in February. If you need any books or pamphlets, just let me know, but keep in mind that it may take up to two weeks for delivery if I don't already have them on hand.

Facility Reports:

Crestwood Treatment Facility - Suzi, not present - no report. Crestwood is a locked-down psych facility in Redding. We take meetings in on Thursdays at 7pm. No clearance required.

Empire Recovery Center - Judi F., All meetings have been covered. We have three volunteers going in for each meeting. I am looking for someone to volunteer for the 3rd Wednesday at 6pm.

Juvenile Hall - Penny C. I have 5 applications that have been approved, now we are trying to schedule orientations for these volunteers. I have 4 more applications pending approval. I need volunteers for the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday at 6:00 pm.

Restpadd - Belinda, Restpadd is a short-term psych facility - we bring meetings in on Saturdays at 11:00 am. All meetings were covered and the roster is full.

Shasta County Jail (Men)- Jay, we bring one-on-one meetings to the jail "behind the glass" per the inmates requests. Requests were slow up until recently when last week we received 6 requests. There is no set time or day for the meetings. But are flexibly scheduled 7 days a week up until 10pm except during meal times.

Shasta County Jail (Women) - Nancy C., The number of meetings are down - most of the requests that have been coming in are for NA and computer class. We have two new women cleared.

Sugar Pine Fire Camp, Ron H., Sugar Pine is a minimum security men's prison that trains and uses the inmates for fighting fires. All meetings were covered and the roster is full. But if you wish to apply it requires 5 years of sobriety, 5 years off of probation, a live scan and TB test.

Visions of the Cross (Women) - Jude Honne, Visions is a residential recovery program lasting anywhere between 30 and 120 days. All meetings were covered - we now have a full roster with 3 women going in each week. I may have an opening coming up for the 4th Monday at 6:30pm as one of my volunteers is most likely moving out of state. 6 months of sobriety is the suggested sobriety requirement and a working knowledge of the 12 steps.

Visions of the Cross (Men) - Cody, not present but sent a report that all meetings were covered and the roster is full. But if you would like to go in, contact Cody and he'll make it happen. No clearance required.

Meeting ended at 6:50 p.m. with the Responsibility Statement.