

MINUTES - Meeting Type: Darwin District Office Meeting

Meeting Location: Via ZOOM Conference Call Meeting/hybrid office meeting

Date: Thursday 2nd of March, 2023

Start Time: 7.15pm Darwin time

Chaired By: Andy

Minutes Taken By: Kitty Kat

Attendees: Sam, Kat, Andy, DanT, Alex, Marg, Simon, Pat Mac, Darren, Martin, Mick

Absentees: John S, Melody, Shelley, Marlene, Kate

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| DCM | VACANT |  |  |
| Webmaster | Melody | 421022624 |  |

Absentees: Shelley, Marlene, Melody, John

Start of meeting: Short Form of Traditions read by all in turn

Statement of Purpose read by chair. Tradition 3 read in the long form.

Alteration to previous minutes: Correction that Marg is NOT the acting officer for office co ordinator. She is just doing the phone diversions.

Acceptance of previous minutes: 1st Marg 2nd Andy GSR Reports:

Pat Mac Saturday Night Meeting:

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GSR Report for Darwin Nightcliff Saturday Zoom Group

Things are pretty much the same as usual. The Nightcliff Saturday Group remains a Zoom meeting with only two members, currently myself and Peter L. Attendees include interstate and international members. The meeting is popular with some overseas members as the time difference provides an opportunity to join a meeting when no face-to-face meeting is available. We have a few regulars from overseas and interstate, with sharing ranging from newcomers to those with long sobriety. We operate as a group should, and although we do not have regular group conscience meetings we communicate closely and ensure that group responsibilities are met, such as representation and active participation at Area and District level, although I have not been able to attend the last few quarterly District meetings. We usually do not receive 60/30/10 contributions however we have no meeting costs, and we make contributions to Area, District and GSO as individuals rather than as a group. At the start of each meeting Peter displays and reads out a passage from “Language of the Heart” about the importance of the seventh Tradition, encouraging Australian members to contribute to support our local office, and we also show the District bank account details again on the chat - but so far no luck! Attendance remains at around

6 - 10.

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| Regards |   |
| Pat Mac - GSR Nightcliff Saturday Zoom Group |

Darren - Wednesday night Nightliffe community centre ID meeting

3 members up to 10-15 group members coming along . It’s a strong group. Nothing to report

Simon - Rent paid

Literature adequate.

3 members fluctuating to up to 10 in the busier months. Great food at our meeting.

Dan Monday Night Daily reflections Meeting

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| Martin - Sunday night Staying Sober group |
| Going well nothing to report |  |

Group is so large most weeks that it feels like we are outgrowing the room. Discussion of the go ahead of a function on founders day.

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| Alex Saturday Womens Group |  |
| Rotating topic 12 x 12, Spiritual Concepts and  |  |
| 6 group members currently |  |
| Meeting range 6-10 members. All is going well with jobs and meeting in general |

Tony online Tuesday BBook Recovery Group

12-15 members

7th Tradition 60% 40% no Area distribution.

John S - Friday night meeting-NIL report

Kate. S - Sunday Humpty Do NIL REPORT

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|  | **Reports** |  |  |  |
| 1 | Andy Chairpersons Report | Motion DAn 1st Darren 2nd |  | NIL REPORT |
| 2 | Kitty Kats Secretary Report  | Motion MArtin 1st Marg 2nd |  | Hi Family, Just has the incorrect Zoom details on the last agenda and didn’t get around to calling all the GSR’s. Will be more onto of it for the next quarterly meeting |
| 3 | Marg Treasurer Report | Motion Simon 1st Darren 2nd |  | See two attached documents |
| 4 | office co ordinator | Vacant |  | Nothing to report |
| 5 | Registrar Sam | Motion Marg 1st Pat 2nd |  | NIL Report |

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| 6 | Darrens Literature Report | Motion Andy 1st Kat 2nd |  | 7/2/23 - Best Of Bill and Language Of The Heart sold.27/2/23 - Second Australian Edition Big Book sold. |
| 7 | Webmaster - Melody | Motion Andy 1st MArtin 2nd |  | Hi all, I send my apologies for tomorrow night, I am not well. Shelley will run the zoom (thank you so much Shelley). Webmaster report- It has been a quiet month, nothing to report. Minimal changes have been made to the website this month. Another thought- it might be worth sending out a reminder to GSRs about the start time being 7:15pm instead of 7:30pm? I think it is the first quarterly meeting at the new time? Thanks all,  |
| 8 | Public Info officer | VACANT |  |  |
| 9 | Darrens Treatment Facilities report | Motion Andy 1st MArtin 2nd |  | 1/2/23 - 2 members visited Stringybark and Banyan House 15/2/23 - 2 members visited Stringybark and Banyan House No further word about prison visits.  |
| 10 | Editors report | VACANT |  |  |
| ITEM | Ongoing Business | WHo |  | Status |
| 1 | Jane to attend a meeting regarding ongoing business | Kat |  | Wanting to know if we can change the meeting to a different day however will aim to be at the next meeting in April |
| 2 | Phone diversions two days are available Thursday and Saturday | Marg |  | Please let all group members know in case they are wanting to do service |
| ITEM | New Business | Who |  | Status |
| 1 | QR codes going on business cards and stickers | PI Mel Marg |  | Decision was that the QR code is to also say in print “to find a Darwin meeting” so that people know what the QR code is doing and where it is going |
| 2 | Spporting Bachelor in opening a meeting | Marg |  | Making sure there is literature and support from the DDO |
| 3 | Bill W camp 6pm meeting |  |  | Friday meeting for the Bill W Camp |

Next Meeting is scheduled Thursday 2nd March, 2023, 7.15pm

Serenity Prayer in Plural form

End of meeting 8.43 pm

**Attachments**