

District 9 4/26/26 Minutes

Date: April 26, 2026

Time: 5:30 – 6:30

Location: Zoom Meeting

Attendees (9): DCM 9, Iver-D.C.M, Eugene B, Cody P, Ernest Area2 Dist9 Cor, Toby L, Nikki ~ AK, Kathleen, Ruby's iPad (3)

Opening

The meeting began with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Group Reports

Up the Creek (Cody & AJ)

- Attendance: 5-8 people
- Group struggling financially, needs to pay back AJ for travel expenses to Seward
- AJ attended his first pre-conference assembly as GSR, learned about PAIs and made new service connections

Saturday Solutions (Eugene)

- Attendance: 20-30 people
- Discussed seating arrangements to maintain circle format

Early Birds Juneau (Kathleen)

- Attendance: 20 online, 6-12 in-person
- Successfully completed business meeting votes on PAIs

707 Group (Nikki)

- Attendance: Over 40 people at recent meeting
- Planning upcoming Juneau barbecue picnic

Noonors Sitka (Robert)

- New GSR: Mimi
- Ongoing challenges with position rotation

DCM 9 Report

- Could not attend pre-conference assembly due to budget constraints
- Conducting outreach efforts to other communities including Haines and Gustavus

Old Business

Discussion of whether to review meeting minutes from two meetings prior was left unresolved.

New Business

District 9 Budget

- Robert presented draft budget spreadsheet outlining fixed costs and income
- Projected balance: \$15.92 after expenses
- Budget approved with addition of \$150 annual Zoom subscription charge (as suggested by Toby)
- Action: Group representatives to take draft budget to home groups for discussion and feedback

Home Group Online Account (Toby)

- Reported on testing new Home Group Online account for district financial transactions
- Easy to use with small fees

District Events & Outreach

- Discussed supporting events in remote communities within District 9
- Potential trip to Sitka proposed by Ivor to strengthen connections
- Barbecue picnic event in planning
- Sitka Roundup scheduled for August 28-30
- Discussed process for obtaining seed money for non-AA-sponsored events
- Eugene offered to clarify guidelines with Cody privately

Action Items

- DCM 9: Text inter-group folks to grab schedules for their meetings.
- All group representatives: Take the draft budget to their home groups for discussion and feedback.
- Nikki: Send the finished flyer for the event to DCM 9 for posting on the events page.
- DCM 9: Post information about the Sitka Roundup (August 28-30) on the district events page.
- Kathleen: Text individuals from remote communities (e.g., Thorn Bay) to ask if they need literature or support, and coordinate sending literature as appropriate.
- Eugene: Coordinate with Kathleen (and others as needed) to arrange for literature to be sent to individuals in remote communities, as requested.
- DCM 9: Add the annual Zoom cost (\$150) as a fixed line item in the district budget.
- All: Revisit and finalize the district budget at a future meeting after group review.
- Nikki: Continue drafting the event flyer and send to DCM 9 when complete.
- DCM 9: Share guidelines for conducting events/seed money with all groups, as referenced in discussion.

Closing

The meeting concluded with the Responsibility Declaration.

Additional Notes

Technical & Administrative

Meeting had good attendance. There were informal conversations about recent travel to Seward and technical difficulties with Zoom equipment at the beginning.

Literature Distribution

Discussion held about reaching out to individuals in remote communities (e.g., Thorn Bay) to offer literature and support. Kathleen and Eugene will coordinate efforts to send literature as requested.

Event Planning

Nikki working on event flyer for barbecue picnic, will send to DCM 9 when complete for posting on events page. DCM 9 to post information about Sitka Roundup (August 28-30) on district events page. DCM 9 will also share guidelines for conducting events/seed money with all groups.