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Section V: Elections – BOARD OF DELEGATES

Election of Officers of the **Board of Delegates** shall occur at the monthly meeting held in April of each year and take office the following May 1st. Officers shall be elected by a simple majority vote either written or by a show of hands, as decided by the Board of Delegates. The Officers shall be elected from the active Delegates for a 1-year term. 2 years continuous non-use of alcohol, barbiturates, tranquilizers or any type of mood or mind changing drug and continuing non-use during term of office is required to serve as Chairperson or as Alternate Chairperson. 1 year of continuous non-use of alcohol, barbiturates, tranquilizers or any type of mood or mind changing drug and continuing such non-use during their term of office is required for the Secretary or their alternate.

Section V: Eligibility and Duties – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To be eligible to serve on the **Board of Directors** he/she must be an active member of Alcoholics Anonymous with at least two (2) years of continuous non-use of alcohol, barbiturates, tranquilizers or any type of mood or mind changing drugs and must continue such non-use during his/her term of office. The job requirements are as follows:

1. Attend monthly Board meetings held at the Central Office.
2. Attend monthly Delegate meetings held at rotating AA group locations.
3. Assist at any Central Office function, such as Yearly Picnic, Christmas Party and various group visits as requested.
4. Learn about the functions of the Central Office and Service Structure so they can help educate groups and individuals, who may be uninformed.

No member group shall have more than one member serving on the Board of Directors at any given time in any capacity. No member of the Board of Directors shall be eligible to serve more than one (1) consecutive three (3) year term interspersed by at least three (3) years. Any member of the Board of Directors completing the term of a previous Board Member (per Article V Section IV) shall be eligible to seek election for their own three (3) year term.

Happy, Happy Birthday!

The Over Thirty Club

Keep Coming Back!

These are folks who have donated at least one dollar a year in gratitude for their sobriety to YOUR Central Office. There are birthday envelopes available at the office or you can get them from your Central Office Delegate. We appreciate the people who show their gratitude this way.

All of these people got their names in the paper because someone took the time and trouble to let us know they were celebrating. Be proud of your old-timers! Call the office 816-471-7229 and let us know of anyone who is celebrating 30 or more years of sobriety. Let them know you care enough to share!

SKIP J. 42 YEARS ROE CENTER

RIC E. 34 YEARS ACORN GROUP

PAM R. 29 YEARS PARK HILL

SAM G. 10 YEARS PIII

LP H. 51 YEARS LIVE AND LET LIVE

SKIP J. 42 YEARS ROE CENTER

RIC E. 34 YEARS ACORN GROUP

Please make certain to include your name and group when sending in your birthday donation.

STARTING NOVEMBER 1st, 2019, THE SUBSCRIPTION RATE FOR THE CHANGING TIMES WILL BE \$15 PER YEAR.

Starting in January 2020, we will only be mailing out copies of the newsletters to those who have a paid subscriptions. Event flyers will not be mailed with the newsletter. After several months of discussions at CO delegates meetings and by the Board of Directors approval, we have voted in these changes. We are not stopping publication of the newsletter. Any individuals or groups wishing to receive the newsletter may have one mailed to them by subscription. The cost will be \$15.00 per year.

The newsletter will as always be available on our website and can be printed out at your convenience. Current monthly flyers will also be available next to the newsletter on our website and can be downloaded and printed, either together or individually.

Copies of the newsletter and flyers will be available at the CO for you to pick-up, free of charge. We will also have copies at the CO Delegates meeting. If you have any questions, please call the Office at 816-471-7229. This is a cost saving effort.

The email accounts at Central Office are :

thedirector@kc-aa.org—Teresa A.

themanager@kc-aa.org— Michael O.

kccentraloffice@kc-aa.org—General Office Mailbox

Calendar of Event—APRIL 2021

**APRIL 24 — 26, 2021 KCMO #1 GROUP 79TH ANNIVERSARY 311 W 80TH
TERR KANSAS CITY, MO 64131**

CENTRAL OFFICE WEBSITE

(www.kc-aa.org)

We have a new feature in the upper right hand corner. You can now view our website in Spanish & 13 other languages. PDF's and flyers will not translate.

The Kansas City Central Office publishes the "Changing Times". The views and opinions expressed are not necessarily those of the Central Office or AAWS, Inc. The editor reserves the right to edit for length and clarity, and for accuracy concerning the quoting of AA material. "Changing Times" is about, by, and for the members of the Fellowship of AA. Quotes from Alcoholics Anonymous, the Twelve Step and Twelve Traditions, The Service Manual and Conference Approved literature and pamphlets reprinted with permission of AA World Services, Inc. and the Grapevine, Inc. There is a subscription form on the back page of the issue. It is \$15.00 per year. Thank you all for your contributions and support of the Changing Times and your Central Office. We publish something for everyone, the mistakes are in the newsletter for a reason, so everyone will have something to appreciate.

Area Service Schedule

KANSAS AREA 25 COMMITTEE MEETING

- ◆ Hilton Garden Inn- Salina, KS 3320 S 9th St
Salina, KS 67401 785-309-0440

MISSOURI AREA 39 ASSEMBLY

Best Western Inn 3120 S. Limit Ave. Sedalia, MO
1-660-826-6100

2021 SCHEDULE

- January 16 — 17
- March 27 — 28
- June 26 — 27
- September 18 — 19

Would you please help us carry the message to our siblings behind the walls? It's better to get to go to jail than to have to go to jail. For further information, please contact us: Missy M. 913-702-7348 / Ted U. 913-940-0610

We have found much of Heaven and we have been rocketed into a fourth dimension of existence of which we had not even dreamed.

YOU WILL BE MISSED

If you know of any member of the fellowship who has gone to the big meeting in the sky. Please send an email to:

themanager@kc-aa.org.

JESSE J. PASEO GROUP



District Service Schedule

DISTRICT 9 KS

2nd Thursday of each month at Primary Purpose
3038 N. 52nd St., Kansas City, KS 66109.
Committees meet at 6:30PM, District meeting at 7PM.

DISTRICT 10 KS

1st Thursday of the month at Church of the Resurrection. 8412 W. 95th St., Overland Park, KS 66212
Committees meet at 6PM, District meeting at 6:30PM

DISTRICT 23 KS

2nd Saturday of the month at Westside Presbyterian Church 1024 Kasold, Lawrence, KS 66044 at 10AM

DISTRICT 2 MO 2:00pm.

3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH SOBER
SKIRTS 28TH & SACREMENTO St., JOSEPH MO 64507

DISTRICT 3 MO

2nd Tuesday Every Month at 2PM at Liberty Group 1323 E. County Rd. H, Liberty, MO 64068

DISTRICT 4 MO

DISTRICT 6 MO.

3rd Sunday of the month at 1:30pm at KC Group 1, 311 W. 80th Terr., KCMO 64114

DISTRICT 7

at 2:00pm. Simple Sobriety, 1040 SW Luttrell St., Suite A, Blue Springs, MO. 64015

DISTRICT 8 MO

DISTRICT 10 MO

Second Sunday 2pm, Harrisonville , 2530 Crysler Ave. Independence, MO 64052

DISTRICT 11 MO

5:45PM, Eldorado Gr., 1305 S Park St., Eldorado, MO. 64774

DISTRICT 12 MO

2nd Sunday Every Month at 6:00pm Alano Club, 1800 E. 30th, St., Joplin, MO. 64804

DISTRICT 14 MO

2nd Sunday Every Month at 2pm. Hillcrest Presb. Church, 818 E. Norton Rd., Springfield, MO. 65803

New Treasurers, Please let us know where to have the donations sent for your district!

GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE
 PO Box 459
 Grand Central Station
 New York, NY 10163
 Or online at www.aa.org

KANSAS AREA 25
 KANSAS AREA ASSEMBLY
 PO Box 388
 Westmoreland, KS 66549
 Or online at www.ks-aa.org

WESTERN AREA MISSOURI AREA 39
 WAMO TREASURER
 5229 Fuller Dr.
 Kansas City, MO 64133
 Or online at www.wamo-aa.org

KANSAS DISTRICT 23
 Treasurer
 PO Box 1939
 Lawrence, KS. 66044

WAMO DISTRICT 4
 Treasurer / Lewis B.
 2020 Lake St.
 Sweet Springs, MO. 65351

WAMO DISTRICT 6
 Treasurer
 PO Box 410894
 Kansas City, MO 64141

YELLOW CAN FUND AREA 25
 PO Box 23117
 Overland Park, KS. 66283

WAMO DISTRICT 1
 Treasurer Julius D
 First United Methodist Church
 102 N Main St
 Maryville, MO 64468

WAMO DISTRICT 7
 Treasurer Rob A.
 P.O. Box 6952
 1951 NE Rice RD Lees Summit,
 MO 64055

KS DISTRICT 9
 Treasurer
 PO Box 12518
 Kansas City, KS 66112

WAMO DISTRICT 2
 Treasurer
 2619 Duncan
 St. Joseph, MO 64507

WAMO DISTRICT 10
 Treasurer
 P. O. Box 453
 Peculiar, MO. 64078

KS DISTRICT 10
 Treasurer
 PO Box 15436
 Overland Park, KS 66285

WAMO DISTRICT 3
 Treasurer; Doni P.
 PO Box 1139
 Liberty, MO 64069

WAMO DISTRICT 17
 Treasurer
 424 Dickenson St.
 Chillicothe, MO 64601

NEW TREASURES, PLEASE LET US KNOW WHERE TO HAVE THE DONATIONS SENT FOR YOUR DISTRICTS

Tradition Seven

“Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.”

A 7th Tradition poster is now available on the KC Area Central Office website under the Announcements section.

It is suggested that each group pay its bills and establish a prudent reserve based on monthly expenses. Once this is done, the excess amount may be distributed as follows:

50% to Central Office

30% to General Service Office

10% to District

10% to Area Committee

This is one suggested distribution plan from the pamphlet, “Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix. F-3. It is available here at the office.

GROUP CHANGES

NEW GROUP

MEETING CHANGES

ANY LENGTHS 6:00 P.M. SUNDAY WOMEN'S MEETING 204 E Gudgell
Ave Independence, Missouri 64055

ALTERED ATTITUDES THURSDAY 8:00 P.M. DELETED
FROM SCHEDULE

Central Office Delegate Meeting Minutes February 14, 2021
Zoom only.

Tony opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

Secretary Report- Deiatra D. Minutes read and changes were made. Tereasa pointed out that any group changes should be sent to the Central Office Director and Manager. Minutes were accepted after corrections.

Treasurer Report- Greg A.

Total \$15,913.41
Expenses \$10,846.54
Net Gain \$5,066.87

Board report -Tony S.

We had a board member resign; we still haven't got a member to replace him. We had two people absent with notice. Happy with the way things are going, also book sales are good.

Office Report –Teresa

Anyone having any questions, you are welcome to come in and see how things are going. Office was closed last week, due to bad weather. (Mon & Tues Only) Please let your groups know that if there's bad weather office will be closed. Sunflower Roundup was canceled we hope we can do it next year. We appreciate understanding from everyone. GSO letter was in our newsletter, Tereasa read it aloud. GSO thanked each group for its participation and help in this time. Steve suggested that we get a copy of the GSO letter sent out to each group. Please send group business meeting info; dates, times, locations, zoom login etc. to Central Office Director and Manager.

Old Business- We need packet reports.

New Business - Revisit online listings for our website, to get any corrections or group updates. Send information via e-mail to Central Office, times and dates are very important.

Topic - Group Reports - How is your group staying unified and are donations being met.

Don- Northeast Johnson County- business as usual will pass on information to central ofc. Meetings are well attended.

Julian L. - business as usual Zoom meetings, donations are down a little, they're setting up PayPal account. No speaker meeting. Mon. Wed, and Fri at 6pm in person meetings are very low.

Tony G. Leavenworth Group One - all their meetings are on Zoom. They are having 5 meetings a week. Mornings at 8 am., open meetings. They're floating meeting info around to different facilities. They're keeping in contact with prisons to help with inmates being released.

Anthony C. Liberty - Central Office donation of \$200.00 made. Hole in front of building has been fixed. Decided on only one extra room. Meetings are continuing despite construction. Attendance is up. Adhering to mask mandate. Friday open meetings. If there are over 10 we split up.

Christopher D. Bethel - Business as usual, finances good and attendance picking up. Following all protocols.

Doni P. Park Hill - Currently having celebration meetings on Zoom. Group is doing well. They have 6pm and 8pm meetings. We do social distance and mask. They have 4 rooms to utilize if needed. Celebrations are giving virtual coins and cake. Corrections person is looking to donating money for literature to prisons. Carry the message via zoom 2 times a week.

Kyle- Nuts and Bolts Working their way back, to business as usual. Getting back to in person meetings. Contributions returning to passing the basket, and they have increased since then.

Mel Unity - Still meeting on Zoom, and we are having issues with trolls, on the meetings Attendance has increased. They're in a large room where everyone can social distance. Speaker meetings every Saturday at 6pm starting March 13. They will have hybrid meetings and see how it goes. They are also using cash app.

Ray T. New Chosen Few- Posted Zoom meeting schedule on chat. We are not contributing at this time. Right now, we are having some hit and miss, meetings! Group conscience has been lacking, to not at all. We have one member coming up on one year, but we have not planned anything yet.

Steve A. South Leawood - They had 30 meetings before Covid-19. Now they're having trouble with Zoom hackers using vulgar and racist language. They're doing hybrid on demand now on 6:30am meetings. Suggest that we just stay unified, and things will work out. Will go back to prison meetings soon as its possible.

Steve G. Blue Springs – Business as usual. Birthdays are returning and the loss of their old-timer information has been sent to Michael O. Group has held together well. At start of pandemic, they created a Facebook page where they could keep in touch and share info.

Vaughn - Turner Group. For 3 months they had to shut down at the start of pandemic and do Zoom meetings only. Wednesday's women's meetings, but not all meetings are well attended. Most night meetings are well attended. Thankful for Zoom meetings

Katy- Group #1 - Things are the same at her group. The women's meeting is on the business meeting agenda as to whether it will be continued. Attendance is great.

Dave Wing and a Prayer -They're doing Hybrid and Zoom Meetings. Previously, no in person business meetings, but they are back now. Attendance and donations are up. Looking forward to getting back into the prison meetings. They're set up a web page and a PayPal account.

Art S. District 10 did inventory online, District meetings are on Zoom. World Services are getting more donations, but they not up dollar wise.

John -Let groups know that donations are up.

Greg Bethel -All meetings are 15 per room and they have been going well.

Tony S Harrisonville. They're no Zoom meetings currently. Attendance is normal but donations are down. They're keeping the doors open but they're having a rough time.

Susan Holden- Lost one group member. She has returned to in person meetings, but she is the only member to wear mask.

Mike O. Paseo- All meetings are Zoom, can't get into Corrections and other Institutions due to Covid. Donations are down and church has forgiving the rent since they're not in the building.

John Olathe -Things are normal. No Zoom meetings. Construction work on the building is coming along, June 1st is the completion date.

Tony Leavenworth – Speaker meetings on the 4th Friday of each month. They've had some awesome speakers Jerry D. who came to AA when he was 15 years old. He brought a pronominal message. He hopes the quality of the meetings continue after the pandemic.

John Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

GROUP ATTENDANCE

FEBRUARY 2021

BETHEL	OLATHE
BLUE SPRINGS	PARKHILL
HARRISONVILLE	PASEO
HOLDEN	ROE CENTER
KANSAS CITY GROUP #1	SOUTH LEAWOOD
LEAVENWORTH GROUP #1	TURNER GROUP
LENEXA	UNITY ON THEN PLAZA
LIBERTY	WING AND A PRAYER
NEW CHOSEN FEW	Total attendance 21
NORTHEAST JOHNSON COUNTY AA	
NUTS AND BOLTS	

We need email addresses for your group treasurer or someone in your group so we can email statements to them.

Send info to: thedirector@kc-aa.org

“Our first duty, as a society, is to insure our own survival. Therefore we have to avoid distractions and multipurpose activities . . . Sobriety—freedom from alcohol—through the teaching and practice of the Twelve Steps, *is the sole purpose of an A.A. group* ... We have to confine our membership to alcoholics and we have to confine our A.A. groups to a single purpose. If we don’t stick to these principles, we shall almost surely collapse. And if we collapse, we cannot help anyone.” **Bill W. / Problems Other**

GROUP DONATIONS

GROUP NAME	FEBRUARY	YTD 2021	GROUP NAME	FEBRUARY	YTD 2021
				2021	
449 GROUP	20.00	40.00	EXCELSIOR SPRINGS GROUP	0.00	94.12
6th CHAPTER GROUP	0.00	0.00	EYE OPENER GROUP	0.00	125.00
A VISION FOR YOU GROUP	0.00	0.00	FAMOUS BALDWIN GROUP	0.00	0.00
ACORN GROUP	50.00	50.00	FREEDOM 11 GROUP	0.0	0.00
ALIVE AGAIN	50.00	100.00	FRIENDS OF SOBRIETY –PERRY, KS.	0.0	0.0
BASEHOR GROUP	0.00	0.00	GALLITAN UPPER ROOM	0.0	0.00
BETHEL GROUP	100.00	200.00	GRASSROOTS GROUP	0.0	0.0
BEYOND SOBRIETY WOMENS MTG	0.00	0.00	HARRISONVILLE GROUP	0.00	500.00
BILL'S FRIENDS	25.00	50.00	HIGGINSVILLE GROUP	0.00	0.00
BLUE SPRINGS GROUP	0.00	0.00	HOLDEN AA GROUP	0.00	60.00
BONNER SPRINGS GROUP	0.00	0.00	HONEST DESIRE	10.00	20.00
CAME TO BELIEVE—GLADSTONE BLVD	0.0	0.0	HOPE GROUP	152.00	460.89
CAME TO BELIEVE-O.P.	0.0	0.0	HUMBLE BEGINNINGS A.A.	0.00	0.00
CAMERON CROSSROAD GROUP	0.00	25.00	INDERPENDENCE #1 AA GROUP	0.0	0.00
CHAPTER FIVE GROUP - CLAYCOMO	0.00	0.00	IT'S NEVER TO LATE GROUP	0.00	0.00
COLLEGE BLVD. NOONERS	0.0	0.0	JAYWALKERS GROUP	110.00	209.00
CORE GROUP	0.00	0.00	JUST US GIRLS	0.0	0.00
COURAGE TO CHANGE	0.0	0.0	KANSAS CITY GROUP #1	0.0	0.0
DESOTO GROUP	0.0	0.00	KEEP IT SIMPLE GROUP—O.P.	0.00	256.38
DISTRICT 4 MO.	0.0	0.00	KNIGHTS OF SOBRIETY	20.00	40.00
DISTRICT 7 MO.	5.00	1755.00	KNOB NOSTER GROUP	0.0	0.0
DISTRICT 11 MO.	0.00	0.00	LATHROP GROUP	0.00	0.00
DOWNTOWN BASEMENT GROUP	0.00	0.00	LEAVENWORTH GROUP #1	0.00	45.86
EASY DOES IT—LAWERNCE	0.0	0.00	LEAWOOD/PRAIRIE VILLAGE GROUP	0.00	0.00
ENGLEWOOD WINNERS GROUP	20.00	20.00	LEE'S SUMMIT GROUP	0.00	0.00
ENTIRELY READY GROUP	0.0	0.0	LENEXA GROUP	125.00	325.00
EUDORA MIRACLES GROUP	0.0	0.00	LIBERTY GROUP	100.00	300.00
ARCHIE GROUP	6.00	6.00	LIVE AND LET LIVE GROUP	0.00	5.00
COMMON SOLUTION	41.22	41.22	LIVING MIRACLES	0.0	0.00
HAMILTON EVENING OPEN AA	20.00	20.00	GARDEN CITY #1	0.00	0.00
ACCENT ON SOBRIETY	150.00	150.00	GRAND AVENUE DOWNTOWN NOONERS	0.00	0.00

GROUP DONATIONS

GROUP NAME	FEBRUARY		GROUP NAME	FEBRUARY	
	2021	YTD 2021		2021	YTD 2021
MARCELINE GROUP	0.00	50.00	PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP	100.00	200.00
MI GROUP	0.0	0.0	RECOVERY PLUS	52.69	52.69
MONDAY NIGHT TURKEYS	0.00	0.00	ROE CENTER GROUP	0.00	40.00
MUSTARD SEED GROUP	0.0	0.0	SECOND CHANCE—WARRENSBURG	0.00	0.00
NEVADA GROUP	0.00	5.50	SEDALIA 12 X 12	0.0	0.0
NEW BEGINNINGS—MARSHALL	0.00	15.00	SERNITY GROUP	0.0	0.0
NEW CHOSEN FEW GROUP	0.00	55.00	SHAWNEE GROUP	250.00	250.00
NEW FELLOWSHIP	0.0	0.00	SIMPLE SOBRIETY GROUP	50.00	150.00
NEW TONGANOXIE GROUP	0.0	0.0	SIMPLY AA—KC	0.00	11.52
NEW VISION GROUP	0.00	25.00	SLATER GROUP	0.0	0.00
NORTH KANSAS CITY GROUP	39.25	55.10	SOBER SKIRTS	0.00	15.00
NORTH OAK GROUP	80.00	160.00	SHELTER KC GROUP	0.00	0.00
NORTHEAST JOHNSON COUNTY GR	100.00	200.00	SOBRIETY FIRST GROUP	35.00	35.00
NORTHLAND MIRACLES GROUP	0.00	0.00	SOUTH KANSAS CITY GROUP	0.00	0.00
NUTS AND BOLTS—LENEXA	0.00	100.00	SOUTH LEAWOOD GROUP	0.00	883.67
OLATHE GROUP	80.00	80.00	SUNFLOWER ROUNDUP		
ONE DAY AT A TIME GROUP	0.0	0.0	SUNSHINE GROUP—LAWRENCE	25.00	50.00
OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE	0.0	0.0	SWEET SPRINGS GROUP	0.00	0.00
OVERLAND PARK FELLOWSHIP	138.75	138.75	THE WAY OUT GROUP	0.0	0.0
P III	0.00	0.00	TICKLED NOT TO BE PICKED	0.0	0.00
PARKHILL GROUP	0.00	200.00	TONGIE GROUP	0.0	0.0
PASEO GROUP	25.00	50.00	TURNER GROUP	0.00	300.00
PFLUMM SOBER	0.00	200.00	TWELVE AND TWELVE GROUP	0.0	0.00
PLATTE CITY SOLUTIONS	100.00	100.00	UNION HOUSE #1	0.0	0.0
PLEASANT HILL GROUP	0.0	0.0	UNITY ON THE PLAZA	100.00	300.00
M.C. GROUP	0.00	0.00	WARD PARKWAY GROUP	0.00	500.00
New Path AA Group	263.91	263.91	WARRENSBURG GROUP	0.0	0.0
ANONYMOUS GROUP OF MEN	250.00	250.00	WE ARE ONE GROUP	240.00	240.00
CAN WE TALK	0.00	25.00	WING AND A PRAYER	0.0	0.0
KEARNEY	0.00	640.00	WITH NO RESERVATION	0.00	0.00
			UNIT GROUP	0.00	164.00
			DISTRICT 9	11.00	11.00
			TOTAL	2,278.69	10,907.39

Covid-19 has brought very hard, and sometimes tragic events to many among us and around us. In taking stock, these circumstances have forced a crack in our rigidity and created light where before there was only a glimmer. If we leave room for that light to grow and adhere steadfastly to our principles, we can confidently face any uncertainty ahead. As we continue meeting this challenge and those ahead, let us together continue to "grow in understanding and effectiveness," constantly working toward ensuring that any person needing the message of Alcoholics Anonymous can find it, and that together we preserve that message for the generations of alcoholics still to come.

Yours in service,

Beau B., Chairperson

A.A.W.S. Board

*****NEW POLICY*****NEW POLICY*****

CENTRAL OFFICE WILL BEGIN A NEW POLICY WITH CREDIT BALANCES. THE CUSTOMER WILL BE NOTIFIED AT 60 DAYS TO USE THE CREDIT WILL EXPIRE AND BE CONVERTED TO A "CENTRAL OFFICE ANGELS" DONATION.

Concept III

As a traditional means of creating and maintaining a clearly defined working relation between the groups, the Conference, the A.A. General Service Board and its several service corporations, staffs, committees and executives, and of thus insuring their effective leadership, it is here suggested that we endow each of these elements of world service with a traditional "Right of Decision."

Within the framework of their general responsibilities, whether these be defined by charter, by resolution, or by custom, it should be the traditional right of all world service boards, committees, and executives to decide which problems they will dispose of themselves and upon which matters they will report, consult, or ask specific directions. We ought to trust our world servants with these discretions, because otherwise no effective leadership can be possible. Let us consider in detail, therefore, why the need for a "right of decision" in our leadership is imperative, and let us examine how this principle can be applied practically in all levels of our structure of world service.

We have seen how the A.A. groups, under the concept of the "group conscience," are today holding the ultimate authority and the final responsibility for world services. We have also noted how, by reason of the Conference Charter and the "trusted servant" provision of Tradition Two, the groups have delegated to their General Service Conference full authority to manage and conduct A.A.'s world affairs.

Central Office JANUARY Finances

Income \$9,761.99

Expense \$10,865.26

Net LOSS = \$(1,103.27) *These are preliminary numbers*

2021 FEBRUARY GROUP DONATIONS \$2,278.69

2020 FEBRUARY GROUP DONATIONS \$4,211.38

We now have a five month prudent reserve. At the October, 2015 Board of Directors meeting a motion was made, seconded and passed that Central Office establish a six month prudent reserve. We are almost there.

Each group has the ability to make these numbers change If you do not see your home group listed here, it is because Central Office has not received a donation. Please ask why. If your group feels we need to be of more service in some area, please let us know. We cannot change that of which we are ignorant.

As per your request, we are now publishing a more complete financial report. I hope this pleases those of you who have asked for it. If not, please let me know what else you would like to see. After all, this is *your* money! We at Central Office try to be good stewards of it.

Our Accountant, Janet B. of the Lenexa Group tries to come in as soon after the first of the month as possible so you can get final numbers. There will be months, however, that we will print preliminary numbers because of the publishing date. That will be noted above.

CENTRAL OFFICE CALLS			
GROUP INFORMATION	412	DETOX/TREATMENT	9
12 STEP	3	MISC.	128
BRIDGE THE GAP	1	EMAILS	8
ALANON	10	WET DRUNKS	0
OFFICE INFORMATION	397	VISITORS	626
NA/CA/OTHER	15	AFTER HOURS HOTLINE	383

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