

**Alano Society of Greater St. Louis
Intergroup Representatives' Council**

January 21st, 2025, 7:30pm
Zoom ID: 822 1669 6438 pw: 245445

AGENDA

I. Opening: 7:30 (President)

II. A.A. Preamble

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety

III. Welcome to the New IRs!

The New I.R. Orientation is at 6:30pm, prior to the IR meeting, in-person and online. Next IR orientation is January 21st.

IV. Birthdays:

V. Introduction of Board Members:

VI. Approval of December Minutes:

VII. Financial Report:

VIII. Office Report:

1. All IR's please sign in. If online, please put your name, group, & contact info in the chat.

XI. Summary of Tonight's Alano Board Meeting: (President)

XII. Old Business:

1. Upcoming events:
 - a. Alano Potluck, Saturday, Feb 8th
2. Encouraging Service committee.

XIII. New Business:

New Business Items from IR's

XIV. Q&A: General questions for your Alano Board

XV. Group Networking: (IR's are encouraged to exchange ideas and share issues of group concern with other groups, rather than just announce events from across the fellowship!)

Close: I am responsible... When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.

Alano Society of Greater St. Louis
Intergroup Representatives' Meeting Minutes
December 17th, 2024

I. Opening: 7:30 (President) Meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer and the A.A. Preamble.

III. Welcome to the New IRs!

Bill, Monday 7pm at Webster Groves United Methodist Church; Craig, Group 356; Joe from Tower Grove Beginners; Mac (?) from 7am; Veronica, Big Book on Sunday

IV. Birthdays:

Mary A 42 years, Bill 36 years, Joe 2 years, Trish 2 years.

V. Introduction of Board: Mike M, president, Betty O'Dea secretary, Tom N, office manager, Mary Austin Female VP, Mike W Male VP, David G, treasurer, Mary E Director at large.

VI. November Minutes were approved.

VII. Financial Report: See attached financial reports

VIII. Office Report:

The Plain Language Big Book has sold out. We are ordering the new service manual (2024-2026 edition). New Service opportunities are available. Volunteers are needed at the Overland homeless shelter and the St. Louis Forensic Treatment center. The office will be closed for Inventory the 26th and 27th.

XI. Summary of Tonight's Alano Board Meeting: (President)

Lease renewal discussed. Our second offer was accepted by the landlord, and approved by the Board. Individual members have offered to make donations to cover expenses not covered by the landlord.

XII. Old Business:

1. Alano pot luck will be at Wells Spring Family Church on February 8. Doors open at five, dinner is at six. Speaker meeting after the meal.

XIII. New Business:

1. Laura asked for support for Group 448 on Wednesday 6:30. Please support!
2. Kim H. read a letter written to GSO concerning safety in A.A. meetings.
3. Tom H. reported on the value of service subcommittee which has had good participation. Next meeting is 2pm on Saturday.

XV. Group Networking: (deferred)

Closed with the Responsibility Statement.

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Office Report

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Plain Language Big Book

The Second Printing of the Plain Language Big Book has been ordered, and should be in stock within the week!

New Service Manual Available

The new 2024 – 2026 A.A. Service Manual is in the office!

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Year-end Financial Summary
December 2024

	<u>Dec 24</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Jan - Dec 24</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense					
<u>Income</u>					
CONTRIBUTIONS					
Group Contribution	11,269.85	0.00	102,310.56	0.00	0.00
Individual Contribution	3,123.55	0.00	36,138.86	0.00	0.00
Total CONTRIBUTIONS	14,393.40	11,666.67	138,449.42	140,000.00	140,000.00
SALES					
Merchandise Sales	2,387.67	1,500.00	20,513.52	18,000.00	18,000.00
Literature Sales	4,110.25	4,708.33	60,972.50	56,500.00	56,500.00
Total SALES	6,497.92	6,208.33	81,486.02	74,500.00	74,500.00
Meeting Room Rent	2,415.00	1,583.33	19,705.77	19,000.00	19,000.00
Rent: Alano & EAMO	3,548.50	2,461.34	14,213.30	13,000.00	13,000.00
Special Events Income	23.00	0.00	28,019.00	26,000.00	26,000.00
Other Income	315.50	347.50	4,595.38	4,170.00	4,170.00
Total Income	27,193.32	22,267.17	286,468.89	276,670.00	276,670.00
Cost of Goods Sold	5,080.45	3,000.00	51,917.36	36,000.00	36,000.00
Gross Profit	22,112.87	19,267.17	234,551.53	240,670.00	240,670.00
<u>Expense</u>					
Lease Expenses (Rent + CAM)	5,433.02	4,364.33	58,960.38	54,371.96	54,371.96
Utilities, Bus	281.03	416.67	4,537.89	5,000.00	5,000.00
Payroll & Payroll Taxes	13,204.40	9,250.00	104,819.44	111,000.00	111,000.00
Other Expenses	2,805.99	2,262.49	51,585.50	51,450.00	51,450.00
Total Expense	21,724.44	16,293.49	218,424.56	221,821.96	221,821.96
Net Income	388.43	2,973.68	16,331.72	18,848.04	18,848.04

ACCOUNT BALANCES

Checking	58,071.39
Banquet Account	2,082.35
Prudent Reserve	110,917.19
Paypal	<u>1,631.43</u>
Total, all accounts	172,702.36

Average monthly expenses for 2023: \$20,967;
Current prudent reserve is 5.29 months' expenses.