

Alano Society of Greater St. Louis

Intergroup Representatives' Council Meeting Minutes July 21, 2026

1. Opening: The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by the President. The AA preamble read.
2. Welcome to new IRs.
3. Birthdays: David 6 months and Teresa T. 28 years
4. Introduction of Board Members: Dave Goldschmidt (President), Sally Topping (Secretary), Tom Noerper (Executive Secretary), Wendy Z. (Vice President), Mary Austin (Member at Large, Michele Smith(Member at Large)
5. Approval of Past Minutes: April minutes accepted unanimously and approved with one correction. "Executive Director" changed to "Executive Secretary".
6. Reports of Officers:
 - a. President's report: received. Update to Council re phone system
 - b. Treasurer's report: received. (Given by President)
 - c. Executive Director's report: received. Request made by Executive Secretary for volunteers to hold AA meetings at nursing homes.
7. Committee Reports
 - a. A Call To Service in AA Committee: No report.
8. Events Update:
 - a. Ice Cream Social Sunday, August 30, 2026 from 11:00 (Jewelry sale) to 3:00.

- b. Alano Banquet Saturday, November 21, 2026. Will be held at Orlando North. Ticket price increased to \$50.00.
- 9. Old Business: By-Laws referred to attorney for review. Plan to present final draft to Council at August meeting.
- 10. New Business: None
- 11. Group Announcements and Networking: Tower Grove newcomer meeting (Big Book) needs women attendees. AA On The Rocks Tower Grove has out of town speaker and pot luck coming up. Request made for meetings held at Central Service office to volunteer for clean-up. Grapevine needs support. All its income comes from sales. It is available on-line. All upcoming event details available on Alano website.
- 12. District Reports: None
- 13. Closing:
 - a. The Responsibility Statement was recited.

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Zoom ID: 822 1669 6438 pw: 245445

AGENDA

August 18th, 2026, 7:30pm

I. Opening: 7:30 (President)

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

II. Welcome to the New IRs!

The New I.R. Orientation is at 6:30pm, prior to the IR meeting, in-person and online, by appointment only. Please let the office know if you plan to attend the next orientation.

III. Birthdays:

IV. Introduction of Board Members:

V. Approval of Past Month's Minutes:

VI. Financial Report:

VII. President's Report

VIII. Office Report:

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

IX. Call to Service Committee Report:

X. Alano Events.

Ice Cream Social @ Central Services August 30th from 1:00pm – 3:30pm

XI. Old Business:

XII. New Business:

XII. Group Announcements and Networking:

XIV. District Reports:

Closing: 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.

AA Central Service Office
Balance Sheet
As of July 31, 2026

	Jul 31, 26
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Alano Main Checking 9251	61,349.58
Prudent Reserve - Ed Jones 2719	115,954.41
PayPal Checking 9253	1,222.33
HVAC-Dedicated Money Mkt 4617	25,828.67
Total Checking/Savings	204,354.99
Accounts Receivable	75.74
Other Current Assets	23,681.06
Total Current Assets	228,111.79
Fixed Assets	1,417.00
TOTAL ASSETS	229,528.79
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	229,528.79

Income & Expense vs Budget

	Jul 26	Budget	Jan - Jul 26	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
CONTRIBUTIONS					
Group Contribution	9,701.08	8,916.66	65,167.72	60,142.33	104,725.67
Individual Contribution	1,547.80	2,750.00	15,796.69	18,752.00	32,502.00
HVAC Repair & Replace Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total CONTRIBUTIONS	11,248.88	11,666.66	80,964.41	78,894.33	137,227.67
SALES					
Merchandise Sales	1,631.00	1,916.67	11,803.20	13,416.65	23,000.00
Literature Sales	5,186.50	4,672.75	35,394.66	36,757.35	60,121.10
Total SALES	6,817.50	6,589.42	47,197.86	50,174.00	83,121.10
RENTS	2,536.73	2,880.00	20,208.42	20,712.00	35,112.00
ADDITIONAL INCOME	259.20	312.26	1,986.90	2,185.76	3,747.00
Special Event - Banquet Income	400.00	0.00	400.00	0.00	21,000.00
Special Event - Men's Lunch Inc	0.00	0.00	14,152.72	13,000.00	13,000.00
Other Special Events Income	0.00	0.00	1,230.00	600.00	1,000.00
Total Income	21,262.31	21,448.34	166,140.31	165,566.09	294,207.77
Cost of Goods Sold	3,694.85	4,300.01	31,309.46	30,100.01	51,800.00
Gross Profit	17,567.46	17,148.33	134,830.85	135,466.08	242,407.77
Expense					
PAYROLL & PAYROLL TAX	10,471.64	10,455.50	73,285.60	73,188.50	125,466.00
LEASE EXPENSES	4,649.50	4,603.33	32,040.16	32,034.01	55,050.68
OFFICE EXPENSE	378.01	598.33	1,893.38	1,848.31	4,899.97
TELEPHONE & INTERNET	390.85	370.00	2,710.66	2,590.00	4,440.00
UTILITIES, GAS & ELECTRIC	279.65	376.67	2,757.02	2,636.67	4,520.00
OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE	0.00	0.00	458.97	900.00	1,630.00
Special Event - Alano Banquet	48.17	0.00	1,060.12	1,000.00	20,940.00
Special Event - Men's Lunch	-35.00	0.00	529.45	800.00	800.00
ADDITIONAL EXPENSE	1,011.22	1,941.67	11,862.02	16,872.81	25,280.13
Total Expense	17,194.04	18,345.50	126,597.38	131,870.30	243,026.78
Net Ordinary Income	373.42	-1,197.17	8,233.47	3,595.78	-619.01
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