Alano Society of Greater St. Louis
Intergroup Representatives' Council

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AGENDA

September 15th, 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!

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.

Alano Banquet on November 21st at Orlando's North. Tickets on sale at the office and website.

XI. Old Business:

Bylaws update

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.

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Intergroup Representatives' Council Meeting Minutes August 18, 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, George and Cindy.
3. Birthdays: Margaret 20 years and Eric 11 years.
4. Introduction of Board Members: Dave Goldschmidt (President), Sally Topping (Secretary), Jennifer P. (alternate), Wendy Z. (Vice President), Mary Austin (Member at Large, Shawn I (treasurer), Eric (member at large)
5. Approval of Past Minutes: July 21 minutes accepted unanimously and approved.
6. Reports of Officers:
    a. President's report: received. Especial kudos to staff.
    b. Treasurer's report: copy received.
7. Committee Reports
    a. A Call To Service in AA Committee: District meetings attended. Volunteers needed to attend meetings.
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. Tickets go on sale 9/1/26.
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. Grapevine needs support. All its income comes from sales. It is available on-line. Group 18 (women's meeting) needs support. Sunday night Harris House meeting needs support. All upcoming event details available on Alano website.
12. District Reports: None
13. Closing:
    a. The Responsibility Statement was recited.

AA Central Service Office

Income & Expense vs Budget

August 2026

	Aug 26	Budget	Jan - Aug 26	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
CONTRIBUTIONS					
Group Contribution	7,758.65	8,916.67	72,926.37	69,059.00	104,725.67
Individual Contribution	4,391.31	2,750.00	20,188.00	21,502.00	32,502.00
HVAC Repair & Replace Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total CONTRIBUTIONS	12,149.96	11,666.67	93,114.37	90,561.00	137,227.67
SALES					
Merchandise Sales	2,246.60	1,916.67	14,049.80	15,333.32	23,000.00
Literature Sales	5,954.05	4,672.75	41,348.71	41,430.10	60,121.10
Total SALES	8,200.65	6,589.42	55,398.51	56,763.42	83,121.10
RENTS					
Rent Income, EAMO & Alanon	442.18	1,280.00	9,179.80	10,127.00	15,247.00
Meeting Room Rent	1,248.00	1,600.00	12,718.80	13,465.00	19,865.00
Total RENTS	1,690.18	2,880.00	21,898.60	23,592.00	35,112.00
ADDITIONAL INCOME	274.75	312.25	2,261.65	2,498.01	3,747.00
Special Event - Banquet Income	100.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	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	149.00	200.00	1,379.00	800.00	1,000.00
Total Income	22,564.54	22,148.34	188,704.85	187,714.43	294,207.77
Cost of Goods Sold	5,667.89	4,300.00	36,977.35	34,400.01	51,800.00
Gross Profit	16,896.65	17,848.34	151,727.50	153,314.42	242,407.77
Expense					
PAYROLL & PAYROLL TAX	10,116.34	10,455.50	83,401.94	83,644.00	125,466.00
LEASE EXPENSES	4,528.29	4,603.34	36,568.45	36,637.35	55,050.68
OFFICE EXPENSE	762.63	598.33	2,656.01	2,446.64	4,899.97
TELEPHONE & INTERNET	651.58	370.00	3,362.24	2,960.00	4,440.00
UTILITIES, GAS & ELECTRIC	838.48	376.67	3,595.50	3,013.34	4,520.00
OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE	0.00	230.00	458.97	1,130.00	1,630.00
Special Event - Alano Banquet	0.00	140.00	1,060.12	1,140.00	20,940.00
Special Event - Men's Lunch	0.00	0.00	529.45	800.00	800.00
ADDITIONAL EXPENSE	4,043.76	1,313.66	15,905.78	18,186.47	25,280.13
Total Expense	20,941.08	18,087.50	147,538.46	149,957.80	243,026.78
Net Ordinary Income	-4,044.43	-239.16	4,189.04	3,356.62	-619.01
Net Income	**-4,044.43**	**-239.16**	**4,189.04**	**3,356.62**	**-619.01**

AA Central Service Office
Summary of Accounts
As of August 31, 2026

	Aug 31, 26
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Alano Main Checking 9251	
Alano Banquet Account Funds	1,082.35
Alano Main Checking 9251 - Other	61,309.07
Total Alano Main Checking 9251	62,391.42
Prudent Reserve - Ed Jones 2719	116,211.64
PayPal Checking 9253	117.33
HVAC-Dedicated Money Mkt 4617	25,836.35
Total Checking/Savings	204,556.74
Total Current Assets	204,556.74
TOTAL ASSETS	**204,556.74**
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	0.00

Average Monthly Expense for 2026: $18, 442.25
Current prudent reserve is 6.3 Months