

**Beaumont AIS**  
**January 2021**

The Beaumont AIS board meeting was held on January 16, on Zoom. Finances are our primary challenge with most meetings still on Zoom. Consequently our literature is not selling.. We have discussed ways to increase our online sales but have tabled any decisions until our April meeting. However, in preparation, we have upgraded our website and did a complete inventory of stock including all the pamphlets.

Our newest volunteer has organized the 24 hour hotline. Since we are open only Tuesday and Thursday, taking the phone hotline involves 5 days. Sue assigned all who participated to a time, well in advance, and provided contact information for other participants so changes can be made ahead of time. Saves the Thursday person from scrambling for coverage at the last minute. This appears to be working well. Seems like a simple thing but sometimes it takes fresh eyes to spot improvements.

We lost another volunteer so we are currently open only on Tuesdays and Thursdays. On a positive note, a new face to face meeting has been started in the district. Hopefully 2021 will be a better year for all.

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