

District 12 Meeting Minutes

December 19th, 2024

District Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm with the serenity prayer and introductions. Seven members were present.

GSR Reports

Jay Walkers Women's group - Tuesday - 10am

Our Savior's Lutheran Church - 4831 Grand Ave.

GSR: Terry A.

Report: Terry reported the group is currently using the book *A Women's Way Through the 12 Step*. She report current positive attendance.

Coppertop AA meeting – The Steps We Take - Friday - 9am

230 E Skyline Pkwy, Duluth, MN 55811 - In person

GSR: Rich G. richardgould4@gmail.com

Report: Rich reported that attendance is growing. He reported that the group now splits into three groups for discussion.

Noon Big Book Meeting - Thursday - 12pm - Closed

1st Presbyterian Church 3rd Ave E and 2nd St., Duluth - In Person

GSR: Jill

Report: Jill reported significant change with the location as the church gifted the use of their space at First Presbyterian. She reported seeking compromise with the youth group held at the church. He reported attendance of six to twelve in attendance.

Peace Church AA Group – Tuesday - 7:30pm

Peace Church- In person

GSR: Addy R. (Group contact)

Report: Addy reported attendance in the group has been around fifteen and sometime less. She reported that members in the group have discussed labeling the meeting LGBTQA friendly.

Living in the Solution Monday 7pm

St. John's Church (Woodland) - In Person

GSR: Scott A. (Current Contact)

Report: Scott reported four to eight usually in attendance with solid sobriety in those who are attending. He reported others in the fellowship have dropped in when able or in need of a good Monday meeting.

DULYPAA Big book Meeting - Monday - 6pm - Duluth Alano Club

GSR: David L. dleppke7@gmail.com

Report: David reported continued wavering attendance in the group. He reported the Big Book three weeks and reading the corresponding step of the month one week in the month.

Concept:

Concept twelve was presented by Jill. Terry A. volunteered to present Concept One for District Meeting on January 16th, 2025.

Agenda Additions:

- 2025 Budget
- Possible sponsorship of Workshop
 - Possible Grapevine Workshop
- Teen Challenge using the Steps and Traditions in their advertising.

Officer's Report

DCM: Rich G. (218) 343 2120 richardgould4@gmail.com

Report: Rich reported attending the Action Committee Meeting in Aitkin, MN. He reported discussing the District Dispatch and our website for District 12. Terry suggested looking into possible nominees for the Area 35 Delegate.

Alternate DCM: Addy R. (218) 260 0268 ratliff.net@gmail.com

Report: Addy reported she has not reached out to local libraries about possible literature as of yet. She reported plans to reach out some time this coming week.

Secretary:

Report: Open. No current report. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer: Terry A. (612) 910 4832 theresa.ahlgren@yahoo.com

Report: Terry reported a beginning balance of \$7,002.97. She reported total credits of \$1,066.50. She reported total debits of \$173.80. Terry reported ending balance of \$7,895.67. Less prudent reserve of \$1000.00, leaves a balance of \$6,895.67 for service. Treasurer's report was approved.

Committee Reports

Archivist: Michelle J.
upnorth.renee@gmail.com

Report: No current report

Corrections: Frank K.

Report: No current report. The planned closure of the Federal Prison Camp was discussed.

MNYPAA: Phil S.

Report: David reported MNYPAA will be held March 14th through March 16th 2025 at the Duluth Holiday Inn.

Intergroup: Twin ports Intergroup (218) 727 8117

Intergroup Representative: Sharon S. (218) 724 1231 sharon.savig@icloud.com

Volunteer Coordinator: Chris L. (715) 817 3580 ctlukken@gmail.com

Report: Hank reported on the two meetings held at Intergroup during introductions. He reported plans on having an open house on December 29th with the Joe and Charlie group. Hank reported intergroup currently has an excess of funds. He reported the intergroup board purchased ten tickets for the upcoming MNYPAA conference. He reported possible plans of giving tickets to volunteers who cannot afford the MNYPAA conference. Hank reported concepts of cooperation with District 12 for outreach.

Literature: Scott A. (763) 228 0730

alhlgrenscott@yahoo.com

Report: Scott reported on current *District Dispatch*.

PI/CPC: Rich G. (218) 343 2120

richardgould4@gmail.com

Report: Rich reported on possible signs for outreach. He reported further discussion will be addressed in New Business.

Veterans Outreach: Frank K.

Report: No current report.

Treatment: Open

Report: Rich reported on seeing the 12 Step and 12 Traditions being used during a fundraiser for Teen Challenge. This was discussed by those in attendance and possible ideas of outreach to Teen Challenge was discussed.

Webmaster: Scott A. (763) 228 0730

Report: Scott reported the website is up to date.

Church Liaison: Ginny N.

Report: No current report

Old Business

No old business was discussed

New Business

District 12 budget for 2025 was reviewed. Motion was made to approved budget. Budget was approved for 2025.

Sponsorship for possible MNYPAA registration was discussed. a motion as made to purchase 10 registrations for MNYPAA for those who cannot afford it. Motion was approved.

Area 35 Workshop in Bemidji on January 11th, 2025 was discussed.

Closing

District meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm with the responsibility statement.