

District 12 Meeting Minutes

September 21st, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm with the serenity prayer and introductions. Eleven members were present. Concept Nine was presented by Chris L. Rich G. volunteered to present Concept Ten for District Meeting in October.

Officer's Report

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

Report: Terry reported she is planning on going to the Area Assembly in October, held in St. Cloud.

Alternate DCM: Shelley H (651) 343 028 shelleyincambridge@hotmail.com

Report: Shelley was absent. No report

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

Report: Addy reported no changes. (Minutes from last District Meeting were accepted)

Treasurer: Roy S. royszmatta@gmail.com

Report: Roy reported a beginning balance of \$4913.07. He reported total credits of \$512.00.

Roy reported total debits of \$216.05. Ending balance was 5209.02. Less prudent reserve of \$1000.00, leaves a balance of \$4209.02 for service. District Budget was discussed as it is being followed by district members.

Committee Reports

Archivist: Steve E
sengel1951@yahoo.com

Report: Steve reported he handed out some long timer forms to individuals in the area. He reported Area 35 requested this as there was limited experience, strength and hope from District 12.

Corrections: Frank K

Report: Frank reported contacting NERRC. He reported instability in the meeting as the primary volunteer has been unreachable. Frank reported reaching out to the Corrections Department, and may give out beginner meeting packets due to lack of volunteers. He reported no return correspondence from FPC. Frank reported volunteers have pulled out from being willing to chair meetings in corrections. He reported that meeting in women's corrections no longer have volunteers. He reported Douglas County jail is also in need of volunteer. Frank reported no current contact through Carlton County at this time.

DULYPAA: Phil S.

Report: Phil was absent. No current report.

Intergroup: Twin ports Intergroup (218) 727 8117

Chris L (715) 817 3580

ctlukken@gmail.com

Report: Chris reported still settling into new location. She reported no longer having a contract secretary. She reported Jay A. was hired as a book keeper. Chris reported another volunteer will be responsible for inventory. Chris reported she will remain the Volunteer Coordinator. The space is becoming more organized and comfortable. She reported having a few new volunteers, but could always use more. Intergroup is planning an open house sometime in October of this year.

Literature: Scott A (763) 228 0730

alhlgrenscott@yahoo.com

Report: Scott reported on the literature pamphlet, *Circles of Love and Service*. Scott reported the pamphlet show how the service structure of AA functions and is very informative about how the group conscience is carried throughout the service structure.

PI/CPC: Rich G (218) 343 2120

richardgould4@gmail.com

Report: Rich reported still taking volunteer for the St. Louis County Health and Human Services Convention at the DECC, happening October 11th, 12th and 13th. Rich reported having a space in Pioneer Hall. He reported that there will be electricity at the space, allowing the website to be displayed.

Veterans Outreach: Frank K

Report: Frank reported he has been to Veterans Services, and both locations are okay with pamphlets. He reported delivering directories to VA on Haines Rd. He reported no meetings are being held at this time; however, he reports that he will be looking into meeting development in that location. He reported being in need of directories and plans to pick some up at Intergroup.

Treatment: Kevin K (702) 217 6886 k.knodeljr@yahoo.com

Report: Kevin was absent. No current report.

Webmaster: Scott A. (763) 228 0730

Report: Scott reported gearing website for St. Louis County HHS Conference. He requested that changes be reported as soon as possible.

Church Liaison: Ginny N.

Report: Ginny was absent. No current report.

Old Business

Discussion about cost of PSA in possible paper like The Reader. Scott reported the cost is

minimal. Scott discussed possible inclusion into the local Lakeside paper. Terry suggested looking into the UMD paper. Discussion also included St. Scholastica and LSC college papers. Discussion was table as prices will need to be found out before a decision is made.

New Business

Area 35 General Service Conference will be held in October of 2023 in St. Cloud. Terry reported this is an election year and the Conference will be voting in new positions member. District 12 will hold a panel at the Area Assembly. The topic will be Singleness of Purpose.

District 12 elections were discussed. Area Officer positions will be voted on in November. Discussion about how to attract more people to District Meetings and Area Service.

Discussion on the Area Workshop that will be held in January of 2024 at the River Center in St. Cloud, MN. This is following the resignation of the Alternate Delegate.

Voting for Area Officers in October was discussed. Area Officer Candidates were reviewed and discussed.

GSR Reports

Coppertop AA meeting – Friday - 9am

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

GSR: Rich G. richardgould4@gmail.com

Report: Rich reported that attendance is still increasing. He reported that interest in the District has increased. Rich reported that the group is seeking to have a voice in the world wide fellowship. Rich reported a good variance in recovery and sobriety.

Noon Big Book Meeting - Thursday - 12pm - Closed

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

GSR: Cheryl N. cherylnewmanedberg@gmail.com (218) 316 1212

Report: Cheryl reported that the meeting was held at a different location up until recently due to construction. She reported they are back at their primary location.

Nuts @ Noon - Friday 12pm - Closed (Topic Discussion)

1st Presbyterian Church 3rd Ave E and 2nd St., Duluth (enter through side door) - In Person

GSR: Paul B. (218) 590 6719 pdbull.g@gmail.com

Report: Ginny reported attendance has remained stable. She reported the group donated to the entities. She reported the Safety Card is now read before every meeting. She reported this arose due to a personality conflict.

Barnum AA - Wednesday - 5pm

Barnum Community Center, Barnum, MN - In person
GSR: Debbie H.

Report: Debbie reported attendance has been round only 5 individuals. She reports this is down from around 20 people in attendance.

Living in the Solution Monday 7pm

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

GSR: Scott A. (Current Contact)

Report: Scott reported on good attendance. He reported influx of newcomers. Scott reported that there is about 10 to 12 people in attendance regularly.

Basic Text AA Group - Sunday 9am – (Big Book Discussion) - Closed

Duluth Alano Club - 3009 Restormel St., Duluth

Hybrid - Zoom ID: 578-142-580 Password: 12

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

Report: Steve reported that attendance has been stable. He reported that at times the zoom meeting will be brought into the main in person meeting.

Closing

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