

## **District 12 Meeting Minutes**

**September 19th, 2024**

GSR Training Session was held from 6pm to 6:30pm. Two GSR's were present for the GSR Training Session.

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

### **GSR Reports**

#### **Serenity Club - Superior, WI**

**GSR:** Paul L. pauly262@gmail.com

**Report:** Paul reported attendance has been good, with 900 people attending meeting over the past month. He reported plans to paint the Serenity Club. He reported new literature cabinet to secure literature better.

#### **Noon Big Book Meeting - Thursday - 12pm - Closed**

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

**GSR:** Jill

**Report:** Jill reported on format of reading the first 164 pages of the Big Book. She reported fluctuation in attendance with new plan to split if attendance is more than 16 people in attendance to give everyone a chance to share.

#### **Crossroads - Thursday - 7pm Closed**

Holy Cross Church, 410 N Arlington Ave, Duluth, MN

**GSR:** Adam M. a.michaelson1986@gmail.com

**Report:** Adam reported splitting between Discussion group reading the big book paragraph by paragraph. He reported attendance has been around 30 members in the attendance.

#### **Living in the Solution Monday 7pm**

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

**GSR:** Scott A. (Current Contact)

**Report:** Scott reported format of Steps and Traditions. He reported reading from the First Edition of the Big Book. He reported using the book, *Experience, Strength and Hope* to read stories no longer in the Big Book.

#### **A Vision for You - Monday 7pm - Closed**

2310 E. 4th St. (Pilgrim Church) - In Person

**GSR:** Tony G. ttguerrero@yahoo.com

**Report:** Frank reported no significant changes in meeting and if there are any question to speak

to him after te meeting.

**There is Solution Women’s Meeting – Monday - 5:30pm**

Trinity Lutheran Church - In person

**GSR:** Addy R. (Group contact)

**Report:** Addy reported attendance has remained about 20 women in attendance. She reported the meeting is remaining healthy and incredibly supportive to newcomers.

**Peace Church AA Group – Tuesday - 7:30pm**

Peace Church- In person

**GSR:** Addy R. (Group contact)

**Report:** Addy reported attendance has been lower than usual lately. The meeting is still using the Daily Reflection as the topic of discussion.

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

**GSR:** David L. [dleppke7@gmail.com](mailto:dleppke7@gmail.com)

**Report:** David reported group has change in format, introducing reading of Steps during meeting. He reported wavering attendance.

**Concept:**

Concept Nine was presented by Scott A. No volunteer to present Concept Ten for District Meeting on October 17th, 2024.

**Agenda Additions:**

- St. Louis County Health and Human Services Conference.

**Officer's Report**

**DCM:** Rich G. [\(218\) 343 2120](tel:(218)3432120) [richardgould4@gmail.com](mailto:richardgould4@gmail.com)

**Report:** Rich reported dealing with the St. Louis County Health and Human Services Conference. He discussed becoming a recognized group through Group Records.

**Alternate DCM:** Addy R. [\(218\) 260 0268](tel:(218)2600268) [ratliff.net@gmail.com](mailto:ratliff.net@gmail.com)

**Report:** Addy reported she will be attending the Area 35 Fall Assembly in Alexandria on October 5th and 6th. She denies further report.

**Secretary:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Treasurer:** Terry A. (612) 910 4832

[theresa.ahlgren@yahoo.com](mailto:theresa.ahlgren@yahoo.com)

**Report:** Terry reported a beginning balance of \$6881.04. She reported total credits of \$623.40. She reported total debits of \$40.00. Terry reported ending balance of \$7464.44. Less prudent reserve of \$1000.00, leaves a balance of \$6464.44 for service.

### Committee Reports

**Archivist:** Michelle J.

[upnorth.renee@gmail.com](mailto:upnorth.renee@gmail.com)

**Report:** No current report

**Corrections:** Frank K.

**Report:** Frank reported the Duluth Prison meeting has been doing well. They requested new Big Books which were provided by a volunteer at the prison. He reported concerns with this donation by prison officials. Frank reported the donation was request as there a two meeting now operated by the inmates, outside of our corrections outreach. He reported St. Louis County meeting is healthy and going well. He reports volunteers are limited to support meetings. Frank reported plans to look into other institutions to see how meetings are going in other corrections areas. He reported requirements are 6 months of sobriety and not being on probation or parole. He reported plans to do further out reach when he obtains requested directories.

**MNYPAA:** Phil S.

**Report:** David reported that hotel contract is being signed. He reported upcoming event for Halloween in conjunction with the Glen Avon Friday night meeting. He reported \$10 suggested donation as they are hiring a professional DJ.

**Intergroup:** Twin ports Intergroup (218) 727 8117

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

**Volunteer Coordinator:** Chris L. (715) 817 3580 [ctlukken@gmail.com](mailto:ctlukken@gmail.com)

**Report:** Sharon began her report with thanking Scott for including Intergroup in the District Dispatch. She reported on the event held with MNYPAA and involvement with the Duluth Round up. Sharon reported limited profit margin; however, she reported no negative affect. She reported Intergroup is getting along.

**Literature:** Scott A. (763) 228 0730

[alhlgrenscott@yahoo.com](mailto:alhlgrenscott@yahoo.com)

**Report:** Scott reported *The District Dispatch* and that the Plain Language Big Book will be Made available beginning November 1st. This was thoroughly discussed.

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

[richardgould4@gmail.com](mailto:richardgould4@gmail.com)

**Report:** Rich reported on the St. Louis County Health and Human Services Conference. (SLCHHSC) He reported the 9th and 10th we will have a table at the SLCHHSC. He reported looking for people to volunteer.

**Veterans Outreach:** Frank K.

**Report:** Frank reported plans to do further out reach when he obtains requested directories. He is still supplying pamphlets to several VA offices. He reported staying in touch with Veteran's Affairs in the local area. He reported that the literature case in the federal VA was left out in the rain, damaging all literature they had been provided with.

**Treatment:** Open

Report: No current report

**Webmaster:** Scott A. (763) 228 0730

**Report:** Scott reported making the website more accessible, including being able to print the *District Dispatch*. Scott reported that the St. Cloud Intergroup complimented our website.

**Church Liaison:** Ginny N.

Report: No current report

### **Old Business**

Grapevine workshop was briefly discussed.

### **New Business**

New business was addressed during officer and chair reports.

### **Closing**

District meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm with the responsibility statement.