

## District 12 Meeting Minutes

October 20th, 2022

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

Concept 10 was presented by Debbie G. volunteered to present Concept Eleven. Thank you, Debbie!!

### Officer's Report

**DCM:** Terry Ahlgren (612) 910 4832 [theresa.ahlgren@yahoo.com](mailto:theresa.ahlgren@yahoo.com)

**Report:** Terry reported attend Aitkin Committee meeting this past month. She reported some prices have increased in literature from the GSO. Terry discussed the 47th Annual Workshop held in Duluth, MN.

**Alternate DCM:** Shelley Houston (651) 343 0288 [shelley@turningpointduluth.com](mailto:shelley@turningpointduluth.com)

**Report:** Shelley reported attending St. Louis County Health and Human Services Conference. She reported handing out District Pamphlet.

**Secretary:** Addy Ratliff (218) 260 0268 [ratliff.net@gmail.com](mailto:ratliff.net@gmail.com)

**Report:** Addy reported no changes. She reported she forgot to print out minutes and agenda. Addy thanked Terry for handling the printing of minutes and agenda.

**Treasurer:** Roy S. [royszmatta@gmail.com](mailto:royszmatta@gmail.com)

**Report:** Roy reported a beginning balance of \$5,297.35. Roy reported total credits of \$229.90. Roy reported total debits of \$40.00. Roy reported an ending balance of \$5,587.25, less prudent reserve of \$1000.00 leaves a balance of \$4587.25 for service. Roy denied receiving bill from Lamar for the two billboards at this time. Rich reported that since a contract was not drafted with Lamar, no bill was able to be sent out. Rich elaborated on this further in his report.

### Committee Reports

**Archivist:** Steve Engel  
[sengel1951@yahoo.com](mailto:sengel1951@yahoo.com)

**Report:** Steve reported archive materials a stilled stored in the Duluth Alano.

**Corrections:** Frank Kampa  
**Report:** No current Report

**DULYPAA:** Vacant, On Hiatus

**Intergroup:** Twin ports Intergroup (218) 727 8117  
Chris Lukken (715) 817 3580  
ctlukken@gmail.com

**Report:** No current report

**Literature:** Scott Algren (763) 228 0730  
alhlgrenscott@yahoo.com

**Report:** Scott reported giving literature to Frank for Outreach. He reported on the piece of literature called, "AA Tradition How it Developed."

**PI/CPC:** Rich Gould (218) 343 2120  
richardgould4@gmail.com

**Report:** Rich reported on St. Louis HHS Conference. He reported positive position in the conference and good turnout, with many health care professionals stopping at the booth. Rich reported due to no contract being signed, Lamar was unable to bill District 12.

**Veterans Outreach:** Frank Kappa

**Report:** No current Report

**Treatment:** Open  
No Report

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

**Report:** Scott made a report website in operational. Scott reported that he will be posting District Minutes and Agenda on Website after receiving them from Addy.

### **Old Business**

Possible workshop ideas for Step Six and Seven via literature/book, "Drop The Rock."  
Discussion on conference approved literature. Workshop would be primarily addressing Step Six and Seven. Workshop Idea split.

Ginny reported some discussion on storing literature at Church. Ginny stated she wil view space tonight and report next month.

### **New Business**

Terry reported on her time at the Fall Area 35 Assembly. She reported on the budgets that were approved by Area during the Assembly. Current budget is 88,000, with full contributions currently of 35,000 in the 3rd quarter. Terry reported what appears to be frivolous spending by Area.

Terry discussed possible potluck on December 15th, 2022 for district meeting in December.

### **GSR Reports**

**Day by Day - Friday - 9am - Open**

Zoom

Topic Meeting

Meeting ID: 844 077 825 Password: 1609

GSR: Shelley

**Report:** Shelley report that the meeting is only on zoom. (Affiliated with the John Club) Shelly reported on good attendance of those with long-term sobriety. She reported attendance has been 8 to 12 people as of recent with an average of 10 people in attendance.

### **On Awakening Group -Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 7am - Closed**

Separate In Person and Zoom

Arrowhead Place 201 W. 2nd St., Duluth - Use back door please

Zoom ID: 622-319-760 Password: 12

GSR: Chris Johnson cdjohn37@yahoo.com (218) 590 6811

**Report:** Chris reported in person attendance for the group has remained around twenty people in person. Chris reported attendance via Zoom has been lower. Chris reported retreat in Gooseberry falls went well with an attendance of about 35 people. He reported good sobriety in the group.

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

In Person

2310 E. 4th St. (Pilgrim Church)

GSR: Deb G. debbiegitar57@gmail.com

**Report:** Debbie reported good attendance with primarily men. Deb reported format of two discussion meetings based on topic and a 12X12 meeting. She reported attendance has averaged in the low thirties still. She reported still a lack of female attendance.

### **Nuts @ Noon - Friday - 12pm - Closed**

In Person

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

Topic Discussion

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

**Report:** Ginny reported attendance of 24 to 27 people at this time. She reported varied ages in those attending. Good range of recovery.

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

In Person

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

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

**Report:** Cheryl reported on group format and attendance. She reported meeting attendance has been fluctuating. She reported several newcomers in the group. She reports a good mix of new and old recovery.

### **Basic Text Meeting -Thursday - 7pm - Closed**

United Presbyterian - Superior

In Person

Big Book Meeting

**GSR:** Dana P. cdjmtage@msn.com (763) 321 8875

**Report:** Dana reported on current attendance and format. Dana reported attendance of eight individuals. She reported Big Book Study Group format. Dana denied further report at this time.

**Coper Top AA Group - Friday - 9am - Closed**

Copper Top Church

In Person

GSR: Rich G.

Report: Rich reported recently being elected into GSR position. He reported attendance has been around 30 to 35 people.

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

St. John's Church (Woodland)

In Person

GSR: Scott A. (Current Contact)

Report: Scott reported on good attendance and current format of meeting. Scott reported he is the current contact for the group.

**St. Scholastica Group – Tuesday - 6pm - Closed**

College of St. Scholastica      Town Hall Room 1115

In Person

Step, Topic, Tradition

GSR: Martha mgbjornson@gmail.com

Report: She reported slim attendance as of late. She reported good sobriety in group, but would like to see a better turn out.

**Sunday Big Book AA - 9am - Closed**

Duluth Alano Club

In Person

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

Report: Michelle reported that Marty Stepped down from GSR position and she is awaiting to be possibly voted in. She reported on format and attendance.

**Closing**

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