

District 12 Meeting Minutes

October 19th, 2023

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

Officer's Report

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

Report: Terry reported on going to the Area Assembly this month, held in St. Cloud. She reported on Area Officer Elections during Area Assembly. Discussions during Area Assembly concerned treatment outreach and workshops that are hosted by Area 35. Next Area Committee Meeting will be December 3rd. Terry reported that District 12 will be responsible for a skit depicting the topic of, "Singleness of Purpose," on January 13th in St. Cloud. (There was discussion about the topic of, "Singleness of Purpose.")

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 \$5209.02. He reported total credits of \$220.92.

Roy reported total debits of \$80.77. Ending balance was 5349.17. Less prudent reserve of \$1000.00, leaves a balance of \$4349.17 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 has several more archives from Don, and reported he will add it to the District Archives.

Corrections: Frank K

Report: Frank reported Lake County Jail needs Big Books. Frank report contact information for Lake County. He reported wanting to reach out to Lake County contact before requesting funds. Frank reported he needs meeting guides for outreach. He reported the Federal Prison Camp training for volunteers will be reopening November 13th at 5pm. Douglas County Jail requested volunteers. Frank reports the women's AA meeting has closed down. Frank reported 3

volunteers for men's meeting in Douglas County on Wednesdays, 7pm as of last updated. Frank reported he plans to distribute information about applications that help people find meetings that will include District 12 Website. He reported needing meeting guides. A motion was made for \$200 for Directories. Motion was passed with further discussion about adding this to next year's budget as well. Frank requested utilizing Intergroup office for pamphlets. This was approved.

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 things are steady and stable at Intergroup. She reported good stream of traffic through the door. She reported several new applicants for volunteers. Chris reported Intergroup open house will be held October 22nd at 12pm to 4pm. She reported there will be 10% off literature during the open house.

Literature: Scott A (763) 228 0730

alhlgrenscott@yahoo.com

Report: Scott reported on the literature pamphlet, *The A.A. Group*. Scott reported the pamphlet breaks down how AA groups function, and interact with other groups. He reported several topics are covered in the pamphlet. Scott also discussed the pamphlet, *Your D.C.M.* He reported on the pamphlet breaking down functions of the DCM position.

PI/CPC: Rich G (218) 343 2120

richardgould4@gmail.com

Report: Rich reported on his attendance at the St. Louis County Health and Human Services Convention at the DECC. Rich reported attending Area Assembly. He reported on the current limitation in CPC/PI outreach. Rich reported on previous discussion around newspapers.

Veterans Outreach: Frank K

Report: Frank reported he has been to Veterans Services, and the Veterans Clinic in Superior, WI. He reported that the Federal VA on Haines Rd. has been displaying the directories and pamphlets.

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 putting in new events in the calendar on the District Website. Scott reported he will be posting about the Intergroup Open House event.

Church Liaison: Ginny N.

Report: Ginny was absent. No current report.

Old Business

Placing PSA in neighborhood newspapers was discussed. Examples were provided. Further suggestions about PSA being placed in the Skywalk, the Holiday Center and bus stops.

District 12 presentation for Area Workshop in January.

New Business

District Meeting site was discussed. Frank reported that the meeting room at the current Intergroup office was offered to be used for future District Meetings. Frank reported Intergroup stated there would be no charge for using their meeting room. Discussion was held. Decision was tabled for next month, awaiting vote for approval next month with further discussion.

Terry reported on Area 35 Assembly during her initial report.

Rich reported on the HHS Conference at the DECC and Districts presence there. He reported more engagement with people who came to the table. He reported a steady stream of professionals and students. Rich reported feeling more successful in outreach to professionals.

Other possible outreach o professional was discussed.

Budget for 2024 was reviewed and discussed. Budget for 2023 was reviewed and it was reported that District 12 stayed within projected budget for the year, with about \$140.00 still not spent at this time. Elections for Next month were discussed for District 12 positions.

GSR Reports

Coppertop Steps We Take AA meeting – Friday - 9am

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

GSR: Rich G. richardgould4@gmail.com

Report: Rich reported being sent to the Area Assembly by his group. He reported it is a good step meeting with a good mix of people, about 30 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 increasing attendance. He reported influx of newcomers.

A Vision for You - Monday 7pm - Closed

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

GSR: n/a

Report: Roy reported significantly high attendance. He reported the group being in need of a new GSR. He reported Debbie stepped down. He reported newcomer attendance and doing a

Step One meeting.

\Crossroads - Thursday - 7pm Closed

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

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

Report: Adam reported that the current structure is a Big Book meeting and a Discussion Meeting. He reported that the Big Book meeting is very slow and methodical in reading the Big Book.

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: Michelle reported that attendance has been stable at 30 or more people. She denied further report.

Closing

District meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm with the responsibility statement.