

District 12 Meeting Minutes

October 17th, 2024

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

GSR Reports

Serenity Club - Superior, WI

GSR: Paul L. pauly262@gmail.com

Report: Paul reported on good attendance at meetings held at the club, with 952 in attendance through all groups over the past month. He reported the club has recently renovating parts of the club.

Crossroads - Thursday - 7pm Closed

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

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

Report: Adam reported on format of the group splitting between a discussion group and the other reading the big book paragraph by paragraph. He reported attendance has remained around twenty to thirty in the attendance with many members having long term sobriety.

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 attendance has remained around thirty with a full meeting. She reported good discussion of the Big Book.

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 stable. He reported that the group is still interested in District events. Rich reported that the group has a good variation in recovery.

Living in the Solution Monday 7pm

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

GSR: Scott A. (Current Contact)

Report: Scott reported eight usually in attendance with solid sobriety in those who are attending. He did not report significant changes in the format.

A Vision for You - Monday 7pm - Closed

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

GSR: Tony G. ttguerrero@yahoo.com

Report: Tony reported on positive attendance at the meeting. He reported good sobriety in the group with several newcomers attending the meeting.

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

GSR: David L. dleppke7@gmail.com

Report: David reported 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 ten was presented by Scott A. Michelle J. volunteered to present Concept Eleven for District Meeting on November 21st, 2024.

Agenda Additions:

- Possibly getting AA literature in to public libraries.
- Discussing Plain Language Big Book

Officer's Report

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

Report: Rich reported having a limited report. He reported he will discuss SLCHHSC during CPC/PI report.

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

Report: Addy reported on her attendance at the Area 35 Fall Assembly. She reported delivering the DCM report for District 12. She several things were voted on during the Assembly. Addy reported Area 35 will not have a present at the Minnesota State Fair in 2025. She reported the Area 35 budget was approved after options were discussed and voted on by those attending the Assembly. Addy discussed DCM Sharing session and questions that were developed and discussed by DCM's at the Fall Assembly. She reported that Michael Jacobson was voted as our nominee as our trustee at large.

DCM report given at Area 35 Fall Assembly: I would like to thank Diane, our delegate for Area 35, for visiting District 12 to give her report on the General Service Conference earlier this year. It's always appreciated. Next week, the St. Louis County Health and Human Services Conference will be taking place in Duluth at the DECC on October 9th and 10th. The SLCHHSC reaches an estimated 2500 health care professionals. District 12 will have a booth at the

SLCHHSC during the conference. In our district, DULYPAA obtained the bid to host the MNYPAA Conference in Duluth, with a plan to host the conference early next year, estimated to be held mid-March of 2025. Currently, District 12 does not have a treatment chair. The DCM and I have attempted to get meetings into treatment centers in our District with limited to no success. District 12 has continued to do outreach through CPC/PI, Corrections, Veterans outreach, and our District 12 website. I would like to thank District 12 for the opportunity to serve as their Alternate DCM. Yours in service.

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 \$7464.44. She reported total credits of \$214.05. She reported total debits of \$884.52. Terry reported ending balance of \$6793.97. Less prudent reserve of \$1000.00, leaves a balance of \$5793.97 for service. Treasurer report was approved. Reimbursement was discussed.

Committee Reports

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

Report: Michelle reported new flyer for the Area 35 Archive. She reported tours of the Archive in Aitkin, MN, on the third Sunday of the month from 12pm to 4pm. Michelle asked who she can see about getting better access to the District Archive. She reported there are eight recordings from Dr. Bob and Bill W. in the Area Archive.

Corrections: Frank K.

Report: Frank reported on correspondence from Area 35. He reported contact from the Chaplin at NERCC about possible transport for those in a correction setting. He reported contact with Intergroup about possible volunteers. Frank reported volunteer requirements stay subjective to the correctional facility. He reported speaking to St. Louis County Jail about current volunteers. He discussed current training needed for correctional volunteers. Frank reported volunteers cannot visit inmates in the correctional facility they are volunteering at. Currently, St. Louis County Jail is looking for possible volunteers for the men's meeting (Friday at 3pm). Contact Tamara L. at (218) 725 6108. Currently, there are three female volunteers for women's meeting (Wednesday and Friday at 10am) in St. Louis County. Frank asked Intergroup Representative for possible contacts in Cloquet for correction. He reported contact from correctional facility pastor in Area 36. Frank reported supplying jails with Literature.

MNYPAA: Phil S.

Report: David reported that Phil had to step away from his position of GSR for MYNPAA. David reported current dates confirmed for the MYNPAA Conference are March 14th through the 16th in 2025 at the Holiday Inn. He reported upcoming event for Halloween on Friday the 25th of October.

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: Sharon reported on board meeting held on Sunday. She reported new secretary for Intergroup. She reported developing Handicapped parking for less mobile visitors. Sharon reported plans to develop more visibility for Intergroup.

Literature: Scott A. (763) 228 0730

alhlgrenscott@yahoo.com

Report: Scott reported the 2024 General Services Conference (GSC) report. He shared that is goes over what was gone over in the 2024 GSC. He also discussed the *District Dispatch*.

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

richardgould4@gmail.com

Report: Rich reported on our involvement in the St. Louis County Health and Human Services Conference (SLCHHSC). He reported there was a lot of interest in current accessibility with our district website. He reported there are many friends in the professional community.

Veterans Outreach: Frank K.

Report: Frank reported checking the Superior Veterans Medical Center. He reported no space to have pamphlets in the VA Medical Treatment center.

Treatment: Open

Report: Current treatment meeting in Bethel was discussed. Attendance has significantly dropped.

Webmaster: Scott A. (763) 228 0730

Report: Scott reported updating the website recently since going to the Area 35 Fall Assembly and our presence at SLCHHSC in early October.

Church Liaison: Ginny N.

Report: No current report

Old Business

No old business was discussed

New Business

Plain Language Big Book was discussed. Frank discussed that his home group is possibly

reducing their contribution to AAWS or eliminating their contribution due to the lack of transparency in the development of the Plain Language Big Book.

Addy discussed reaching out to local libraries to see if they currently have AA literature. She will report back next month.

Closing

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