

District 12 Meeting Minutes

October 16th, 2025

District Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm with the serenity prayer.
Open position of Secretary and Treatment Chair were mentioned.

GSR Reports

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:

Report: Beth reviewed stable attendance in both formats. She reports the attendance of the in-person meeting remains healthy, with forty to fifty in attendance. She reviewed the meeting alternates in reading the first 164 pages of the big book.

Back to Basics - Wednesday 7pm - Closed Meeting

Duluth Alano, 3009 Rostormel Street

GSR: Gabby

Alt. GSR: Josh

Report: Josh reported that he is learning the ropes for the Alt. GSR position. Gabby reported Josh gave report to the group conscience. She reported on position in the group. She reported attendance has remained healthy. She reported on concerns from her group about limited information about voting at the area.

Barnum AA - Wednesday - 5pm

Barnum Community Center, Barnum, MN - In person

GSR: Deb H. debbieherzfeldt526@gmail.com

Report: Debbie reported that attendance has picked up, with eight or ten alcoholics in attendance. She reported hope that attendance will remain stable.

Living in the Solution Monday 7pm

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

GSR: Scott A. (Current Contact)

Report: Scott reviewed recent attendance. He reported on some of the newcomers in his home group.

Serenity Club - Superior, WI

GSR: Paul L. pauly262@gmail.com

Report: Paul reported that the average attendance at the meeting is 10 to 15 in attendance. He reports one meeting has attendance around 30 to 40 in attendance. He reported that he was able to attend the Area 35 Fall Assembly. Paul reported that he is looking for someone to possibly take

his position as his term is coming to an end.

John Club

1609 John Ave., Superior, WI

GSR: Jeremy S. Jeremy@kwccs.net

Report: Jeremy reported on the 14 meetings currently held at the John Club. He reports positive attendance with healthy recovery in the meetings. He discussed recent events held at the John Club.

Old Town Group - Monday 7pm

2022 E 2nd St. Superior, WI.

GSR: Henry S.

Report: He reported 6 to 10 people in attendance on average. He reports a higher turn out with the celebration of his sobriety birthday of close to fourteen.

It's Quitting Time - Friday 6pm

Intergroup Office - 2024 W 3rd St., Duluth, MN

GSR: Henry S.

Report: He reports hybrid option for the meeting. He reports healthy attendance in the in person meeting. He reports the meeting is a discussion of the Daily Reflections.

A Vision for You - Monday 7pm - Closed

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

GSR: Tony G. ttguerrero@yahoo.com

Report: Frank reported average attendance of 35 to 40. He reports an alternating format in the break out groups after the group splits. He reports health attendance and format.

Concept:

X. Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal
service authority, with the scope of such authority well
defined.

Concept X was presented by Paul L. Chris J. volunteered to present on Concept XI next month.

Agenda Additions:

Terry's Report on the West Central Regional Forum
District 12 Budget for 2026

Officer's Report

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

Report: No report

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

Report: Addy reported on her attendance at the Area 35 Fall Assembly. Shre reported that she was able to give her report for District 12. She reported on upcoming events in our district, including our upcoming Grapevine Workshop.

Secretary: _____

Report: Position open. No current report. Minutes were approved. (David. motioned, Jeremy seconded. All in favor, motioned passed)

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

Report: Terry reported a beginning balance of \$8,831.09. She reported total credits of \$310.00. She reported total debits of \$1095.83. Terry reported ending balance of \$8045.26. Less prudent reserve of \$1,000.00, leaves a balance of \$7045.26 for service. Treasurer report was approved. (Chris J. motioned, Josh seconded. All in favor, motioned passed)

Committee Reports

Archivist: Open

Report: No current report

Corrections: Frank K.

Report: Frank reported on current volunteer status, as there are currently limited volunteers for St. Louis County Jail. He reports limited volunteers for all of correction in District 12.

Veterans Outreach: Frank K.

Report: Frank reported that he has not seen many pamphlets being taken at the Veteran's Affairs offices. He reported on feeling that most information appears to be accessed primarily through online means.

Intergroup: Twin ports Intergroup (218) 727 8117

Intergroup Representative: Hank S.

Coordinator: Chris L. (715) 817 3580 ctlukken@gmail.com

Report: Hank reported that the planned open house at Intergroup will no longer be held on November 2nd of 2025 with possible plans to hold the event in February of 2026. He reported limited volunteer support for the open house. Hank reviewed new neighbors the building. He reports that Intergroup is financially secure at this time. Hank reported possible outreach to local groups.

DULYPAA: David L.

Report: David reported that there is a planned dance and speaker on November 1st at the Duluth Alano at 4pm.

Literature: Chris J.

Report: Chris presented on the Grapevine book, *The Next Frontier; Emotional Sobriety*. which is an amalgamation of the books *Emotional Sobriety* and *Emotional Sobriety II*. Chris read the forward during his presentation.

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

richardgould4@gmail.com

Report: Scott reported on the SLCHHS Conference at the DECC on 10/8/2025 and 10/9/2025. He reported that there were approximately 2000 workers in the human services field in attendance. He reported there were approximately 200 vendors in attendance. He reported that they were pushing the pamphlet, *Bridging the Gap*.

Treatment: Open

Report: No current report.

Webmaster: Scott A. (763) 228 0730

Report: Scott reported continuing to update the website. He reported continuing to upload flyers for events in our district. He reported on the minutes are on the District website several days before the upcoming District Meeting.

Church Liaison: Ginny N.

Report: No current report.

Old Business

Possible 2026 Service workshop was tabled until December 2025.

January Workshop scheduled for January 2nd through January 3rd. District 12 presentation on the topic, "Gossip versus Facts: Examining the Health of our own Communication." Committee development was discussed with several volunteering.

New Business

Terry gave her report from the West Central Regional Forum. She reported that the first evening began with three speakers. Terry reports Warranty Three was discussed. She discussed her experience with the *Plain Language Big Book*. She reported attending the Grapevine session at the WCRAAF.

Terry gave report on District 12 Budget for 2026.

Closing

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