

District 12 Meeting Minutes

January 16th, 2025

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

GSR Reports

Crossroads - Thursday - 7pm Closed

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

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

Report: Adam reported the meeting is still breaking into two groups with a Big Book study group and a discussion meeting. Adam reported attendance at the meeting has been around twenty-five.

Serenity Club - Superior, WI

GSR: Paul L. pauly262@gmail.com

Report: Paul reported attendance has been good, reporting on all meetings currently held at the Serenity Club. He reported on the upcoming Superior Round Up and the contributions of the Serenity Club for the round up. He reported good recovery throughout all meetings.

Jay Walkers Women's group - Tuesday - 10am

Our Savior's Lutheran Church - 4831 Grand Ave.

GSR: Terry A.

Report: Terry reported the meeting is held upstairs in the library and to enter through the back of the building. She reported that the group reads from AA literature, including the Big Book. She reported about a dozen women in attendance.

Living in the Solution Monday 7pm

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

GSR: Scott A. (Current Contact)

Report: Scott reported the group is steady and moving forward.

Nuts @ Noon - Friday 12pm - Closed (Topic Discussion)

1st Presbyterian Church 3rd Ave E and 2nd St., Duluth (enter through side door) - In Person

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

Report: Ginny reported attendance has remained around 25 or more people in the meeting. She reported the group would like to have a solid GSR for the meeting; however, no one has taken the position.

Concept:

Concept one was presented by Terry A. Scott A. volunteered to present Concept Two for District Meeting on February 20th, 2025.

Agenda Additions:

- Upcoming agenda item

Officer's Report

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

Report: No current report

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

Report: Addy denies significant report at this time.

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 \$7,895.67. She reported total credits of \$232.65. She reported total debits of \$40.00. Terry reported ending balance of \$8,088.32. Less prudent reserve of \$1,000.00, leaves a balance of \$7,088.32 for service. Treasurer's report was approved.

Committee Reports

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

Report: Chris reported that several records were sent to intergroup from California. She reported there was no name associated with who sent the records. Chris reported that she was able to give those records to Michelle for the archives.

Corrections: Frank K.

Report: Frank reported on the planned closure of the Federal Prison Camp. He reported closure is scheduled for around May of 2025. He reported St. Louis County Jail will be adhering to requirement of proving those going onto the jails for services have been going through required trainings. He reported a men's meeting on Friday and two women's meetings in St. Louis County. He reported upcoming training in spring of 2025 for those who wish to volunteer. Frank reported delivering directories to the St. Louis County Jail. Frank reported that his Carlton County contact retired, and he has reached out to new contact. He reported contact with the Area 35 corrections chair. Frank discussed referral from Area 35.

Veterans Outreach: Frank K.

Report: Frank reported continuing to supply meeting schedules to the Superior Veteran's Clinic and the Veteran's Affairs center in Duluth.

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: Hank reported desire to work with CPC/PI to collaborate for outreach. He reported on working with MNYPAA as a means to reach out to the younger alcoholics in our community. Several ideas were discussed for possible collaboration and outreach efforts. Possible website was discussed.

MNYPAA: Phil S.

Report: No current report

Literature: Scott A. (763) 228 0730

alhlgrenscott@yahoo.com

Report: Scott reported on the reprinted version of the first edition of Alcoholics Anonymous. He reported utilization of this book in a meeting he attends. He reported that due to a shortage of paper during World War II in 1942, the paper used in the Big Book was replaced with thinner paper leading to the Big Book getting substantially smaller. Scott reported on the District Dispatch.

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

richardgould4@gmail.com

Report: No current report

Treatment: Open

Report: No current report

Webmaster: Scott A. (763) 228 0730

Report: Scott reported the website is up to date. He discussed possible website for Intergroup during his report.

Church Liaison: Ginny N.

Report: Ginny reported she is working with the church to make sure the door is open in time for the District meeting.

Old Business

Grapevine workshop was discussed with a possible time frame in June or July of 2025. She reported she will get deadlines for possible submission to the Grapevine for the following year.

New Business

Closing

District meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm with the responsibility statement.