

-District 12 Meeting Minutes

March 16th, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm with the serenity prayer and introductions. Nine members were present. Concept 3 was presented. Thank you, Addy R. Frank K. volunteered to present Concept Four for next month. Thank you!!

Officer's Report

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

Report: Terry reported attending West Central Regional Forum in Omaha. She reported discussion about the agenda items during the conference. Terry reported printing out the hot topics list to be discuss during this District Meeting. he reported that we could have the Delegate come to our District Meeting before he attends the AAWS Conference. She reported she will be attending the Area Assembly.

Alternate DCM: Shelley H (651) 343 028 shelley@turningpointduluth.com

Report: No current report

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

Report: Addy reported no changes at this time. (Minutes from last District Meeting were accepted) See you at the Area Assembly!!

Treasurer: Roy S. royszmatta@gmail.com

Report: Roy reported being able to get the treasurer's report posted on the website several days ago. Roy reported a beginning balance for January of \$5905.09. Roy reported total credits of \$625.00. Roy reported total debits of \$575.18. Roy reported an ending balance of \$5954.91, less prudent reserve of \$1000.00 leaves a balance of \$4954.91 for service.

Committee Reports

Archivist: Steve E sengel1951@yahoo.com

Report: No further report.

Corrections/Veterans Outreach: Frank K

Report: Our NERCC AA Volunteer contact Servando M. was willing to volunteer to start and manage other AA volunteers, but as of today, he has a change in job assignment and will be out of the area for at least six months. Currently NERCC contact is falling away. Douglas County Jail is going well on Wednesday 7pm. Frank reported FPC is on hold until Spring. St Louis County jail main contact, Nick reported low attendance in the AA meeting offered. He reported this is due to Covid 19 restrictions. Nick reported having to restructure approach for the meeting offered at 3pm on Friday. Frank reported Pat will likely rejoin efforts for corrections.

DULYPAA: Vacant, On Hiatus

Intergroup: Twin ports Intergroup (218) 727 8117

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

Report: Intergroup is now open from 10am until 6:30 pm every day. We are still pursuing renting space in the Seafarer Center building in Lincoln Park. We have not heard back since we met with them at the end of February. Henry was going to contact them today.

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

Report: Scott discussed the paper, *The Northern Lights*. He discussed what the newspaper offers reports from Area 35, and has flyers for events in the Area.

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

Report: No current report

Treatment: Kevin K (702) 217 6886 k.knodeljr@yahoo.com

Report: Kevin reported hitting a wall at getting meeting into treatment centers. He denied being able to get in contact with people who would facilitate the ability to enter into facilities via phone contact at this time. He reported on plans to attend the Area 35 Treatment committee meeting.

Webmaster: Scott A. (763) 228 0730 alhlgrenscott@yahoo.com

Report: No current report outside of Scott wanting to add flyers to Website.

Church Liaison: Ginny N.

Report: Ginny was absent. No Current report.

Old Business

Billboard discussion tabled at this time for next district meeting.

New Business

Frank reported on his research on Correction Items from the Hot Topics list from the Agenda Items. He discussed limited experience with Bridging the Gap. He discussed most of those in FPC will leave this Area, so local, outside support isn't viable. Frank reported on individual rules of institutions, there can be no protocol that is absolute across all facilities. He reported on a Literature Item that was added to corrections. He suggests that this issue regarding the safety document be address by group conscience at its finest.

Roy reported on researched he did on Finance Items. He reported that the Maximum annual contribution of 5000 was to be revised. He discussed Literature Item that was pushed through and published in the *12 Steps and 12 Traditions*, which changed language. This was a powerful topic and was discussed during district meeting.

Scott reported that most of the Literature Items he researched were revisory or review actions. Scott brought up the Plain Language Version of the book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*. There is currently no release on background information due to fear of copyright issues.

GSR Reports

Lester Park Big Book Thursday 7pm - Open

In Person

GSR: Kevin K (702) 217 6886 k.knodeljr@yahoo.com

Report: Kevin denied current report

Living in the Solution Monday 7pm

St. John's Church (Woodland)

In Person

GSR: Scott A. (Current Contact)

Report: Scott denied current report

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 denied current report.

Back to Basics - Wednesday - 7pm

Duluth Alano - 3009 Restormel St., Duluth

GSR: Paul H. ph517681@gmail.com (218) 221 1076

Report: Paul reported that the meeting has a rotating format. He reported increasing attendance with many newcomers.

Day by Day - Friday 9am - Open Meeting

Zoom

Topic Meeting

Meeting ID: 844 077 825 Password: 1609

GSR: Shelley

Report: Last Friday at our group conscious meeting, we voted to stay on zoom because many of our members are snowbirds or have health concerns. The chair of the group also asked members to contribute to the zoom subscription. At this time a motion was made to become independent from the john club and a treasurer was elected.

Closing

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