

District 12 Meeting Minutes

March 21st, 2024

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

GSR Reports

Serenity Club - Superior, WI

GSR: Paul L. pauly262@gmail.com

Report: Paul reported he was just voted in to represent the Serenity Club at District. He reported plans to attend assembly in April.

Coppertop the Steps We Take – Friday - 9am

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

GSR: Rich G. richardgould4@gmail.com

Report: Rich reported thirty or so in attendance. He reported group interest in the District and Area.

We are not Saints - 6pm- Thursday - Open

4903 Maplegrove Rd., Hermantown

GSR: Mike H. mhudec300@gmail.com

Report: Mike reported the format is a big book meeting that is at Trinity Gospel. He reported the meeting is handicap accessible.

A Vision for You - Monday 7pm - Closed

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

GSR: Tony G. ttguerrero@yahoo.com

Report: Tony reports attendance between thirty to fifty. He reports plenty of space and reported use of literature in the meeting. He reported that there is now an Alternate GSR as well.

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

GSR: David L. dleppke7@gmail.com

Report: David reported group has been growing with attendance around twenty-five. He reported change in meeting space at the Alano Club.

Noon Big Book Meeting - Thursday - 12pm - Closed

1st Presbyterian Church 3rd Ave E and 2nd St., Duluth - In Person

GSR: Jill hayisawuwalking@gmail.com

Report: Jill reported on format of reading the first 164 pages of the Big Book. She reported fluctuation in attendance with positive attendance as of late. Patient reported concerns of construction affecting attendance

Crossroads - Thursday - 7pm Closed

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

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

Report: Adam reported the Big Book study group is a thorough style of discussing each paragraph of the big book and he reported the attendance has been up to 40 people in attendance. He reported an influx in newcomer attendance.

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: She reported in person attendance has remained around 30 people. She reported discussion in the group about service sponsorship. She reported no further report.

Rule 62 Group - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - 12pm Open

219 North 6th Ave E, Duluth, MN 55805 - In person

GSR: Nancy A. chzzyd@gmail.com

Report: Nancy reported attendance has remained good. She reported on current format of all three meetings.

Living in the Solution Monday 7pm

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

GSR: Scott A. (Current Contact)

Report: Scott reported on good attendance of a dozen people. He reported discussion in the group about important topic. He reported the group believes in the 12 steps, the 12 traditions and sponsorship.

Concept Three was presented by Rich G. Jill volunteered to present Concept Four for District Meeting in April 2024.

Agenda Additions:

SLCHHS Conference

Officer's Report

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

Report: Rich reported being busy reviewing the agenda items. He explained this further during report. Rich reported he will be attending the Area 35 Spring Assembly. He reported the necessity of voting the group conscience.

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

Report: Addy reported she will be going to the Area 35 Spring Assembly.

Secretary: _____

Report: No current report.

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

Report: Terry reported a beginning balance of \$5853.71. She reported total credits of \$450.00.

Terry reported total debits of \$40.00. Ending balance was 6263.71. Less prudent reserve of \$1000.00, leaves a balance of \$5263.71 for service. During her report, Terry discussed St. Louis County Health and Human Services Conference to take place in October of 2024.

Committee Reports

Archivist: Michelle J.

upnorth.renee@gmail.com

Report: Michelle reported plans to get together with Steve E, the former District 12 Archivist.

Corrections: Frank K.

Report: Frank reported things have remained quiet. He reported distributing literature to the prison and local jails in St. Louis County and Douglas County.

DULYPAA: Phil S.

Report: Phil reported that he represents the Bid Committee for the 2024/2025 DULYPAA is working to get the MNYPAA Convention in the Duluth Area. He reported DULYPAA has been working to involve more young people in AA events.

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 recent board meeting. She reported topics covered included DULYPAA and the adoption of an AA reading library at Intergroup. She reported that a library was approved. Sharon reported discussion about literature racks in schools and possibly developing a card specifically for Intergroup.

Literature: Scott A. (763) 228 0730

alhlgrencott@yahoo.com

Report: Scott reported the current development of the new District Pamphlet.

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

richardgould4@gmail.com

Report: Rich reported looking into contacting TV and Radio for PSA and offering website information. AM radio stations have regular PSA's and could be a viable option.

Veterans Outreach: Frank K.

Report: Frank reported things are quiet and that he has continued to distribute information to several locations serving local veterans.

Treatment: Open

Report: No current report.

Webmaster: Scott A. (763) 228 0730

Report: Scott reported adding things on the website on a weekly basis. He reported adding events to the calendar of events on the District Website.

Church Liaison: Ginny N.

Report: No current report

Old Business

Secretary position was remains Tabled.

District Pamphlet was reviewed.

New Business

SLCHHS Conference was discussed during Treasurer Report.

Hot Topics were reviewed and discussed. Those present were urged to bring these issues to their groups and get their group's conscience on these issues.

Closing

District meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm with the responsibility statement.