

District 12 Meeting Minutes

March 21st, 2024

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

GSR Reports

Wednesday Noon Came to Believe Cloquet Alano Closed

GSR: Mary C. marycarlson54@gmail.com

Report: Mary reported meeting attendance has continued to grow. She reported current format of meeting is reading a story from Came to Believe.

Serenity Club - Superior, WI

GSR: Paul L. pauly262@gmail.com

Report: Paul reported membership has been improving as well as attendance at meetings. He reported on the upcoming Superior Roundup. He discussed his attendance at the Area 35 Assembly.

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, and is still growing close to 40 people in attendance. He reported group he was sent to Area 35 with his group conscience.

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 reviewed that the meeting is handicap accessible. He reported desire to increase attendance through outreach in other groups. He reported on bringing his group conscience to the Area Assembly.

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 has remained between thirty to fifty. He reports plenty of space and reported use of literature in the meeting. He reported on two formats in the meeting of Big Book study or 12X12 study. He reported on newcomers staying and that there is a good range of recovery.

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

GSR: David L. dleppke7@gmail.com

Report: David reported group has been growing with attendance consistent. He reported change in meeting space at the Alano Club. He reported that the bid is coming up in May of this year.

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 reviewed format of meeting is reading the first 164 pages of the Big Book. She reported fluctuation in attendance with positive attendance as of late. She reported recent influx of newcomer attendance. She reported concerns of construction.

Crossroads - Thursday - 7pm Closed

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

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

Report: Adam reviewed 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 ongoing influx in newcomer attendance. He reported the second meeting when split is a discussion meeting. He reported having a beginner meeting when newcomers arrive.

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

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

GSR: Nancy A. chzyd@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 with some ongoing growth. He reported the group believes in the 12 steps, the 12 traditions and sponsorship. He reported updated format.

Concept Three was presented by Jill. David volunteered to present Concept Five for District Meeting in May 2024.

Agenda Additions:

- Bringing meeting to CADT due to recent contact
- Planning Delegate report for next District Meeting

Officer's Report

DCM: Rich G.

(218) 343 2120

richardgould4@gmail.com

Report: Rich reported on his attendance at the Area 35 Spring Assembly. He reported the tremendous experience being involved. He discussed the hot topic of the plain language Big Book. He reported concerns of lack of copyright has stopped the plan text Big Book from being able to be viewed by the general fellowship. He reported that when the book is copyrighted, it will be able to be reviewed by the general fellowship. Rich reported further on the general conscience of the Area 35 Spring Assembly.

Alternate DCM: Addy R.

(218) 260 0268

ratliff.net@gmail.com

Report: Addy reported briefly on her experience at the Are 35 Assembly. She reported on issues that she spoke on, on behalf of District 12. Addy reported contact with DULYPAA representatives, and having been asked to write a letter of support for the MNY PAA Convention being held in the Duluth/Superior area. She reported completion of letter and wanted get approval to move forward tonight to give DULYPAA our letter of support.

Secretary: _____

Report: No current report.

Treasurer: Terry A. (612) 910 4832

theresa.ahlgren@yahoo.com

Report: Terry reported a beginning balance of \$6263.71. She reported total credits of \$124.61. Terry reported total debits of \$40.00. Ending balance was 6388.32. Less prudent reserve of \$1000.00, leaves a balance of \$5388.32 for service.

Committee Reports

Archivist: Michelle J.

upnorth.renee@gmail.com

Report: No current report

Corrections: Frank K.

Report: Frank reported pleas from corrections institutions for volunteers. He reported that current St. Louis County men's meeting is held on Friday. He reported tree male volunteers at this time. He reported there are two meetings for the female jail in St. Louis County. He reported needing volunteers for Douglas County Jail. He reported the men's meeting is on Wednesday at 7pm for the men in Douglas County Jail. He reported female volunteers for Douglas County are urgently needed. Frank reported that FPC holds trainings once yearly for volunteers.

DULYPAA: Phil S.

Report: David reported that DULYPAA as a whole is doing well. He reported on the upcoming bid that will be made at MNY PAA will be done at the end of May 2024 into early June 2024. e reported that DULYPAA will have a table at the Superior Roundup.

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 her pet project of developing a library at Intergroup. She reported that she has been picking book to include in the Intergroup Library. She reported it is open for anyone to come in and read from the library. She reported work on making a specific card for Intergroup for outreach. She reported discussion of expanding services as a way to give back to the community. She reported discussion of outreach and support efforts.

Literature: Scott A. (763) 228 0730

alhlgrenscott@yahoo.com

Report: Scott reported District specific literature that discusses the operations of District. He also reported on book specific for what happens at the Area level. He reported that the action book would be a good addition to the District Archives.

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

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Report: Rich reported limited operation of CPC/PI due to other service for the District. He reported that Erron has not reported on his efforts to get pamphlets into schools in District 12. He discussed the St. Louis County Health and Human Services Conference (SLCHHSC). Cost of the having a booth would be around \$300.00. Rich will get specific amount needed for the booth at the SLCHHSC. Rich reported that this is already in the budget.

Veterans Outreach: Frank K.

Report: Frank reported things have continued to remain quiet. He reported distributing literature to the prison and local jails in St. Louis County and Douglas County. He reported there are no meeting strictly attached to veterans.

Treatment: Open

Report: No current report.

Webmaster: Scott A. (763) 228 0730

Report: Scott reported adding things on the website under upcoming events. He reported on printing off QR coded District Cards.

Church Liaison: Ginny N.

Report: No current report

Old Business

SLCHHS Conference was discussed during CPC/PI report.

District 12 Pamphlet was discussed with a projected date of completion sometime next month.

New Business

Possible meeting at Center for Alcohol and Drug Treatment (CADT) was discussed. CADT reported desire to keep attendance at 20 people attending at most in the group room. Discussion of possible format was explored, with speaker meeting format likely being the best option.

Area Delegate presentation for next month's District meeting was discussed. Food will be provided by District 12. Possible use of different room was discussed. Rich will reach out to Ginny. All reports will be suspended to accommodate for Area Delegate presentation.

Closing

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