

District 12 Meeting Minutes

June 15th, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm with the serenity prayer and introductions. Thirteen members were present. Concept 12 was presented by Scott A. Addy R. volunteered to present Concept 7 in July 2023.

Officer's Report

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

Report: Terry reported that the Area literature chair and another guest were unable to be here tonight, so this planned presentation will be moved to July 20th.

Alternate DCM: Shelley H (651) 343 0288 shelley@turningpointduluth.com

Report: No current report

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

Report: Addy reported no changes. No further report. (Minutes from last District Meeting were accepted)

Treasurer: Roy S. royszmatta@gmail.com

Report: Roy reported beginning balance of \$5047.97. He reported total credits of \$105.00. Roy reported total debits of \$829.50. Ending balance was 4323.47. Less prudent reserve of \$1000.00, leave a balance of 3323.47 for service

Committee Reports

Archivist: Steve E
sengel1951@yahoo.com

Report: Steve was absent. No current report.

Corrections: Frank K

Report: Frank was absent. No current report.

DULYPAA: Vacant, On Hiatus

Intergroup: Twin ports Intergroup (218) 727 8117
Chris L (715) 817 3580
ctlukken@gmail.com

Report: Chris reported intergroup is has moved to new location in the Seafarer Building. Chris reported hours will be 12pm to 6pm. She reported Intergroup is still in need of volunteers.

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

Report: Scott made a report on the booklet, *A visual History of Alcoholics Anonymous*.

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

Report: Rich was absent. Terry A. reported that rich stated there will be a table at the Health and Human services Conference. Rich reported that the billboards were up for one month, however, they went down shortly after the one-month time frame.

Veterans Outreach: Frank K

Report: Frank was absent. No current report.

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

Report: Kevin reported recent contact with Area 35 and Area 36 which have combine for Bridging the Gap. He reported some difficulty attending the Bridging the Gap meetings between the Areas of 35 and 36. He reported some attempts to get meeting into treatment centers. However, there has been limited success due to resistance caused by HIPPA and Covid 19 concerns.

Webmaster: Scott A. (763) 228 0730

Report: Scott reported website is up and running and going well. He reported that the website was used for the Health and Human Services Conference. He reported that there have been thousands of people visiting the website for the meeting guide and the index.

Church Liaison: Ginny N.

Report: Ginny was absent. No Current report.

Old Business

No Old Business was discussed outside of the Billboards which were discussed during PCP/PI report.

New Business

Discussion about proposed workshop about Bridging the Gap. Bridging the gap was explained and discussed. Kevin suggested a Step and Sponsorship Workshop.

Follow up of Area Delegate report was reviewed. Terry spoke on some of what was presented by the Area Delegate. Scott discussed options to get information to groups for voting purposes in March for the April Spring Assembly.

Terry discussed District Elections. Area Elections will coincide with District Elections this fall. However, District Election in December of 2023.

Scott reported on the West Central Regional Forum taking place in Montana August 25th through August 27th, 2023.

GSR Reports

Serenity Club - Friday - 6pm

In Person

GSR: Don G. (717) 919 2986 dc.gotelaere@yahoo.com

Report: Don reported on the As Bill Sees it Meeting. Don denied further report.

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

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

GSR: Nancy A. chzzyd@gmail.com

Report: Nancy reported attendance has been good with regulars and growth in the group. She reported on current format of all three meetings.

Lester Park Big Book Thursday 7pm - Open

In Person

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

Report: Kevin reported that his group will not be donating to AAWS due to changes in literature that has come out during Area Assembly.

Basic Text Meeting -Thursday - 7pm - Closed

United Presbyterian - Superior

In Person

Big Book Meeting

GSR: Dana P. cdjmtage@msn.com (763) 321 8875

Report: Dana reported on current attendance. She reported attendance has been good with a solid format.

Noon Big Book Meeting - Thursday - 12pm - Closed

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

GSR: Cheryl N. cherylnewmanedberg@gmail.com (218) 316 1212

Report: Cheryl reported that the meeting discussed group concerns about the change in language in the 12 Steps an 12 Tradition. She reported some attendance of treatment attendees.

A Vision for You - Monday 7pm - Closed

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

GSR: Deb G. debbiegitar57@gmail.com

Report: Roy reported on the format of the meeting being a discussion topic meeting with attendance around 40 people in attendance. He reported currently using the new 12 Step and 12

Traditions. He reported there was a recent potluck (Treats) speaker meeting recently with attendance around 80 to 100 people in attendance.

Sunday Big Book AA - 9am - Closed

Duluth Alano Club - 3009 Restormel St., Duluth - In Person

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

Report: Michelle reported on format and attendance. She reported on in person attendance has been around 30 people in attendance.

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 on recent use of topics that will support attendees staying on topic during discussion. She reported solid attendance of hose with good sobriety. She reported some contention that she would like to address with a group inventory.

Crossroads - Thursday - 7pm **Closed**

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

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

Report: Adam reported that attendance has been around 25 in the Big Book study group. He reported the discussion meeting has less attendance; however, this break out can last longer.

Living in the Solution **Monday** **7pm**

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

GSR: Scott A. (Current Contact)

Report: Scott reported on good attendance which has almost doubled. He reported lively conversation and discussion in meeting. He reported that the group takes stories from all formats of the Big Book.

Closing

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