

District 12 Meeting Minutes

June 20th, 2024

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

GSR Reports

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 regular attendance. Rich reported going through the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions. He reported the group breaks into smaller groups to discuss what has been read.

Proctor AA Meeting - 7pm - Tuesday - Open

United Lutheran Church

GSR: Haley K. hkay83@gmail.com

Report: Haley reported the group is just now beginning the group conscience process as attendance has increased to 20 or more attending regularly.

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 consistent attendance. He reported the group will be holding a 4th of July potluck. Everyone is welcome.

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.

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 the group is reading through the 1st edition of the big book.

Barnum AA - Wednesday - 5pm

Barnum Community Center, Barnum, MN - In person

GSR: Debbie H.

Report: Debbie reported the meeting is a Step meeting, with the first Tuesday being a Tradition Meeting. Attendance has been low lately. She reported good first step meetings are held for the meeting.

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 there will be a picnic on August 4th, 2024 at Billings Park hosted by the Serenity Club.

Concept Six was presented by David L. volunteered to present Concept Seven for District Meeting in July 2024.

Agenda Additions:

- Review bringing meeting to CADT due to recent contact

Officer's Report

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

Report: Rich reported on the ACM (Area Committee Meeting) which concerned mainly discussion addressing the delegate report from the most recent General Service Conference (GSC).

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

Report: Addy denied significant report at this time. Minutes were approved.

Secretary: _____

Report: Open. No current report.

Treasurer: Terry A. (612) 910 4832

theresa.ahlgren@yahoo.com

Report: Terry reported a beginning balance of \$6396.25. She reported total credits of \$395.00. Terry reported total debits of \$178.00. Ending balance was 6612.87. Less prudent reserve of \$1000.00, leaves a balance of \$5612.87 for service.

Committee Reports

Archivist: Michelle J.

upnorth.renee@gmail.com

Report: No current report

Corrections: Frank K.

Report: Frank was not present. No current report.

DULYPAA: Phil S.

Report: Phil reported DULYPAA successfully got the bid for the MNYPAA Conference to be held in Duluth in 2025. He reported Election for the MNYPAA Host Committee June 30th, 2024 starting at 12:30pm with Potluck, a Panel at 1:00pm followed by the elections at 2:00pm.

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 decent volunteer numbers to allow Intergroup to remain open. She reported on ACA asking for discounts on literature, which is not a current option. Sharon reported on the Intergroup Library.

Literature: Scott A.

(763) 228 0730

alhlgrenscott@yahoo.com

Report: Scott reported on his attendance at the Area 35 Assembly, when he heard there is a movement to rush the Plain and Simple Language Version of the Big Book. He reported on his concerns around this issue. Scott presented a highlight on the book, *The Grapevine Daily Quote*.

PI/CPC: Rich G.

(218) 343 2120

richardgould4@gmail.com

Report: Rich reported working on the St. Louis County Health and Human Services Conference (SLCHHSC) on October 9th and 10th. Rich reviewed having a booth at the SLCHHSC cost \$300.00, which is already paid at this time, and was in the District 12 Budget.

Veterans Outreach: Frank K.

Report: Frank was not present. No current report.

Treatment: Open

Report: Rich reported on contact with CADT. Rich reported no recent contact with CADT about proposed meeting at the 1402 building or allowing clients in Detox to attend outside meetings in close proximity. Rich reported thoughts of having a speaker meeting at CADT which was desirable according to the director at CADT.

Webmaster: Scott A. (763) 228 0730

Report: Scott reported adding things on the website under upcoming events. He received several flyers he will put up on the Website.

Church Liaison: Ginny N.

Report: No current report

Old Business

No old business

New Business

Haley asked what a fledgling group could do to support District 12. Sending a GSR to District monthly and bringing the conscience of their group to the District and eventually to the Area.

Support of Intergroup was also discussed.

Closing

District meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm with the responsibility statement.