

District 12 Meeting Minutes

July 18th, 2024

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

GSR Reports

There is Solution Women's Meeting – Monday - 5:30pm

Trinity Lutheran Church - In person

GSR: Addy R. (Group contact)

Report: Addy reported attendance has been between 12 to 20 in attendance. She reported the group is a Big Book Study and Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions study. She reported that the group no longer provides child care and the group would like this changed in the meeting directory as, "Children are welcome." She reported that when children are present, members in the group help watch children.

Peace Church AA Group – Tuesday - 7:30pm

Peace Church- In person

GSR: Addy R. (Group contact)

Report: Addy reported attendance in the group has been between 15 to 30 in attendance. She reported the group is a topic meeting, usually using the AA Daily Reflection for a topic. She reports that the group is healthy with many younger individuals in attendance.

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 attendance has continued to be around thirty or so in regular attendance. Rich reported the group splits into three smaller group and discusses a step.

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.

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

GSR: David L. dleppke7@gmail.com

Report: David reported group has continued to have consistent attendance. He reported the group 4th of July potluck went well with good numbers.

Far West AA Group - Monday - 6pm

First Presbyterian Church

GSR: Matt G. elgranto007@gmail.com

Report: Matt reported he is now the GSR for the Far West AA Group.

Concept:

Concept Seven was presented by Addy R. Sharon volunteered to present Concept Eight for District Meeting on August 15th, 2024.

Agenda Additions:

- Review bringing meeting to CADT due to recent contact
 - Discuss, *The District Dispatch*

Officer's Report

DCM: Rich G. [\(218\) 343 2120](tel:(218)3432120) richardgould4@gmail.com

Report: Rich reported no recent events. He reported in August, the first Sunday will be the Area Committee Meeting. He reported that the Area Committee Meeting is held every two months. Rich reported on utilizing support from Area Group Records; Phillis K. Contact information for her is: grouprecords@area35.org.

Alternate DCM: Addy R. [\(218\) 260 0268](tel:(218)2600268) ratliff.net@gmail.com

Report: Addy reported recent contact with the CEO of CADT. Addy denies significant progress as the CEO of CADT seemed ambivalent to letting meetings in the 1402 building. Minutes were approved.

Secretary: _____

Report: Open. No current report.

Treasurer: Terry A. [\(612\) 910 4832](tel:(612)9104832) theresa.ahlgren@yahoo.com

Report: Terry reported a beginning balance of \$6612.87. She reported total credits of \$420.00. Terry reported total debits of \$294.00. Ending balance was \$6738.87. Less prudent reserve of \$1000.00, leaves a balance of \$5738.87 for service.

Committee Reports

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

Report: No current report

Corrections: Frank K.

Report: Frank reported renewal of Grapevine subscriptions for Lake and Douglas County. Frank reported still being in need of volunteers for all jails. Frank reported currently having limited volunteers and offered contact information for both St. Louis County and Duluth Federal Prison Camp.

Contacts for St. Louis Co. Jail: Tamara Lemke (218) 725 6109
Men's Meeting: Friday 3pm
Women's Meetings: Monday 10am
Friday 10am

Duluth Federal Prison Camp: Tonya Gajeski (218) 249 7389
Men's Meeting: Tuesday 6pm

MNYPAA: Phil S.

Report: David reported current planning in place for the MNYPAA convention in Duluth, MN. He reported contacting two hotels that are in the running for the bid. He reported the MNYPAA Committee meeting is being held on both Monday and Sunday in an alternating pattern.

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 reduction in price of bronze medallions from three dollars to two dollars. She reported dropping the price of conference approved literature has dropped by one dollar per publication. She reports this is a result of competition in the market and to better provide access to literature. Sharon reports needing volunteers for the upcoming round up and reported the hope that intergroup will be able to offer newcomers the ability to go by paying for their ticket to the round up.

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

Report: Terry reported on the proposed newsletter, *The District Dispatch*. She reported on the format that would provide the Step, Tradition and Concept of the month. She reported on the newsletter would have upcoming events in the area and a thank you to supporting groups. Discussion was held for ideas about what we want to do with the, *The District Dispatch*. This was tabled so it can be brought back to member groups.

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. He reported the potential for outreach with the general community and the professional community.

Veterans Outreach: Frank K.

Report: Frank reported still supplying pamphlets to several VA offices. He reported staying in touch with Veteran's Affairs in the local area.

Treatment: Open

Report: 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. Addy reported contact with CADT CEO and reported on this during her report as Alternate DCM.

Webmaster: Scott A. (763) 228 0730

Report: No current report

Church Liaison: Ginny N.

Report: No current report

Old Business

No old business presented

New Business

New business was addressed during officer and chair reports.

Closing

District meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm with the responsibility statement.