

District 12 Meeting Minutes

August 21st, 2025

District Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm with the serenity prayer.
Open position of Secretary and Treatment Chair were mentioned.

GSR Reports

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

GSR: David

Report: David reported that attendance has held around 6 to 8 people. He reported the group will be hosting a hospitality suite for ICYPAA.

We Are not a Glum Lot - Wednesday - 5:30pm - Closed

Kenwood Lutheran Church, 324 W. Cleveland - In person (Primary)

GSR: Jake S. saurdiffja@gmail.com (218) 689 4953

Report: Chris reported the meeting has attendance of 18 to 30 people. She reported reading from the big book.

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:

Report: Beth reported eight to ten in attendance, with several new members on zoom. She reports the attendance of the in-person meeting remains healthy. She reports the meeting alternates in reading the first 164 pages of the big book.

Back to Basics - Wednesday 7pm - Closed Meeting

Duluth Alano, 3009 Rostormel Street

GSR: Gabby

Alt. GSR: Josh

Report: Gabby reported attendance has remained healthy. She reported the group will chair a table at the Duluth Round up.

Living in the Solution Monday 7pm

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

GSR: Scott A. (Current Contact)

Report: Scott reported on recent attendance at the step and tradition meeting. He reported some newcomer, with several staying. He reported 6 to 7 in attendance.

A Vision for You - Monday 7pm - Closed

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

GSR: Tony G. ttguerrero@yahoo.com

Report: Frank reported the group is continuing to do well with attendance around 30 or 40 in attendance. He reported the group splits into three groups, two are topic meetings, and one is a step and tradition meeting.

Concept:

VIII. "The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of over-all policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities."

Concept VIII was presented by David L. Addy volunteered to present on Concept IX next month.

Agenda Additions:

Grapevine Workshop
Area 35 Fall Assembly

Officer's Report

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

Report: No report

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

Report: Addy reported plans to go to the Area 35 Fall Assembly. She reported willingness to bring the conscience of District 12 if the current DCM is not able to attend.

Secretary: _____

Report: Position open. No current report. Minutes were approved. (David L. motioned, Terry A. seconded. All in favor, motioned passed)

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

Report: Terry reported a beginning balance of \$8,388.41. She reported total credits of \$500.00. She reported total debits of \$173.30. Terry reported ending balance of \$8715.11. Less prudent reserve of \$1,000.00, leaves a balance of \$7,715.11 for service. Treasurer report was approved. (Frank K. motioned, David L. seconded. All in favor, motioned passed)

Committee Reports

Archivist: Open

Report: Scott reported that the Area 35 Archivist will be stepping down soon. He reported there is work being done to digitize archives.

Corrections: Frank K.

Report: Frank reported on current corrections meetings in District 12. He reported that the Federal Prison Camp (FPC) has had poor attendance, with very few prisoners attending. He reported doing a pin ceremony for volunteer sobriety birthdays, which was well received by the prisoners. He reported those who attend who are incarcerated are very appreciative to outsiders coming into lead meetings. Frank reported being in need of further volunteers to chair correction meetings in our district.

Veterans Outreach: Frank K.

Report: Frank reported on his current outreach. He reported providing pamphlets to area Veteran Affairs, with a plan to provide primarily meeting directories. He reported pamphlets are not being taken at a high rate, likely due to limited use of physical media.

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: No current report.

DULYPAA: David L.

Report: David reported no current events are lined up. He reported DULYPAA will be hosting hospitality rooms for both the Duluth Round Up and ICYPAA.

Literature: Chris J.

Report: Chris presented on the AA pamphlet, *Questions and Answers on Sponsorship*. Scott shared about the *District Dispatch*.

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

richardgould4@gmail.com

Report: Scott reported that he will be going up to Hibbing for a PI luncheon with professionals in the community on September 26th, 2025.

Treatment: Open

Report: No current report.

Webmaster: Scott A. (763) 228 0730

Report: Scott reported the District website is back up and running. He reported plans to back up the website. He reported that the correction meeting and contact lists are currently on the district website.

Church Liaison: Ginny N.

Report: No current report.

Old Business

Grapevine Workshop was discussed. Potential date of October 25th, 2025 was discussed as not possible due to conflict with initial venue choice. November 22nd, 2025 on early December was discussed as possible dates at the venue that was originally discussed.

Possible 2026 Service workshop was tabled.

New Business

Table at the Duluth Round Up was discussed. Gabby was able to secure a table at the Duluth Round Up. Gabby reported that she will send out a signup sheet for volunteers. A budget of 200.00 was proposed. Chris J. made a motion, David L. seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion passed.

Area 35 Fall Assembly

Closing

District meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm with the responsibility statement.