

District 16 Minutes
United Methodist Church & Virtual Zoom Meeting
Wednesday January 6, 2021

Meeting opened at 6:32pm with a moment of silence followed by the "Serenity Prayer".
Attendance and Introductions: Katy P. DCM, GSR; Dave C. Alt DCM, GSR; Mariah N. Secretary;
Bruce M. Area Literature; Robin; Jim N. GSR; Tom R. Treasurer, Alt. GSR; Mary S. PI/CPC,
Alt. GSR; Mary R. GSR; Ron D. GSR.

District 16 Officers Reports:

DCM Report: Katy P.

Good evening everyone, welcome to the District 16 Committee Meeting. I hope you all had a safe and happy Christmas and New Year. It went by so fast I find myself procrastinating thinking I will have time to do more "after Christmas". This has been another quiet month for me. There have been a couple of meeting changes due to covid. Mary is still doing a wonderful job keeping the meeting schedule updated. If you know of any changes, please let her know. I attended a zoom meeting on January 3 to discuss the Area Workshop coming up in a short week and a half. It is being held on zoom. We do have three GSR's who will be talking about Homegroup Health during the pandemic and what their groups have been doing. If anyone else would like to present a talk, let us know. Also, Cindy, who is the Northern Light editor, is going to extend the deadline for anyone who would like to submit an article regarding their experience with the workshop. You can type something up afterwards and send to northernlight@area35.org. I'm looking forward to the workshop. Unfortunately, I was not able to attend the Virtual Western US/Canada Forum on December 19. I hope some of you were able to. There is also a Northeast Regional Assembly being held February 26-28. Grab a flyer. I attended the ACM on December 6, 2020. Our district is on the Archives committee. We discussed the need for a storage area for our archives. We are continuing to work on this. We voted yes on the motion to accept Mike Jacobson's nomination for Trustee at Large. If anyone wants a copy of the ACM minutes, let me know and I can forward them to you. As always, if there is anything I can do for you, please let me know. Thank you for allowing me to serve!

Yours in Service,
Katy P

Alt. DCM Report: Dave C.

I attended a GSR district 16 and 9 planning meeting. And the Dist 16 planning meeting for the Jan. Area 35 workshop and it LOOKS like it will work out fine I encourage everyone to log in on Saturday the 16th at 9am, or if you like log in at 2:45 to see the District 16s response to Home Group Health During a Pandemic .

Yours in service

Dave C.

Secretary Report: Just a reminder for GSRs to send any group updates, changes, and if offering Zoom Meetings with a link to myself, Katy P, or Mary S. Yours in Service, Mariah N. Dave C. motioned to accept November minutes, Tom R. 2nd the motion. Non opposed, motion carried.

Treasury Report: Tom R.

Beginning balance of \$3215.55. One check was written: 1181 to Pam M. \$155.60 for GSR packets. Deposit of \$80.00 from Hill City. Ending balance of \$3139.95, less \$500.00 prudent reserve leaving a balance of \$2639.95

Dave C. motioned to accept Treasury Report, Mariah N. 2nd, non opposed motion carried.

Chair Reports

Archives: Joe P. not present, no report.

Corrections: James S. The Jail Zoom Meeting is going well, all males are welcome to join. If you have any questions please give me a call.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87120735617?pwd=aUk1em10TmltK2VtRDRkM2ZWN1VGZz09>

Meeting ID: 871 2073 5617

Passcode: 976303

Respectfully,

James Schwindeman

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Grapevine/Lit: Pam M.

During December, books were sold totaling \$87.85.

4 regular big books

2 large print big books

2 Comes of Age

1 Daily Reflection

The remaining 6 information packets were mailed to GSRs. 4 packets in all were returned for bad addresses. What should I do with the returned envelopes?

Joyce Klev

Desiree Trott

Jim Stauff

Jim Stauff (2)

I will bring a deposit for the treasury in February's District meeting and a receipt for the final reimbursement.

PI/CPC: Mary S. continuing to keep the meeting list updated. Thursday Night Big Book Study will start meeting at United Methodist Church again starting January.

Treatment: Glenn M.

I sent an updated email to the Treatment Centers with the current 2021 District 16 meetings attached. I will continue to as I receive updates. I got this response from Lakeview Behavioral Health- "I appreciate you sending this monthly. I mass distribute it to probation clients and providers so they have it to give their clients "Lakeplace Center said- "Thanks again, Glenn, for keeping us informed. Our counselors inform our clients of these meetings when they leave our facility".

I again offered Speakers when we can and reminded them about the available Temporary Sponsors.

Our in-person contact with the Treatment facilities are still on hold until the State and the virus restrictions are changed.

Glenn Miller 2020-2021 Treatment Chair

GSR Reports

Bigfork Sunday Night Group- Ron D. GSR, attendance 7. Open meeting, Topic and Steps.

Bigfork AA Zoom meetings

Time: Sunday 6:30pm ZOOM ONLY

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/113612999>

Bigfork Tuesday AA Group- Ron D. GSR, attendance 7-8. Open meeting, Topic and Steps.

Grace Lutheran Church and Zoom

Time: Tuesday 7:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/113612999>

Saturday Night Keisler House- Jim N. Changed format to reading a few paragraphs from the Big Book and then discussing. There have been a lot of newcomers lately. Meeting is going well.

Cohasset North-Tom R. GSR 218-244-0478 Attendance 15-18, Reading and discussing 12X12, bring your own beverage, mask is required. Meeting inside the building.

Monday Noon Big Book- Glenn M. GSR (218) 398- 7385 email: glennm.gr@gmail.com attendance is 3-8. We first Read and discuss a Tradition (both Short and long form). Then we read a few pages out of the Big Book and discuss them. Except the last Monday of the month after a Tradition is "Topic"

11 AT 11- Glenn M. GSR (218) 398- 7385 email: glennm.gr@gmail.com Closed Meeting. Average Meeting Attendance: 4-6. (Based on the 11th Step). Call to order and the Serenity Prayer. Introductions, Announcements, Preamble, Daily Reflections, How it Works, Readings from the Big Book, Discussion, Promises, 7th Step Prayer to close the Meeting.

Deer River Big Book- Katy P. GSR. attendance 8-10. Bethany Lutheran Church, read out of Big Book, group conscience topics, and medallions. Monday at 7:00pm Meeting inside Church, masks are recommended.

Tuesday Night Solutions - Pam M. GSR. (651) 724-7327 email: pmatteson9@paulbunyan.net attendance 5 in person, 12 on ZOOM. Big Book and Traditions, Speaker meeting on the 5th Tuesday of the Month. ZOOM MEETING: id 410-701-748. If a password is needed, use 274100. Tuesday nights at 6:30pm. Is now meeting inside the church, following the Church guidelines and also in Zoom.

Area Events

- Area Service Workshop January 16, 2021 starting at 9am
- District 9 & 16 Joint Workshop February 13, 2021
- Men's Jail meetings via Zoom, Meeting ID: 871 2073 5617 PASS: 976303 Any men can join in.
- AA Service Manual Workshop January 7 through February 11, Thursdays 7:00pm - 8:30pm.

Old Business

- District 9 and 16 Workshop in February Homegroup Health During the Pandemic
- District Website: Tuesday Night Solutions voted yes; Deer River Monday night Big Book voted yes; District 16 Meeting 9 voted yes, 1 voted no. Motion carried to start a District 16 Website.
- Jail Meetings for women

New Business

- Jail meetings via Zoom. Meeting ID: 871 2073 5617 Password: 976303 Any men can join in.
- Jail meetings for Women: anyone interested in leading a zoom meeting please contact James S. (713)504-3536 jschwindeman@gmail.com

Reimbursements:

NONE

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm, closing with "I am Responsible." Next District 16 Meeting will be February 3rd, 6:30pm at United Methodist Church, Grand Rapids MN and on Zoom.

Yours in Service,

Mariah Nelson District 16 Secretary 218-360-1912 mariah.nelson390@gmail.com