

District 16 Minutes
United Methodist Church & Virtual Zoom Meeting
Wednesday, October 7th, 2020

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; Mary S. PI/CPC; Pam M. Grapevine/Lit, GSR; Tom R. Treasurer,
GSR; Glenn M. Treatment, GSR.

District 16 Officers Reports:

DCM Report: Katy P.

Our workshop we put on with District 9 was a huge success, we had 26 people in person and 10-12 on zoom. We had a great turnout. We gave presentations on the Steps and Traditions, and Dan H came in to speak. Doing this presentation gave me the opportunity to learn more about the traditions, something I had just not previously studied. I learned there's a lot more to the structure of AA than I ever thought.

We had a zoom meeting with District 9 and discussed having another joint workshop in February. Let us know of anyone who would like to help out so we can get zoom info to you before the next meeting.

I attended the Fall Assembly in Waite Park this last weekend. We had 56 in attendance and 22 on zoom. I added a few things that we discussed at the assembly to new business. I think the website and hotline (with 1st call?) would be excellent ideas.

Peter with Archives would like our meeting minutes and schedules sent to him so he can archive it along with any other info about how our meetings are working, or what we are doing. Also, Cindy from the Northern Light is always looking for stories if anyone would like to submit one.

The December Area Committee meeting will be held on Zoom. I will forward the info as soon as I get it. It will be Dec.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

In unity and service,

Katy Paulley

Alt. DCM Report: Dave C.

Hi I'm Dave and I am an alcoholic, I attended and helped out with the workshop. I want to thank Katy for her help in representing District 16. I feel like the workshop went very well, we had 26 people in attendance with 10 on zoom.

I also went to that area 35 Fall Assembly, it had a fairly good attendance. I attended the Archives breakout session, which did not have a lot going on due to Covid. The rest of the weekend went well, there were only a couple of points that we wanted to bring up that will be talked about in new business.

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 or Katy P. Yours in Service, Mariah N. Dave C. motioned to accept August minutes, Tom R. 2nd the motion. Non opposed, motion carried.

Treasury Report: Tom R.

Beginning balance of \$2752.63. Checks written, 1178 to United Methodist Church for rent with an amount of \$60 for July-December 2020. Deposit of \$200 from Cohasset North. Ending balance of \$2892.63, less \$300.00 prudent reserve leaving a balance of \$2592.63

Mariah N. motioned to accept Treasury Report, Glenn M. 2nd, non opposed motion carried.

Chair Reports

Archives: Joe P. not present, no report.

Corrections: James S. (713)504-3536 schwindj@tutamail.com not present, no report.

Grapevine/Lit: Pam M.

Will be sending out Literature Catalogs along with updated meeting cards.

PI/CPC: Mary S. Continuing to update meetings list for District 16 and sending to Probation offices. I am trying to keep our AA Directory updated. Due to Covid, there have been a lot of changes over the summer for various meetings. Now that it's getting colder out, groups are moving indoors. Some groups are requiring that AA attendee's wear masks at the meetings, due to the restrictions they must follow to meet in the building. Some meetings will be meeting in person and also attempting to ZOOM the meeting to those unable to attend. I am attaching

the AA Directory for District 16 to this report. If anyone wants to make changes please let me know and I'll update it immediately. I plan to email the directory to the Itasca County Probation Officer's, the Hospital and Itasca Resource Center this month.

In Service, Mary Schnell

Treatment: Glenn M.

I sent an updated email to the Treatment Centers with the current District 16 meetings attached. I will continue to as I receive updates. I again offered Speakers when we can and reminded me 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 Treatment Chair

GSR Reports

Bigfork Sunday Night Group- Ron D. GSR, attendance 5. Open meeting, Topic and Steps.

Topic: Bigfork AA Zoom meetings

Time: Sunday 6:30pm and Tuesday 7:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Bigfork Tuesday AA Group- Ron D. GSR, attendance 13. Open meeting, Topic and Steps.

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Cohasset North-Tom R. GSR 218-244-0478 Attendance 20, No Literature, bring your own beverage, mask is required. Meeting inside the building.

7:30PM Lawrence Lake Meeting: Lawrence Lake town Hall, Thursdays at 7:30pm meeting outside the building under pavilion, bring your own chair and coffee.

Women Seeking Serenity- Mariah N. GSR 218-360-1912 attendance 3-6. Topic, Promises, 12x12, Daily Reflections. **No current meeting being held.**

Candlelight Marble- Jen S. GSR attendance 10. Topic -Open, Grace Lutheran Church, meeting outside of the building, bring your own chair and/or coffee. Here is the link for Sunday night 7pm Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6635144463>

As Bill Sees It - Mary R. GSR (218) 259-6852 email:pinky81189@aol.com United Methodist Church, attendance 20+. Read "As Bill Sees It", Speaker meeting 3rd Friday, Traditions, and Medallions. Starting to meet in the Church September 4th.

Monday Noon Big Book- Glenn M. GSR (218) 398- 7385 email: glennm.gr@gmail.com attendance 8-15. United Methodist Church. Read and discuss Tradition, Read and discuss from the Big Book, Topic on the last Monday of the month. Meeting inside the church per guidelines.

11 AT 11- Glenn M. GSR (218) 398- 7385 email: glennm.gr@gmail.com Average Meeting Attendance: 4-6, United Methodist Church, GR Time 11 AM. Meeting in person at the church.

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.

Tuesday Night Solutions - Pam M. GSR. (651) 724-7327 email: pmatteson9@paulbunyan.net attendance 8-10. 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. Will start meeting in person at United Methodist Church starting October 20th, following the Church guidelines.

6pm Saturday Night AA - Mark A. GSR, Topic Meeting. Meeting held inside.

6pm Big Book Study(Thursday) - Yvonne W. GSR. Read Tradition and discuss, read Big Book and discuss. Meeting Informally, no set place.

Longville Friday Night Group 7:30pm- Dan D. (218)-820-9009 email: elkoholic@tds.net attendance 8-12, Step meeting using 12x12, read and discuss. Topic at the end of month.

Area Events

- 12/06/2020 Area Committee Meeting on Zoom
- January 16 and 17 Area 35 Workshop @ Holiday Inn and Suites, St. Cloud, MN

Old Business

Meeting Schedule, please make sure all information is sent to either myself or Mary. Please let me know if you need any more information, it is very important for newcomers to have this.

New Business

- Area 35 Fall Assembly discussion: Workshop Registration Fees
 - Email Peter Theisen minutes and meeting lists so it can be archived
 - Addresses to anyone who would like a copy of the Northern Light mailed to them. Please let me know, I will forward to Cindy at area Northern Light or cindyknauff@gmail.com
- Hotline phone line - 1st Call 211 can help?
- Mail literature catalogue to GSR's along with newcomer packets. Please provide addresses for your GSRs.
- Microphone for laptop used for district meetings
- How are our groups carrying the message? What more can we do during this time? Please send GSR reports.

Reimbursements:

Area Assembly

Meeting adjourned at 7:22pm, closing with "I am Responsible." Next District 16 Meeting will be November 4th, 6:30pm at United Methodist Church, Grand Rapids MN.

Yours in Service,

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