

District 16 Minutes
United Methodist Church & Virtual Zoom Meeting
Wednesday November 3rd, 2021

The meeting opened at 6:30pm with a moment of silence followed by the "Serenity Prayer".

Attendance and Introductions: Katy P. DCM, GSR; Dave C. Alt. DCM, Alt. GSR; Tom R. Treasurer; Glenn M. Treatment, GSR; Bruce M. Area Literature; Eero S. GSR; Mark A. GSR; Mariah N. Secretary; Curt K. GSR; Fuller GSR; Jeff T.; Lori H.; Pam M. Grapevine/Literature, GSR

District 16 Officers Reports:

DCM Report: Katy P

Hi everyone, my name is Katy and I'm an alcoholic.

I don't have much to report this month. It has been a quiet month. I continue to update the meeting info sheets and will have those back to Sally shortly. I will update them with any new GSR's that are elected. Let me know of any changes in your groups. As always, if anyone has anything they would like, or need, help with please let me know.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve.

Katy P

DCM District 16

Alt. DCM Report: Dave C.

Greetings , this month was a slow month, not much going on. I've been in contact with District 9 to continue working together on workshops etc.

yours in service Dave C.

Secretary Report: Mariah N.

Minutes are available on the District 16 Website www.district16online.org for easy access.

Curt K. motioned to accept the minutes from October, Glenn M.. 2nd motion. None opposed and motion carried.

Treasury Report: Tom R.

Beginning balance of \$3076.85. Checks written 1195 to Mary S. for Community Connect flyers of \$52.00. Deposits Made: Warba Discover \$50.00, Friday Night Longville \$60.00, Monday Night BB \$200.00, bringing the total to \$310.00. Ending Balance of \$3334.85, less \$500.00

prudent reserve, leaving \$2834.85. Pam M. motioned to approve the report and Bruce M. second, none opposed and motion carried.

Chair Reports

Archives: Joe P. not present, no report.

Corrections: James S. not Present, no report.

Grapevine/Lit: Pam M.

Sold 2 books and will be selling books at the Open Speaker Meeting held at the United Methodist Church on Saturday, November 13th.

PI/CPC: Mary S.

Not Present, no report.

Treatment: Glenn M.

We've been able to provide speakers for both the men and women programs at the Hope House Treatment Center. We have speakers set up through November for men with both December 7th and 21st Monday still open. Our Hope House women's program located on Pear Lake had been quarantined so we couldn't speak on 10-13. Our speaker didn't find out until she had driven out there so we initiated calling first in the morning before showing up. We currently still need ladies for Wednesday, November 10th and 24th Wednesday at 10am. We need volunteers! I just heard from Lakeview Behavioral Health and they are interested in "couples" (family members from both AA and AI-non) to share their combined stories on a Wednesday night for a family group which meets at 5:30-8:30pm. They would like daytime individual speakers for their day group 9am-12pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Thursdays. I'm seeking volunteers to be on the Treatment Committee to help coordinate the speakers and possibly work one on one with a certain facility. I have one lady so far. I met and spoke with the incoming Treatment Chair for District 9, who committed to helping get speakers from their district. I again offer and remind Centers about the availability of Temporary Sponsors and keep them supplied with meeting directories. In-person contact with the other Treatment facilities are still on hold, but by staying in contact and dropping off meeting directories, we are giving and receiving information and encouragement! Hopefully soon the other restrictions will be lifted and changed. Glenn M. 2020-2021 Treatment Chair, glennm.gr@gmail.com, 218-398-7385

GSR Reports

Sunday Candlelight Marble - Jen S. 320-280-9162 Grace Lutheran Church

Sunday at 7pm in person and zoom. Open topic, Big Book, Daily reading. Attendance is 8-10, with 1 newcomer. Meeting inside the building. No Zoom

Thursday Candlelight Zoom Meeting - Jen S. 320-280-9162 Zoom ID: 663 514 4463 Pass: Marble2015 Topic, Grapevine, Big Book, How it Works.

Bigfork Sunday Night Group- Ron D. GSR, attendance 5. 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 8-10. Open meeting, Topic and Steps.

Grace Lutheran Church in person only

Time: Tuesday 7:00pm

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. Attendance is 25-35. The group has been giving or selling Big Books and doing medallions every week. Now meeting outside on the patio when it is nice enough.

Cohasset North- Fuller GSR. Attendance averaged about 20. Reading and discussing 12X12.

Meeting inside the building. Have had a few new people.

Monday Noon Big Book- Glenn M. GSR (218) 398- 7385 email: glennm.gr@gmail.com (open meeting) attendance is 3-6. Open with Serenity Prayer, read Tradition, Big Book, close with The Lord's Prayer.

11 AT 11- Glenn M. GSR (218) 398- 7385 email: glennm.gr@gmail.com Closed Meeting.

Average Meeting Attendance: 4-8. (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 10-12. Bethany Lutheran Church, read out of the Big Book one paragraph at a time and discuss group conscience topics, and medallions. Monday at 7:00 IMeeting inside the Church.

Tuesday Night Solutions - Pam M. GSR. (651) 724-7327 email: pmatteson9@paulbunyan.net attendance 20-25 in person, Big Book and Traditions, Speaker meeting on the 5th Tuesday of the Month. No longer offering ZOOM.

Thursday Night Big Book Study- Mark R. GSR mark.jason.reiser@gmail.com Read and discuss a paragraph at a time out of the Big Book, every 4th Thursday read and discuss from 12X12. 18-20 in attendance. Group is doing well.

Longville Friday Night - Dan D. 218-820-9009 elkoholic@tds.net located at City Hall Read and discuss from 12X12, one step each week. Open topic on the first Friday of the month. Attendance is 5-10 people.

Friday Night As Bill Sees It - Ero S. 218-326-3442 eeroschulz1@yahoo.com United Methodist Church, Grand Rapids MN. Discussion on As Bill Sees It and Daily Reflection. Attendance is 23 people.

Discover AA- Curt K. 218-245-9422 curtmesaheart01@gmail.com located at 21988 Shallow Lake Rd in Warba. Monday at 7pm. Read out of the 12X12. Closed meeting. Average attendance is 6 people. Meeting going well

Lawrence Lake- Curt K. 218-245-9422 curtmesaheart01@gmail.com located at the Town Hall in Bovey on Thursday at 7:30pm. *POSSIBLY MOVING LOCATION*. Read out of the 12X12. Closed meeting. Average attendance is 15 people. The Chairperson now chairs 6 months at a time, then rotates.

Area Events

- November 13th, 2021 Tuesday Nite Solutions Speaker Meeting

Old Business

None

New Business

- Elections were held
DCM: Bruce M. nominated Dave C. none opposed.
Alt DCM: OPEN
Secretary: Mariah Volunteered for the Secretary Chair, none opposed.
Treasurer: Dave C. nominated Bruce M. none opposed.
Archives: Dave C. nominated Dan H. Bruce M. 2nd the motion, none opposed.
Corrections: OPEN
Grapevine/Literature: OPEN
PI/CPC: OPEN
Treatment: Dave C. nominated Glenn M. for another term, Curt K. 2nd the motion, none opposed.
Webmaster: Dave C. nominated Pam M. for the new chair position, Curt K. 2nd the motion, none opposed.

Reimbursements:

- \$181.68 to Katy P. for the cost of Hotel and meals for the Fall Assembly

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm and closed with "I am Responsible." Next District 16 Meeting will be December 1st, 6:30pm at United Methodist Church, Grand Rapids MN
Yours in Service,
Mariah N. District 16 Secretary 218-360-1912, mariah.nelson390@gmail.com