

District 16 Minutes
March 5, 2025
Methodist Church
Grand Rapids, Minnesota

Attendance: Dan H., Eero, Mary S., Mary R., Jim, Dave C., Fuller, Evan's, Eric, Jim W., Katy P., Area Delegate Diane.

Meeting opened at 6:30 with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Prior to Diane's presentation it was mentioned that a workshop would be held with Districts 9&8. Topic and place aren't known yet. Dave said he would find out more information.

It is still being discussed about having Area Assembly on Zoom.

Diane Emphasized the Hot Topics General Service Conference Agenda Items.

Some items that were highlighted : Under the topic of Corrections:
E. Consider request to update Appendix IV in the book of Alcoholics Anonymous to include other awards and commendations received by AA since 1951. (PAI 65*) This item was forwarded from the Literature agenda as part of the 2025 Equitable Distribution Plan (EDW)

Item is updating something in big book. We need to consider why.

G. Consider a request to remove phrase, "A group may also decline to hear reports from a GSR at all" from page 10 in the AA service manual (PAI72)* Note: This item was forwarded from the Report and Charter Agenda as part of 2025 Equitable Distribution Plan (EDW)

Decided to remove line.

V. Under the Title Grapevine

The Item D. Was stressed. Review the progress report on a plan for a more effective La Vina subscription procedure, fulfillment process and customer service experience.

F. Consider request to revise pamphlet “Grapevine and LaVina . Our meetings in print” (PAI 79). Costs are involved with making a new pamphlet . Is it needed? \$500-\$3000 to update.

VI Literature:

J. Consider request that the Twelve Concepts for World Service and Essays on Twelve Concepts of World Service be Included in the current publication, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions (PAI 23)

Meeting closed at 7:45 with I am Responsible

Mary R. Acting Secretary