

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

Opened with a moment of silence followed by the "Serenity Prayer". **Attendance and Introductions:** Katy P. DCM, GSR; Mariah N. Secretary; Fuller GSR; Mark GSR; Pam M. Grapevine/Lit, GSR; Bruce M. Area Literature; Jim N. GSR; Tom R. Treasurer; Dave C. Alt. DCM, GSR; Dan H. GSR

District 16 Officers Reports:

DCM Report: Katy P. We held the District 9 and 16 Sharing Winter Workshop on February 13, 2021 via zoom. We had between 26 and 30 in attendance. It was a very informative workshop. Tawanna gave a great presentation on "What is AA". I learned a lot about the Grapevine and how to write and submit articles to the Grapevine and Northern Light from Mary, and we had a wonderful speaker.

I attended the Area Committee Meeting February 28th via zoom. The West Central Regional Conference will be held March 6th via zoom. I have flyers with the zoom info. The agenda items are posted area35.org. Go to the General Service Conference of the left hand side of the screen. The password is gsc202135. We have scheduled a meeting with Delegate Jim Steen on March 21st at 10am via zoom to go over the agenda items. Please try to attend so that we can get good information to the groups and find out how the groups feel about the items. The Spring Assembly is scheduled for April 10th and 11th via zoom. Everyone is welcome to attend, and I hope to get more people involved.

There is a Big Book presentation lasting about 20 minutes regarding changes they want to make to the Big Book. I believe I forwarded it to everyone, but let me know if you didn't get it. We have a scheduled Delegate Report Back meeting with Jim Steen on May 8, 2021 at 12:00 at Triumphant Life Church and zoom. This is to go over the General Service Conference and how he voted on the Agenda Items and if they passed. I'll get the zoom numbers sent out shortly. We also have another Joint Workshop meeting on March 14th at 4:00 via zoom to continue planning our next workshop. If anyone wants to help in any way, please attend and pass the information along. I'll get the zoom numbers to anyone who'd like to attend.

Thank you for allowing me to serve. Katy Paulley, District 16 DCM

Alt. DCM Report: Dave C. This has been a busy month for me but a good one. First of all we did two District 9 & 16 workshop planning committee zoom meetings for the Feb 13th workshop which went off real well I believe. Thanks to the Participants Tawanna from District 9 who did a

presentation on newcomers ask. and our own Mary S. who did one on how to write an article for Grapevine and Northern Light. In fact Is easy to write a Northern Light article as I had one in the last one. Then last Sunday I attended the Area 35 Committee meeting on zoom. We are getting quite good at getting things done Via Zoom. I arranged for us to use Triumphant Life Church for a highbreed Delegates report from Jim on May 8th.

Yours In Service, Dave C.

Secretary Report: Thank you to those who filled in for last month. Dave C. motioned to accept February Minutes, Tom R. 2nd, none opposed and motion carried.

Treasury Report: Tom R. Beginning balance of \$3139.95, checks written: 1182 to Pam M. for postage \$50.05, 1183 to Methodist Church for 6 months Rent \$60. Deposits: Literature Sales \$102.00, Donation from Thursday Night BB \$80.00, Calumet Wednesday night \$30. Ending balance of \$3242.90 less \$500 prudent reserve, leaving \$2741.90. Mariah N. motioned to accept treasury report, Pam M. second, none opposed and 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

There is a current Women's meeting on Fridays at 3pm, lead by Darcy L.

Respectfully,

James Schwindeman

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Grapevine/Lit: Pam M. Literature Report – February and March 2021

Will be deposited at the next District Meeting in April.

Books Sold

Jubilee Edition of Big Book B-0 \$12.00 -1- \$12.00
Big Book Hardcover B-1 \$9.50 - 6 - \$57.00
AA Comes of Age B-3 \$9.50 -2- \$19.00
Dr. Bob and the Good Old Timers B-8 \$10.50 -1- \$10.50
Pass it on B-9 \$11.00 -1- \$11.00
Big Book large print Soft B-16 \$9.50 -4- \$38.00
Daily Reflections large print B-19 \$10.25 -2- \$20.50
Service Manual BM-31 \$3.55 2 \$7.10 -19- \$175.10
Petty Cash: \$25.50
Thank you,
Pam M.

PI/CPC: Mary S. I decided to go back to the previous meeting directory which is longer but people seem to like it better. I sent an updated directory to the Itasca County Probation Office. I also gave one to the Grand Itasca Clinic and Hospital Marketing Representative. She was very happy to get a copy and was surprised to see so many AA meetings in our community and county.

Mary Schnell

Treatment: Glenn M. • I send an updated email to the Treatment Centers with the current 2021 District 16 meetings attached. I will continue to as I receive updates.

• I attended ACM Sunday 2/28/21 by zoom before I had the zoom app update and had pc issues.

The new issues from the Treatment Centers is they have to show billable time during their hours of operations. This would include speakers of which we volunteer, not charge! I'll be checking this out with our local centers to see how if at all this affects them. This gives me something new to discuss with them.

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

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 7-9

Thursday Candlelight Zoom Meeting - Jen S. 320-280-9162 Zoom ID: 663 514 4463 Pass:

Marble2015 Topic, Grapevine, Big Book, How it Works. Attendance 10, 3 newcomers.

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. Attendance is 16-26. We are looking to get a few 12X12 posters.

Cohasset North-Tom R. GSR 218-244-0478, Fuller will take over GSR soon. 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 3-6. 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" If the door is locked, call the number listed.

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. If the door is locked, call the number listed.

Deer River Big Book- Katy P. GSR. attendance 10-12. 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 8-10 in person, 10-12 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.

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.

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.

Area Events

- West Central Regional AA Conference March 6, 2021 Via Zoom
- meeting with Delegate Jim Steen on March 21st at 10am via zoom to go over the agenda items.
- NEFOTS (NE Fellowship if the Spirit) March 26, 27, 28 via zoom ID: 870 2878 8128 Passcode: 417620
- Spring Assembly April 10 and 11 more info to follow
- Delegate Report Back May 8 Triumphant Life Church and zoom, more info to follow
- Next workshop meeting will be March 14 at 4:00pm on zoom, ID: 948 663 1016 Passcode: Workshop21

Old Business

- District Website: Katie gave all the info that was available and it is in progress. Following District 4 model, you can preview there site www.district4.org

New Business

- Zoom - Discretion and Safety
- Topics needed for future Workshops

- Hope House requested a case of Big Books. Dave C. motioned to purchase Big Books, Bruce M. 2nd motion. RESCIND motion to purchase Big Books for Hope House, motion carried none opposed.

Reimbursements:

\$551.50 to Area Literature for books. Dave C. motioned to pay, Mariah 2nd, motion carried none opposed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm and closed with "I am Responsible." Next District 16 Meeting will be April 7th, 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