

District 16 Minutes
United Methodist Church & Virtual Zoom Meeting
Wednesday April 7, 2021

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

District 16 Officers Reports:

DCM Report: Katy P. This has been a fairly quiet month again. I attended the West Central Regional Service Conference via Zoom on March 6, 2021. I also attended the agenda items meeting we held with Jim Steen on Zoom on March 21. We went over the Final List of Agenda Items. The Area Spring Assembly is this weekend, April 10 and 11, on zoom. I will forward the zoom numbers out when I receive them from Gayle. At the Assembly, we will be voting on the Agenda Items. All GSR's can vote, so I am hoping GSR's will have had a chance to talk with their groups about the items and how the group conscience would like them to vote. If the GSR's cannot make it to the Assembly, please let me know how your groups would like to vote. I will vote accordingly. If I don't have any feedback, I will vote accordingly as well. I am in the process of putting together flyers for the Delegate Report Back which will be held May 8 at 12:00 at the Triumphant Life Church and on Zoom. I will send those out shortly. I also will be sending out flyers for the Spring Sharing Workshop we will be holding with District 9 on June 18, 2021 at Triumphant Life Church and on Zoom. I'm hoping some of the COVID restrictions will have been lifted and we will at least be able to serve coffee and snacks. This has been a crazy year and I thank you for allowing me to learn by serving.

Thank you,
Katy Paulley
DCM

Alt. DCM Report: Dave C. Not a lot to report tonight. First I attended the West Central Regional Service Conference on March 6th via Zoom. And then agenda items workshop With Area Delegate Jim S.on Zoom also . Also read the background info for 2021 agenda items hopefully I was able to inform others by doing this. I plan on attending the Spring Assembly April 10 and 11th. Yours In Service, Dave C.

Secretary Report: Dave C. motioned to accept the Minute from March, Barry 2nd the motion, none opposed and motion carried.

Treasury Report: Tom R. Beginning balance of \$3241.90, checks written: 1184 to Area Literature for \$551.50, 1185 to Katy P. for Zoom Purchase \$160. No Deposits. Ending balance of \$2530.40 less \$500 prudent reserve, leaving \$2030.40 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

Literature Sales for February/March 2021

B-16 Big Book- Large Print 11- \$9.50 \$104.50

B-1 Big Book- Hardcover 5- \$9.50 \$47.50

B-3 Comes of Age 2- \$9.50 \$19.00

B-19 Daily Reflections- Large Print 2- \$10.25 \$20.50

B-0 Jubilee Edition Big Book 1- \$12

B-8 Dr. Bob Good Old Timers 1-\$10.50

B-9 Pass it On 1- \$11.00

BM-31 AA Service Manual 1- \$3.55

Total for Feb/March \$228.55

PI/CPC: Mary S.no updates since last month.

Mary Schnell

Treatment: Glenn M. No updates since last month.

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 25-35. The group has been giving or selling Big Books and doing medallions every week.

Cohasset North-Tom R. GSR 218-244-0478, Fuller will take over GSR soon. Attendance average about 19, 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 6-7 in person, 6-7 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. This will be changing in May. 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. 15-25 in attendance. The group is brainstorming on ideas on how to make the newcomer feel more welcome. 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.

Area Events

- Spring Assembly April 10 and 11 more info to follow
- Delegate Report Back May 8 Triumphant Life Church and zoom, more info to follow
- June 19, 2021 Triumphant Life Church and Zoom Sharing Spring Workshop Districts 9 & 16

Old Business

- District Website Progress: Will share when all information has been added to preview before it becomes live.

New Business

- Review Agenda Items: You can find this on www.area35.org under the General Service tab, password is gsc202135
- United Methodist Church is now allowing larger groups and gatherings inside, following guidelines of wearing a mask and social distancing.
- Group agreed that Katy P. can vote per the group conscience for the GSR's that don't attend the assembly

Reimbursements:

None

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm and closed with "I am Responsible." Next District 16 Meeting will be May 5th, 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