

District 16 Minutes
United Methodist Church & Virtual Zoom Meeting
Wednesday May 5, 2021

Opened the meeting at 6:32pm with a moment of silence followed by the "Serenity Prayer".

Attendance and Introductions: Dave C. Alt. DCM, GSR; Mark R. GSR; Fuller GSR; Mariah N. Secretary; Tom R. Treasurer; Jim N. GSR; Zoom: Jen S. GSR; Pam M. Grapevine/Literature, GSR.

District 16 Officers Reports:

DCM Report: Not Present but report was sent.

Hi everyone, welcome to the District 16 Committee Meeting. This has been another quiet month. I attended the Area 35 Spring Assembly on April 10 and 11, on zoom. I voted on the agenda items per our group conscience as discussed in last month's meeting. On the items I didn't have a group conscience, I voted the way I felt the District would want me to vote. We will be holding our Delegate Report Back this Saturday May 8 at 12:00 noon at Triumphant Life Church and on zoom. I have sent flyers out and have some available here. I will pick up some snacks, so give me your suggestions. Due to COVID, I believe they will have to be pre-packaged and individually packaged. Any thoughts, let me know. I have a meeting scheduled with Tyler regarding our website tomorrow at 5:00. I believe this will be a phone meeting and he will walk me through the website. I will get info out to everyone. I am thinking it will be easy to navigate and to keep updated. We are still working on the Workshop scheduled for June 18 with District 9. We have a Workshop meeting scheduled for May 16 at 4:00. If anyone wants to join, let me know and I will send the zoom numbers.

Thank you,
Katy Paulley
DCM

Alt. DCM Report: I attended the April 10th and 11th Area Committee meeting Via zoom. I was kind of surprised at how voting went. Looking forward to hearing Jim S,s,GSO Conference report back at Triumphant Life Church and Zoom on May 8th. I also attended the district 9 & 16 workshop planning committee for the June 19th Workshop, Also at Triumphant life Church in Bovey & Zoom. Other than that it looks like I did very little other than making my weekly meeting. OH! Yes, I'm looking forward to seeing the new website.

Yours in service
Dave C.

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

Treasury Report: Tom R. Beginning balance of \$2530.40, no checks written. Deposits made by Literature Sales of \$228.55, Effie Group of \$50.00, and Cohasset North of \$150.00. (total deposits \$428.55) Ending balance of \$2958.95 less \$500 prudent reserve, leaving \$2485.95 Mariah N. motioned to accept treasury report, Jim N. second, none opposed and motion carried.

Chair Reports

Archives: Joe P. not present, no report.

Corrections: James S. Not Present but a report was sent. Jail meetings are ongoing. They are still keeping cell blocks separate which lowers meeting quality since we end up doing two 30 minute meetings with 1-2 inmates each instead of one larger meeting. Only other update is the sheriff lifted the mask requirement for volunteers in the jail. Having one or two more men who are interested in carrying the message would be helpful. Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87120735617?pwd=aUk1em10TmltK2VtRDRkM2ZWN1VGZz09>

Meeting ID: 871 2073 5617

Passcode: 976303

Respectfully,

James Schwindeman

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Grapevine/Lit: Pam M. Literature Report

Literature Sales for April 6th through May 5th 2021

B-1 Big Book- Hardcover 3- \$9.50 \$28.50

B-2 12 Steps and 12 Traditions 1-\$8.90

AAHx Visual History of AA 4 - \$12.00 \$48.00

Total: \$85.40

Deposit of \$86.00 will be given to Treasurer on June 2nd.

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 8-12, a few newcomers. Meeting outside when it is nice enough. Bring your own chair and beverage.

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

Marble2015 Topic, Grapevine, Big Book, How it Works. Attendance 6-10.

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. Now meeting outside on the patio when it is nice enough.

Cohasset North- Fuller GSR. Attendance average about 19-23, 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 7-15 in person, less 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. Might start having the meeting outside when it is nice weather.

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. 12-23 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.

Area Events

- Delegate Report Back May 8th at 12:00 Noon, Triumphant Life Church and on zoom. Zoom ID: 815 8102 0718 Pass: Delegate21
- Sharing Spring Workshop sponsored by Districts 9 & 16 on June 19th from 12pm-4pm at Triumphant Life Church, also on Zoom. Zoom ID: 948 663 1016 Pass: Workshop21
- Iron Range Planning Committee will be on June 14th at Jack P.'s house at 6pm

Old Business

- District Website Progress: The website is finished, Katy will be going over it Thursday with Tyler and will update everyone soon.

New Business

- None

Reimbursements:

None

Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm and closed with "I am Responsible." Next District 16 Meeting will be June 2nd, 6:30pm at United Methodist Church, Grand Rapids MN and on Zoom.

Yours in Service,

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