

District 16 Minutes
United Methodist Church & Virtual Zoom Meeting
Wednesday June 2, 2021

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

Attendance and Introductions: Katy P. DCM, GSR; Pam M. Grapevine/Lit. GSR; Curt K. GSR; Mark R. GSR; Fuller GSR; Mariah N. Secretary; Tom R. Treasurer; Bruce M. Area Lit. Zoom: Dave C. Alt. DCM, GSR.

District 16 Officers Reports:

DCM Report: I attended the Delegate Report Back on May 8. I have the voting results from the GSC. If anyone wants a copy, let me know. We will be holding the ACM in person finally in Aitkin on June 6. I'm looking forward to getting back to 'normal'. We are still working on the Workshop scheduled for June 19 with District 9. We have a Workshop meeting scheduled for June ? at 4:00pm. If anyone wants to join, let me know and I will send the zoom numbers.

Thank you,

Katy Paulley, DCM

Alt. DCM Report: Attended workshop via zoom. No other updates.

Yours in service

Dave C.

Secretary Report: Pam M. motioned to accept the Minutes from May, Curt K. 2nd the motion, none opposed and motion carried.

Treasury Report: Tom R. Beginning balance of \$2958.95, no checks written. No Deposits. Ending balance of \$2958.95 less \$500 prudent reserve, leaving \$2458.95 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. Not Present but a report was sent. Jail meetings are ongoing, average attendance is 3 inmates. 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 for April 6 - May 5th \$85.40

Deposit will be given June 2

Literature Sales between May 4 and June 2

GV-06 Language of the Heart- 1 \$14.50

B-6 Came to Believe- 1 \$5.00

AAHx Visual History of AA- 2 \$12.00= \$24.00

B-19 Daily Reflections Lg Print- 1 \$10.25

P-27 Speaking at Treatment Centers- 1 \$0.24

Total for May 4 - June 2 \$53.99

Total Deposit made was round up to \$140.00

PI/CPC: Mary S. I'm sorry that I was unable to attend our District Meeting but my husband and I had a camping trip planned. We're in Grand Marias and I hope to attend an AA meeting while I'm camping in that area. Always enjoy meeting new people and sharing our unified strength in AA. I emailed a copy of our meeting list to the Grand Itasca Hospital and Clinic, and to Brenda at the Itasca County Probation Office. If you have any suggestions where I could email this information - let me know. It would be helpful if you gave me the name and email of a contact person who would like to receive this meeting list. Also wondering about the AA meetings in Federal Dam and Boy River. I have lost contact names for their groups, and the phone number's I used to have are no longer in service. I contacted Tyler, the Area 35 Person who created our District 16 Webpage by phone and he whelped me understand how to use the Admin part of the Meetings list on our District 16 Website. I've gotten a couple responses from GSR's asking me to fine tune their meeting information. If anyone has comments or concerns about how their AA

Meeting is presented on the Meeting list, let Katy and I know ASAP so I can correct it. The plan is to print new Directories later this month. We want the information to be accurate before they are printed. I have never been known for being a person who is a computer guru, but I am actually enjoying this part of keeping our meetings up to date. I only hope we can get the information out to the folks who need or want it. It pains me to know that there are folks out there suffering from Alcoholism and unable to locate the meetings in our District.

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 12 - 15. 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 12-13, lower than usual. Reading and discussing 12X12. 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 the Church.

Tuesday Night Solutions - Pam M. GSR. (651) 724-7327 email: pmatteson9@paulbunyan.net attendance 20 in person, none on ZOOM last week. If there is no attendance on Zoom for the month of June the group will discontinue it. 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. 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. 13-14 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.

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. Read out of the 12X12. Closed meeting. Average attendance is 18 people. Going well.

Area Events

- June 6, 2021 ACM Aitkin, MN
- June 14, 2021 Iron Range Planning Committee at Jack's in Goodland at 6pm
- June 19, 2021 Sharing Spring Workshop 12-4pm at Triumphant Life Church, 1307 Autumn Lane, Bovey, MN and on Zoom. Workshop will be held in the Trailer at TLC.
- July 10, 2021 A Day with Bill and Lois, 36944 Camp Hiawatha Road, Deer River, MN
- July 23, 2021 Men's Retreat Battle Lake, MN

Old Business

- District 16 Website

New Business

- GSR Meeting Updates
- GSR (if you do not want your name or phone number on the District Website, please let Katy P. or Mary S. know ASAP.)
- Bring to your group if we should have a Webmaster added to the District Chairs or have PI/CPC be in charge of making updates to the Website.

Reimbursements:

- \$57.00 to Area 35 Literature for purchasing Big Books last month. Curt K. motioned to accept reimbursement, Pam M. 2nd, none opposed and motion carried.
- \$50.00 to Katy P. for the Delegate Report Back church rent at Triumphant Life Church. Tom R. motioned to accept reimbursement, Curt K. 2nd, none opposed and motion carried.
- \$50.00 to Triumphant Life Church to prepay for the June 19th Workshop. Curt K. motioned to accept reimbursement, Pam M. 2nd, none opposed and motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23pm and closed with "I am Responsible." Next District 16 Meeting will be July 7th, 6:30pm at United Methodist Church, Grand Rapids MN and on Zoom.

Yours in Service,

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