

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

Opened the meeting at 6:31pm with a moment of silence followed by the "Serenity Prayer".

Attendance and Introductions: Katy P. DCM, GSR; Tom R. Treasurer; Mary R.; Glenn M. Treatment, GSR; Dave C. Alt. DCM, Alt. GSR; Barry. Alt. GSR; Fuller. GSR; Bruce M. Area Literature; Mariah N. Secretary.

District 16 Officers Reports:

DCM Report: Hi everyone, welcome to the District 16 Committee Meeting.

This month, I attended the Sharing Spring Workshop on 6/18/21 held by Districts 9 and 16. We will be planning another workshop for this fall. We will be having a workshop committee meeting this coming Sunday at 4:00 on zoom. If anyone is interested in attending and helping out, let me know. I attended the Area Committee Meeting in Aitkin on June 6. We are on the Archives committee. We are still looking for a temperature-controlled place to store our archives. Right now they are being stored at Jim S. Area Delegate, in one of his buildings, but he would like us to find a new place before the next rotation in December. Any ideas? There are still some slots open for the booth at the State Fair. Let me know if you're interested, I can send you Greg Cabana's email. As DCM, I am required to attend all meetings in the District and have started working on that. I wasn't able to last year because of COVID so I am looking forward to it. I hope everyone is having a fun and safe summer.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Katy Paulley, DCM

Alt. DCM Report: June was a busy month for me. I attended the ACM in Aiken on Sunday the 6th. It was so good to be able to meet with the folks live again. Then came the planning and preparing for the workShop on June 19th that we put on with district 9 in Hibbing. It was a challenge. But as I've always found out, whenever I do one of these topics for a workshop I learn even more to aid me in my recovery journey. And that is why for me it's so important to do service work. It helps me to grow in so many ways. I Pray you all have a safe and sober summer!

Yours in service

Dave C.

Secretary Report: Minutes are available on the District 16 Website www.district16online.org for easy access. Dave motioned to accept the minutes from June, Barry 2nd the motion. None opposed and motion carried.

Treasury Report: Tom R. Beginning balance of \$2958.95. Checks written: 1186 Katy P. Delegate Report \$50.00, 1187 Area 35 Literature \$57.00, 1188 Void, 1189 Methodist Church Rent \$60.00. Total amount of checks written \$167.00. Deposits made: Monday Night BB \$154.00, Longville Friday Night \$65.00, Book Sales \$140.00, total deposits made \$359.00. Ending balance of \$3150.95 less \$500 prudent reserve, leaving \$2650.95 Dave C. motioned to accept treasury report, Glenn 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 S.

(713)504-3536

Grapevine/Lit: Pam M. Literature Report

Sold one book last month and will include in August Report

PI/CPC: Mary S. I took the information over to Ideal Impressions to get a new District AA Meeting Directory printed. I have not received a call back from them yet, although I did leave them Tom R.'s phone number too. Anyway, as soon as they are printed I'll go over and pick them up. I'm sorry I can't be at the District meeting but I'm camping with my husband near Iowa City, Iowa. As I type this report, I hear cicada's chirping and know it's a great life being sober. Hopefully our work will help others obtain and maintain sobriety so they can feel peace and serenity, too. As always.... Mary S.

Treatment: Glenn M. I sent an email to the Treatment Centers with the new website information. Well received. We will be allowed to speak at Hope House Treatment again, (those who have been vaccinated for now) starting on July 19, for the men (1st and 3rd Monday at 10AM). I have filled the speakers up through August for the men. For the first time ever we will be speaking at Hope House's women program located on Pear Lake starting July 14th (2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 10AM) Currently 7-28, 8-11, 8-25 are open for women and need volunteers! I added to the Speaker/Temp Sponsor form (attached) if the volunteer has had the Covid 19 vaccine. I have not found evidence of the new issue on the Treatment Centers having to show billable time during their hours of operations. This would include speakers of which we volunteer, not charge! I checked this out with our local centers to see how if at all this affects them. I again offered and reminded them about the availability of Temporary Sponsors. Our in-person contact with the other Treatment facilities is still on hold, but by staying in contact we are giving and receiving information and encouragement! Hopefully soon the other's restrictions will soon be lifted and changed

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 5-7, 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 10, lower than usual. Reading and discussing 12X12. Meeting inside the building. Have had a few new people.

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: 7-8. (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 10-15. Bethany Lutheran Church, read out of Big Book one paragraph at a time and discuss, 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, Big Book and Traditions, Speaker meeting on the 5th Tuesday of the Month. No longer offering 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. 20-25 in attendance. Group is doing well. Had a few people attend from out of town.

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

Lawerence 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

- July 10, 2021 A Day with Bill and Lois, 36944 Camp Hiawatha Road, Deer River, MN
- July 17, 2021 Family Potluck Picnic at O'Brien Reservoir 1pm-5pm hosted by The Hibbing Alano Club
- July 23, 2021 Men's Retreat Battle Lake, MN
- July 30, 2021 Happy Joyous Free AA Picnic 412 4th street, Moose Lake MN 2pm until dark.

Old Business

- District 16 Website is live! www.district16online.org

New Business

- Archives will be converting everything electronically instead of on paper.
- District Minutes will be available on the Website for easy access.

Reimbursements:

- NONE

Meeting adjourned at 7:21pm and closed with "I am Responsible." Next District 16 Meeting will be August 4th, 6:30pm at United Methodist Church, Grand Rapids MN and on Zoom.

Yours in Service,

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