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**Area 40 District 11 A.A.  
April Minutes  
4/2/16**

**Attendance** (by Group, Name)

**644:** Dave O (DCM), Doug D (PI/CPC), Rick S (GSR)

**Brown Baggers:** Wayne R (Intergroup)

**Downtowners:** Louie R (outgoing GSR), William (incoming GSR)

**Lockwood:** Geoff D (Alt GSR), John L (Visitor)

**Recovery:** Claire M (Secretary), Justin C (GSR), Kacy K (Corrections),  
Katie C (Alt DCM)

**Sunlight of the Spirit:** Bob K (Treatment), Doug M (GSR)

**3 Legacies:** Bob H (Alt GSR), Donna H (GSR)

**Triumphant Arch:** Don M (GSR/Treasurer)

**Westend:** Chuck D (Hotline), Tom H (GSR)

**Alanon:** Kathy J (Liaison)

**Opening-** Dave opens at 10am with serenity prayer and passes around event flyers. Geoff D starts with tradition 4. Scott W discusses Concept 4. 8 voting GSR's present.

## **I. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Secretary-** Claire makes announcement for Sara G that the 2017 Roundup committee is in need of 2 committee chairs: Program Chair and Public Relations Chair. The 2017 Roundup committee meets the first Monday of each month, at 6:30pm, at the downtown Perkins. Claire reads minutes from March. Tom makes motion to accept minutes as read. Geoff 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passes.

**Treasury-** \$1876.60 is the ending balance for March. The income from March was for 7<sup>th</sup> tradition for pre-assembly and district meeting. Donna makes motion to accept treasurer's report. Tom 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passes. Don abstains.

**Al-Anon-** Kathy J, Al-Anon liaison, reports that there is an AA group in Pryor meeting on Mondays at 7pm in the St. Charles Mission Multi-purpose room. Al-Anon district meeting will be April 11, at the El Corral restaurant on South Billings Blvd. The meeting is at 6:30pm, but people can show up early if they would like to eat dinner and fellowship before the meeting. Al-Anon is in need of a chairperson, for the speaker picker position, for the Roundup in 2017.

**Corrections-** Kacy K reports that YCDF had an orientation; she is still waiting to get an approval list from Larry Williams. Once she receives the approval list, her and Dave will begin scheduling new people to take meetings into the jail. Tony H is still looking for male speakers to speak at Alpha House on Sunday evenings at 6pm. Please contact Tony H if you are interested. There is no orientation required. District 11 is also looking for a male to take over Tony H's position as the speaker scheduler for Alpha House. This position requires chairing the meeting each Sunday, as well as, scheduling a speaker each Sunday. This position will be available in June 2016, and is a 1 year commitment. Please contact Tony H or Kacy K if interested. There will be a Corrections Workshop from 2-5:30pm, on May 21<sup>st</sup>, at the Bighorn Resort. This workshop will be about taking meetings into correctional facilities; anyone is welcome to attend. There are both AA and non-AA speakers lined up. See the flyer for more details. Moe V. still needs volunteers for the skit.

**Treatment-** Bob will be taking a meeting to Rimrock this Tuesday at 7pm. Crisis Center needs meeting lists.

**PSYCH CENTER**            Mon 6:15-7:15p    **Apr:** Recovery    **May:** Lockwood  
2950 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue N.    Thur 6:15-7:15p    **Apr:** 644            **May:** Westend

**Grapevine-** Not present. No proxy

**PI/CPC-** Doug D had a committee meeting and they distributed 200 copies of meeting lists around town. Discussed who they trying to get meeting lists to. They are looking to schedule workshops about interacting with professionals in the community.

**CRISIS CENTER**            Sat 10-11a            **Apr:** Westend            **May:** Recovery  
704 N. 30<sup>th</sup> St.

**Hotline-** Chuck is updating the hotline list and it will be complete by the end of April. The last Hotline invoice that Chuck received was for January, but it did not indicate what our portion of the bill was. Don lets GSRs know that we will have to pay Area for our portion of the bill at some point, when we know what it is. Chuck said that once he gets the amount that we owe, he will let Don know. Hotline phone # is (406) 248-2337, please program this number into your phone if you are signed up to take hotline calls.

**BTG-** Not present. No proxy.

**Archives-** Position is open. Please show up to the next District meeting if you are interested. 2 year sobriety requirement.

**Intergroup-** Wayne reports that Founders Day went well, good food, fellowship, and workshops. The next event will be the Cooney Campout, more to report on Cooney next month.

## II. OLD BUSINESS

**Policies & Procedures-** They have had two work sessions this year to put together the Policies & Procedures document. Doug M makes motion to accept manual. Rick S 2<sup>nd</sup>. 6 vote yes. 2 abstain. District now has a Policies & Procedures Manual. It can be changed; it is a starting point. Please read the document if you haven't already.

**Area Assembly-** Area Assembly is next weekend in Lewistown. 9 people from district are going to the assembly.

**Archives-** Open position. 2 year sobriety requirement. Guardian of the information of the history of district 11. Please show up at the next district meeting if you are interested in standing for this position.

## III. NEW BUSINESS

**Group Letter-** We are sending out a letter to groups who are not participating in District 11 to invite them to participate and to see if their meeting information is correct on the meeting list.

### Group Reports from GSR's

## IV. UPCOMING EVENTS

F	04/08	AREA 40 SPRING ASSEMBLY 2016	Lewistown, 4/8-4/10/16
Sa	04/16	BIG BOOK AWAKENING	Wilson House, Helena. 1:30-5:30pm.
Sa	04/23	12 STEP STUDY	Great Falls, 8:30am-5pm.
Sa	04/30	FIRST EVER EVENT	Sidney, 11:30am-6:30pm.
Sa	04/30	SPONSORSHIP YOUR PROFESSIONAL WRKSHP (CPC)	Bozeman, 2:30-4:30pm.
Su	05/01	<i>Deadline for Area 40 Fall Assembly 2016 Agenda Items</i>	
M	05/02	2017 SPRING ROUNDUP CMTE MTG	6:30, Perkins downtown.
F	05/06	2016 SPRING ROUNDUP	Missoula, 5/6-5/8.
Sa	05/14	DISTRICT 11 MEETING	10am
Sa	05/21	D11 CORRECTIONS VOLUNTEER WORKSHOP	Big Horn Resort, 2pm.

<b>DISTRICT 61 TREATMENT/CORRECTIONS</b>			
Sa	05/21	<b>WORKSHOP</b>	Helena, 11am-3pm.
Sa	06/11	<b>FOUNDER'S DAY</b>	<i>Great Falls.</i>
F	09/30	<b>2016 FALL ROUNDUP</b>	Bozeman, 9/30-10/2.

#### **V. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to close, Tom. Don 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passes.

#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Corrections- May 1<sup>st</sup> @ 10am in intergroup building  
 Grapevine-  
 Treatment-  
 PI/CPC-  
 Hotline-  
 BTG-