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**Area 40 District 11 A.A.
June Minutes
6/11/16**

Attendance (by Group, Name)

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

848: Cleve H (GSR), Gail H (visitor)

Brown Baggers: Joan C (GSR), Lisa D (Grapevine), Wayne R (Intergroup)

Downtowners: William K (GSR)

Recovery: Claire M (Secretary), Justin C (GSR), Kacy K (Corrections),
Terry M (Bookstore), Terri T (BTG)

Serenity Seekers: Chris L (GSR)

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)

Al-Anon: Kathy J (Liaison)

Opening- Dave opens meeting at 10am and passes around event flyers. Justin C shares about Tradition 6. Bob H shares about Concept 6. Voting GSR's present = 9.

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Secretary- Claire reads May minutes. Donna motion to accept minutes as read, Doug M 2nd. Motion passes.

Treasury- Don M gives treasury report. Don was unable to get to the bank this month to make deposits due to medical reasons, they will show on next month's report. Ending balance for

month of May \$1969.78. Prudent Reserve balance \$255.50. Thank you to the groups for contributions! Joan makes motion to accept report, Chris 2nd. Don abstains. Motion passes.

Al-Anon- Kathy J has flyers for Al-Anon picnic on June 25th at North Park shelter #2. Everyone is welcome, AA and Al-Anon, families and kids, potluck. 10am til dark. Dinner will be around 4:30pm – 5pm and 6:30p or 7p speakers will start. Bob and Donna H will be speaking for AA, plus an Al-Anon speaker. Kathy passes around bookmarks for Alateen chat room. There is still an Alateen meeting at Peace Lutheran Church on Sundays at 1:30pm. Al-Anon is celebrating 65 years this year.

Corrections- Kacy K reports that Montana Women's Prison orientation is on July 24th at 6:30pm, at the prison. You need not attend the prison orientation if you are already orientated, they will send you a postcard informing you of when you need to go again. If you are not currently going in, please contact Kacy K for information on how to apply. Todd H will be taking over as the new Alpha house coordinator, Wayne will follow Todd for the next rotation of this position. Corrections workshop was well put together, but not well attended. Judge Knisely and Jason Valdez shared on their experience working with the still suffering alcoholic.

Treatment- Bob K will be purchasing books to replenish the supply at the Psych Center. Took a meeting into Rimrock this week, went well, larger group than usual. There is a Bridging the Gap gap. Bob told people to google meetings when they get out.

PSYCH CENTER Mon 6:15-7:15p **June:** Triumphant Arch **July:** 3 Legacies
2950 10th Avenue N. Thur 6:15-7:15p **June:** Brownbaggers **July:** 644

Grapevine- Still looking for people to help Lisa with Growing the Grapevine and spreading the information to groups. Special book savings going on right now, Lisa passes around flyers for this.

PI/CPC- Doug D reports that there will be a luncheon for professionals at the Spring Roundup 2017, passes flyer around. Took meeting lists to the psych center.

CRISIS CENTER Sat 10-11a **June:** 644 **July:** Sunlight
704 N. 30th St.

Hotline- Not present, no proxy.

BTG- Terri T needs to meet with Dave to talk about BTG stuff. Meeting with the prison on Tuesday to get BTG in there. Connected with Area 40 BTG and BTG is going into the men's prison. Dave expresses his concern that nothing has been done with BTG since February, and that the District is on it's 5th BTG coordinator during this rotation. District discussion about

Policies & Procedures and what to do about BTG position. Dave will give Terri all of the BTG information on Monday, and let her know what is expected for this position.

Archives- Position is still open, 2 year sobriety requirement minimum. Proxy report from interim, Katie. She was unable to do much with the Archives this month. She did sit down with former Archivist Mindi and got some direction for archives. She will find the key for the archives and look up the email with the information to upload archives online. More to report next month.

Intergroup- Founders Day tentative date is March 18, 2017. 2017 Roundup name has been chosen, "Participation is the Key to Harmony". No intergroup meeting in July. Cooney campout is at the Red Lodge arm of Cooney campground, July 8th – 10th. See flyer for details.

II. OLD BUSINESS

Proposal – "Stand for Something" event proposal regarding district service. District did not seem interested in event. Proposal goes nowhere.

Fireman's Point- District 11 cooks the breakfast on Sunday morning, August 14th.

Policies & Procedures – Manual is on the AA Montana website. 2 consecutive absences with no proxy report, 3 absences in a year is grounds for removal.

III. NEW BUSINESS

Intergroup Bookstore- Terry M is the new bookstore representative. Terry gives presentation at district meeting. The bookstore is open every Saturday from 10am – 2pm. Lots of new books, pamphlets, and Grapevine material. There is a lot of materials that could be useful to district committees, as well as, individuals. Ask about free pamphlets that are available. AA guideline kit for sale about everything we do in AA. Big book is currently translated into 69 languages. The big book is one of 88 books that has shaped America, in the Library of Congress. If you are ordering books online, contact Terry and she can order for you and save on shipping costs. Call Terry if no one shows up to open the bookstore, or if you need books for your group in the middle of the week. Terry requests that GSR's take info back to their groups to get groups to sign up for a bookstore volunteer rotation. Terry's phone # is 698-3602.

Safety in Meetings – Discussion about predatory behavior from both men and women in meetings.

July District Meeting- Motion to move the District meeting to Saturday, July 16th. 8 vote yes. 1 abstain. Motion passes. The meeting is moved to July 16th, at 10am.

Group Reports- Downtowners reports that there will be a potluck the last Sunday of July around 2pm after the softball games. Beartooth coming up on July 24-26 at Camp on the Boulder, the cost is now \$160, see flyer or talk to Justin C for details.

IV. UPCOMING EVENTS

F	06/17	Bigfork AA by the Bay Campout	Big Fork, MT (Swan Lake Campground). 6/17-6/18.
Sa	06/25	2016 District 61 Grape-fest	Helena (Wilson House).
F	06/26	24th Beartooth Mtn Conference	McLeod, MT. 6/24-6/26.
	07/01	<i>Deadline for Fall Assembly Agenda Submission</i>	
F	07/08	Cooney Campout	Cooney State Park, 7/8-7/10.
Sa	07/09	DISTRICT 11 MEETING	
Sa	07/16	Norm's Picnic	Conner, MT. 7/16-7/17.
Th	07/28	Emery Bay Campout	Martin City, MT. 7/28-7/31.
M	08/01	2017 Spring Roundup cmte mtg	6:30, Perkins downtown.
F	08/12	Fireman's Point	Columbus, 8/12-8/14.
Sa	08/13	DISTRICT 11 MEETING	
F	08/19	Boulder River Men's Retreat	McLeod, MT. 8/19-8/21.
F	08/19	Lower Yellowstone Soberfest	Makoshika State Park, 8/19-8/21.
M	09/05	2017 Spring Roundup cmte mtg	6:30, Perkins downtown.
Sa	09/10	DISTRICT 11 MEETING	
F	09/16	Area 40 Fall Assembly 2016	Lewistown, MT. 9/16-9/18.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Rick makes motion to close at 11:51am, Don 2nd. Motion passes.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Corrections-

Grapevine-

Treatment-

PI/CPC- Last Tuesday of the month at 7 pm, downtown Perkins

Hotline-

BTG-

