

AREA 40 DISTRICT 11 A.A.

March 14, 2015

Meeting Minutes

ATTENDANCE *(by Group, Name)*

644: Dave O. (DCM), Lisa C. (Corrections), Rick S. (GSR)

Al-Anon: Deb L. (Liaison)

Brown Baggers: Joan C. (GSR)

Downtowners: Chad NB (GSR)

Recovery: Caitrin S. (GSR), Claire W. (Secretary)

Serenes: Kim R. (GSR, Archives)

Serenity Seekers: Chris L. (GSR)

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

Three Legacies: JoDee S. (GSR)

Triumphant Arch: Don M. (Treasurer), Katie C. (Alt. DCM)

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

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Secretary- Claire reads minutes from February. Kim made motion. Tom 2nd. Motion passed.

DCM - Dave opens meeting at 10 am and suggests that we start getting to the district meeting to fellowship at 9:30am on the second Saturday of every month. Kim reads concept 3. Dave asks if anyone would like to apply concept 3 to what is going on with their groups. He talks about issues he has encountered at his home group in regards to having the desire to stop drinking and what to do when people introduce themselves as addicts in a meeting. Dave is open to suggestions for how to incorporate the traditions in our groups. District meeting for April will be moved to April 4th because of the area assembly.

Treasury - Don reads financial information for February. Ending balance for February = \$3727.91. Extra expenses this month for pre-assembly, WCRAASC, and books for corrections committee. Prudent Reserve has not been set-up due to things the bank needs. It takes \$100 to open the savings account. 10% of contributions will go into prudent reserve each month as per motion made earlier this year. Tom makes motion to accept treasurer's report. JoDee 2nd. All GSR's vote yes. Motion passes.

Al-Anon - Deb, alanon liaison, thanks everyone for having Al-Anon speaker at Founders Day. Please announce that the new Alateen mtg is still going on at Peace Lutheran Church on Sundays at 1:30pm. No kids have attended yet, please spread the word. Al-Anon is hosting a second fellowship event later this year; right now plans are for a picnic in the park venue in August or early September. Alanon is inviting AA to attend and participate. Monthly planning meetings will begin in April; Deb L. is the chairperson. Al-Anon would like to

have an AA member participate in the planning. Please contact Deb with any questions at 672-0119 or 245-0901 or thelanes@montana.net. Dave will let her know if there are suggestions for a speaker.

Corrections - Two orientations coming up: May 16, Deer Lodge State Prison, men application is due by April. YCDF orientation, April 21 @ 6:30pm. If you have been approved to go before, you do not need to go to this orientation again. Only new volunteers. Wrong phone number on flyer for jail orientation. Limit to 45 volunteers. Call 256-6881 ext 7924 to put your name on the list for the orientation. Books came to \$810 for 100 books, soft cover. Committee decided that it was important to have the stories in the back of the book. Corrections correspondence service program; there is a lack of men volunteering to write to inmates. Inmates are writing to GSO requesting to write to someone in AA. Currently there is a 4 month gap in response time. Pink can fund checks to be sent to Area 40 Inc. Memo: Pink can. PO box 851, Darby, MT 59829. Next mtg, May 3rd @ 10am in intergroup building. There will be an upcoming retreat at Montana Women's Prison, taking women through the 12 steps. Lisa is looking for a co-chair for the corrections committee as well as a secretary. 2 years sobriety requirement. Lisa has more info on these positions. If you need to get info to a correctional facility, please go through the Corrections committee. Do not contact the facilities directly. Tom asks about restrictions for correctional orientations, Lisa says just show up. If you haven't gone into the jail for a long time, ask Lisa to see if you are still on the list.

Treatment - Bob K. says they brought a mtg into rimrock, 3 people were there. Still looking for volunteers to go in. He will have a treatment committee mtg sometime after the Area Assembly. Bob still can't get ahold of Alicia. He will call her this week. Caitrin asks if she can hang a list of District people and phone numbers on the bulletin board at her home group.

Psych Center 2950 10th Avenue N.	MON 6:15-7:15pm	MAR: 3 legacies	APR: Recovery Group
	THU 6:15-7:15pm	MAR: Downtowners	APR: Westend

Grapevine - Not present. No proxy report.

PI/CPC - Connie not present. Caitrin S. reads letter for a request to bring a meeting into a facility, Parkview Care Center. Carmen Huffman, Director of Social Services, 259-8000, Carmen.huffman@welcov.com. Caitrin will pass the letter on to PI/CPC chair, Connie O. We need more info on what they want and what we are committing to.

CRISIS CENTER 704 N. 30th Street	SAT 10-11am	MAR: 644	APR: Sunlight
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Hotline - Chuck has updated the list. Trying to get the lists back from the groups. Next month Chuck will have the new Area 40 hotline list. GSR's make sure there isn't anyone on the list that has less than a year sober.

Bridging the Gap - Not present. No proxy report.

Intergroup – Founders day was a success! Good fellowship, good workshops. \$ balance is good, about \$1900. Bookstore: Downtowners- March. 644 group- April. Gap to Recovery- May. Recovery Group- June. Westend- July. No intergroup meeting for March. Bighorn resort is changing their policy, raising prices and no more potlucks. If anyone knows of a different venue for events please contact Chuck (District/Intergroup Liaison,) Travis (Intergroup Chair,) or Wayne (Intergroup Events Chair).

Archives – Westend has stuff for archives that Kim can't find. Intergroup needs to move their Christmas stuff to a different closet.

II. OLD BUSINESS

Hardin meetings still need support.

Triumphant Arch took a travel meeting to Hardin, had a lot of fun. If you decide to go, go early and go to 3 brothers pizza. Friday night big book study.

III. NEW BUSINESS

Roundup Jail Mtg - Chris, from Roundup, says there is a new sheriff in town. He asked if AA could bring a mtg to the jail. Wednesdays at 2:30pm. Musselshell county jail. 6-8 people in jail at a time. Chris is the contact person. Limited to 2 AA members to lead the meeting.

WCRSC – Dave gives his report about his experience in Omaha, NE at the service conference. His 4-page report is available upon request.

IV. UPCOMING EVENTS

Next district meeting on 4/4.

Spring assembly April 10-12 in Lewistown.

Area 40 Spring Roundup coming up in Helena.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to close Rick. JoDee second. Meeting adjourned at 11:25am.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Corrections: May 3, 10am. Intergroup Office.

