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**Area 40 District 11 A.A.
March Minutes
3/12/16**

Attendance (by Group, Name)

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

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

Downtowners: Louie R (Alt GSR)

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

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

Serenes: Kim R (GSR/Archive)

Serenity Seekers: Chris L (GSR)

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

3 Legacies: Bob H (Alt GSR)

Triumphant Arch: Don M (GSR/Treasurer)

Westend: Chuck D (Hotline), Rena V (Alt GSR), Tom H (GSR)

Alanon: Dick S (Alt Liaison)

Opening- Dave opens at 10am with the serenity prayer. Dave announces that we will have a hard stop for the district meeting today, at 11:30am because of the pre-assembly. AA event flyers are passed around. Rick leads discussion about Tradition 3. Dave discusses Concept 3.

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Secretary- Claire reads minutes from February. Don makes motion to accept minutes as read. Joan 2nd. Motion passes. 11 voting members.

Treasury- \$2588 end of month balance. Prudent reserve \$237.50. Thank you to the groups for contributions. Tom makes motion to accept treasury report. Joan 2nd. Motion passes. Don abstains from voting.

Al-Anon- Dick S reports that Al-Anon is getting ready for the 2017 Round-up.

Corrections- There is a retreat scheduled for the jail for both male and female, on May 14th and 15th, 2016, as well as September 24th and 25th, 2016. The next jail orientation is Tuesday, March 15th, 2016. Need women volunteers for the jail. New jail volunteers must fill out an application ahead of time and hand in to Larry Williams. Montana Women's Prison will have orientations every 2 months. Women's prison volunteers must be orientated once a year. They will notify current volunteers when they need to come to orientation. New volunteers need to contact Kacy K to fill out an application that will be given to the prison staff. Kacy needs to get clarification on the minimum sobriety requirement for prison volunteers. Need both men and women volunteers. Nothing new at Passages. Alpha House needs male speakers, please sign-up on the sheet at your group, or contact Tony H. 4 month sobriety requirement for Alpha house speakers. Corrections workshop on May 21, at Bighorn Resort. There will be guest speakers, both AA and non AA. Moe V is still looking for volunteers for the corrections skit, contact Moe or Kacy if you are interested in participating. Next corrections committee meeting is on May 1, at 10am in intergroup building.

Treatment- Bob K and Mal T took a meeting into Rimrock on Tuesday, and brought back some Bridging the Gap forms that were filled out. Bob K went to the Psych Center last Thursday and reported that the books are behind the desk and he replenished them. Bob K went to the 510 Cook business meeting to follow up about the issue of treatment centers bringing non-alcoholics to meetings. The issue was not brought up during the business meeting. If anyone is having trouble with this, please contact Bob K.

PSYCH CENTER Mon 6:15-7:15p **Mar:** Brownbaggers **Apr:** Recovery
2950 10th Avenue N. Thur 6:15-7:15p **Mar:** Sunlight **Apr:** 644

Grapevine- Lisa talked to Chris, the Area Grapevine Representative. She got some ideas on how to go about doing the Grapevine position. She will bring the Grapevine display to the pre-assembly. Lisa will use some of the Grapevine budget to order a subscription.

PI/CPC- Doug D has a committee for PI/CPC. They are planning a luncheon. They talked about distributing meeting lists to various places. Doug will contact Travis about getting meeting lists, but district will pay for the copying.

CRISIS CENTER704 N. 30th St.

Sat 10-11a

Mar: Recovery**Apr:** Westenders

Hotline- Chuck D says that we are now getting monthly bills and call logs from AnswerNet. AnswerNet is having a hard time getting a hold of people. Chuck is updating the Hotline sheet. GSR's, please talk to people about answering their phones when the hotline calls. 471-5840 is Chucks phone number for returning hotline lists. People can save the AA hotline #, (406) 248-2337 in their phones, so they know who is calling.

BTG- Terri B has been in contact with the men's prison and connecting guys with BTG. A guy from infirmary in Lewistown will be transferred to a nursing home in Billings, so Terri is working on getting him set up with a BTG contact.

Archives- Kim R is organizing archives closet. Kim will be resigning from the Archives position, and will be looking for a new GSR for Serenes.

Intergroup- Wayne says there is nothing new to report. Working on Founders Day details. Dave reached out to intergroup about District participating in some way at Founder's Day.

II. OLD BUSINESS

Policies & Procedures Manual- Final draft has come out. Dave is going to hand out the manual to GSR's to take back to the groups for review. We will be voting on it soon.

Service Conference- Dave reports on the service conference that he went to last weekend in Bismarck, ND.

IV. UPCOMING EVENTS

Tu	03/15	YCDF Orientation	6:30pm. Application needed. Contact Kacy K.
Th	03/17	MWP Orientation	7pm. Application needed. Contact Kacy K.
F	03/18	POCKETS OF ENTHUSIASM	Helena, 3/18-3/19/16
Sa	04/02	DISTRICT 11 MEETING	10am
Sa	04/02	SPONSORSHIP WORKSHOP	Whitehall, 2-8pm.
F	04/08	AREA 40 SPRING ASSEMBLY 2016	Lewistown, 4/8 - 4/10.
Sa	04/23	12 STEP STUDY	Great Falls, 8:30am-5pm.
Sa	04/30	FIRST EVER EVENT	Sidney, 11:30am-6:30pm.
Su	05/01	<i>Deadline for Area 40 Fall Assembly 2016 Agenda Items</i>	
F	05/06	2016 SPRING ROUNDUP	Missoula, 5/6 - 5/8.
Sa	05/21	D11 CORRECTIONS VOLUNTEER WORKSHOP	Big Horn Resort, 2pm.
Sa	05/21	DISTRICT 61 TREATMENT/CORRECTIONS WORKSHOP	Helena, 11am-3pm.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to close, Rick. Don 2nd. Motion passes.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Corrections- May 1st @ 10am in intergroup building

Grapevine-

Treatment-

PI/CPC-

Hotline-

BTG-

AD Hoc committee (Policies & Procedures) -