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**Area 40 District 11 A.A.
September Minutes
9/12/15**

Attendance (by Group, Name)

644: Dave O (DCM), Dirk W (visitor), Jennifer S (BTG), Rick S (GSR)

Brown Baggers: Joan C (GSR), John H (visitor), Lisa B (Grapevine)

Downtowners: Chad NB (GSR)

Recovery: Scott W (stand-in GSR)

Serenes: Kim R (GSR)

Serenity Seekers: Chris L (GSR)

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

Triumphant Arch: Don M (Treasurer, GSR)

Westend: Chuck D (Hotline/Intergroup), Tom H (GSR)

Al-Anon: Norma A

Opening: Dave opens and hands out flyers. Katie C. starts discussion about Tradition 9. Scott W. starts discussion about Concept 9.

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Secretary- Katie reads minutes from August 2015. Kim makes motion to accept minutes as read. Tom 2nd.

Treasurer- Don reads report. Ending balance for August is \$2,299.54, and \$172.50 in the prudent reserve. Don will make an amendment to the budget to show the Fireman's Point 7th tradition for District 11. We only spent \$40 on the breakfast. Motion to accept made by Chris. Doug 2nd.

Al-Anon- Picnic in the Park was a success with about 40 attendees. There will be another one in 2016. Al-Anon thanks everyone who showed up and participated. Please continue to announce that there is an Alateen meeting on Sundays at 1:30pm in the basement of Peace Lutheran Church at 1:30pm. Al-Anon is working on getting meeting lists for the AA district. The mix up with the phone number in the phone book has been fixed.

Corrections- Not present. No proxy. Tony H. from Recovery Group is the current Alpha House Coordinator.

Archives- Kim R wants to bring in some stuff for Archives.

Treatment- Bob K says new tote program has started. Bookstore is not open to get books. Bob will call Psych Center. He will get BTG forms to Sarah. Rimrock meeting is going well.

PSYCH CENTER	Mon 6:15-7:15p	Sept: Recovery	Oct: 644
2950 10 th Avenue N.	Thur 6:15-7:15p	Sept: Brown Baggers	Oct: Recovery

Grapevine- Lisa B. is taking over for Carla while she is out of the country. Subscription contest is still going on. Which ever state has the most subscriptions for the year will get stories from their state published in the Grapevine. The numbers for Montana are pretty low. If you go to the Grapevine website, you can sign up for a Grapevine quote of the day.

PI/CPC- Connie not present. Dave Proxy. Now has 11 people on her committee. Kim saw "The Doors" AA public announcement video during the local news.

CRISIS CENTER	Sept: 644	Oct: Brown Baggers
704 N. 30 th St.		

Hotline- We still do not have an invoice to pay our portion of the AnswerNet bill. Chuck is working on it.

Bridging The Gap- No report.

Intergroup- Chuck D gives report. About \$2,000 in bank account. Travis ordered books. Key is missing. Christmas party is coming up in the basement of the Shrine. Groups have responsibilities for the Christmas party.

II. OLD BUSINESS

Positions- Jennifer is new BTG coordinator.

West Central Regional Forum- Good turn out from District 11 and Area 40. AA service members from all over the country were there. Lots of good information. Don passes around contribution information for past years. AA is not yet fully self-supporting. AA bills get paid because of literature sales. If each member sent in \$7.08 a year to GSO, we would be fully self-supporting. Only 41.6% of AA groups contribute to GSO. There is a GSO birthday plan where you donate the dollar amount equivalent to the amount of years you have been sober.

Area Assembly- We need someone from District 11 who goes to area to stand for the literature committee. Lisa will sit in for this. The YOGO has asked to limit the amount of outside food brought in.

III. NEW BUSINESS

District Inventory- Katie suggests that we do a district inventory because we haven't done one in several years.

WCRF- Kim makes motion that we reimburse Dave, DCM, for traveling to the forum. 2nd. All in favor, motion passes.

IV. UPCOMING EVENTS

F	10/02	Havre Mini-Conference	<i>Havre, MT. 10/2-10/4.</i>
Sa	10/03	HOW Group Workshop/Speaker Meeting	<i>Bozeman, MT. 2:30-8:30.</i>
F	10/09	Fall Roundup	<i>Kalispell, 10/9-10/11.</i>
Sa	10/10	DISTRICT 11 MEETING	
F	10/23	27th Annual Men's Retreat	<i>Lavina, MT. 10/23-10/25.</i>
Sa	11/14	DISTRICT 11 MEETING	
Sa	11/21	2015 Attitude of Gratitude	<i>Helena, 8am - 7pm. (Pre-register for food by 11/13)</i>
Tu	12/01	Deadline for Spring Assembly 2016	<i>???</i>

Agenda Items

Sa 12/12 **DISTRICT 11 MEETING**

Sa 01/15 **Rule 62 Rendezvous** *Mandan, ND. 1/15-1/17/16.*

F 03/18 **Pockets of Enthusiasm** *Helena, MT. 3/18-3/1/16.*

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to close Tom/Rick.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committees need more volunteers! Please show up to committee meetings to participate, or get in contact with the committee chair person.

Corrections mtg-

Grapevine-

Treatment-

PI/CPC- 3rd Sunday of the month @ 4 pm in the intergroup basement

Hotline-

BTG-

AD Hoc committee-