

**District 11**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**May 8, 2021**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 by DCM Lynne W. followed by a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. Wade read the 12 traditions.

The GSRs/Alternate GSRs from the following 10 groups were present: 644, 848, Brown Baggers, Downtowners, Great Reality, Recovery Group, Serenes, Sunlight of the Spirit, Three Legacies and West End.

**GROUP REPORTS:**

**644** – They chaired the Thursday night Psych Center meeting. Things are going well. May 29 is the 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the building being built. There will be a celebration on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2 to 7 p.m. with live music and a barbecue/potluck. Meg brought fliers to distribute.

**848** – Jim reported the meetings are good with between 15 and 20 people attending. There are also new people coming in. He also stated that the Vet meeting is picking up a bit but could use more support. It is 7 p.m. on Tuesday at the Vet Center.

**Brown Baggers** – They have moved back into the little room. Regular meetings are happening, and people are showing up trying to stay sober!

**Downtowners** – They are remodeling. There is still softball on Sundays at noon at South Park.

**Recovery Group** – Masks are recommended at meetings but not required. The Beartooth Mountain Conference is August 13 – 15. There are places for 180 people and thus far they have 120 spaces reserved. Sign-up sheets are available at the Recovery Group meetings.

**Serenes** – They are no longer wearing masks and have moved back into the smaller meeting space where they are trying to maintain three feet apart. Meetings have been up to 10 people.

**Sunlight of the Spirit** – Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at 17 N. 31<sup>st</sup> street. Also, there is a meeting on Friday in Huntley at 149 Peritse (Huntley Methodist Church) at 7:00 p.m.

**West End** – There are not a lot of new things to report. There is a barbeque on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 5:30. They are thinking about using Venmo for group contributions.

**Three legacies** – The meetings are picking up. There are about 10 people attending. They are grateful to be getting back into in-person meetings. They are no longer holding zoom meetings.

**Great Reality** – Meetings are held at the First Congregational Church at 310 North 27<sup>th</sup> on Tuesday and Friday at 7 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday meetings are still on zoom. Meetings are going well.

**Lockwood** – proxy report – speaker meeting and potluck on June 6 at Hope Lutheran Church beginning at 6 p.m. Bill F. with 35 years will be the speaker.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Karen T. read the April meeting minutes. Meg moved to approve the minutes as read; Dave K. seconded. M/C Unanimously

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Available Balance: \$6472.20

Prudent Reserve: \$6120.09

Rent was paid. Group contributions in April were \$720.00

Amelia moved to accept the Treasurers Report as read; Stephen seconded. M/C Unanimously

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**AI-Anon** – No Report

**Corrections** – Training for Women’s prison volunteers – Date: May 19 and May 26 Wednesdays. Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. People need to RSVP to the prison including the date they would like to attend. You can give your applications to Amelia also.

Virginia at the prison has requested Big Books. The district has a line item for this. The books must be delivered in a sealed box.

Jail applications are at the jail.

To volunteer, you must have the Covid 19 vaccination.

Deer Lodge is soon going to be letting people back in. They are trying to set up a zoom platform for a speaker meeting.

If you have a felony, still fill out an application and the facility will make the decision whether you can get in or not.

**Treatment** – Thank you to the people who took meetings into the Psych and Crisis Centers in April. The Psych Center could use more Big Books.

Rimrock has developed a new plan. On Monday there will be meetings at different locations. It will require two men and two women for five facilities

To chair meetings at Rimrock, people should be out of all their facilities for 6 months.

This is a temporary solution until everyone can all meet at the facility. A main purpose of the meetings is to show attendees how to properly run a meeting.

Dave K moved to create a list of people willing to participate/volunteer at Rimrock/ Diane seconded M/C 9 in favor; one abstention.

Details will be worked out by Dave L and his committee.

### **Psych Center for May**

**Mondays** – West End

**Thursdays** – Brown Baggers

**Crisis Center** – Saturday morning at 10 a.m. – 848

**Grapevine** – For people and/or groups who want to donate Grapevine subscriptions, Spencer has growing list of sober living houses. He also gave information on the various options for receiving the Grapevine.

**PI/CPC** – No Chairperson

**Bridging the Gap** – Stephen passed out cards last month and asked if anyone had given out the cards. A few had passed them out. Bridging the Gap is not about finding a temporary sponsor. The idea is to connect people to meetings in their local area.

**Archives** – No Report – The secretary will send meeting minutes to Earl F, Area Archivist.

**Hotline** – All calls in April were answered. If you miss a call, please do not call the hotline back to see who called. We are charged for each call. Also Wade gets an email notifying him of the missed call. **644 is responsible for the hotline in June.** Wade said If the caller asks a question that you do not know the answer to get their number and call them back once you do know.

**Intergroup** – As of their May 1 meeting, Kennedy is the new District Intergroup liaison. Intergroup will give \$300 to provide meat for the Cooney Campout. They moved the potluck time to 5:30. They are putting a committee together for outreach to District 12. District 12 is responsible for Fireman’s Point, although District 11 has traditionally been responsible for Sunday breakfast.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

**PI/CPC chair – Grasshopper** – Please announce the need for a PI/CPC chair at meetings. The chairperson is required to have 2 years sobriety and be able to commit to 2 years of service.

#### **GSC report**

Lynne handed out the Area 40 Delegate’s written report. After discussion, it was decided that District 11 will explore a facility for the Delegate to give her report via zoom.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

**GSR Committee Appointments:** Lynne will follow what has been done before. Names will be drawn from the hat for each committee. Diane requested to be part of the Treatment Committee.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Amelia moved to close the meeting; James seconded. M/C Unanimously. The secretary requests that chairpersons submit their reports to her in writing. Thank you!

**Meeting was adjourned and closed with the Responsibility Statement.**

**Next District Meeting: June 12, 2021 at 10 a.m. at the West End**