

District 11 Meeting
Meeting Minutes
June 12, 2021

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

The GSRs/Alternate GSRs from the following ten groups were present: 644, 848, Brown Baggers, Downtowners, Great Reality, Lockwood Group, Recovery Group, Serenes, Sunlight of the Spirit, and Westend.

GROUP REPORTS:

644 – There is not too much to report. Their 48th year celebration was awesome - great turnout! 644 had the Psych Center in May. There was small attendance. They have the hotline in June and have received one call. There is baseball at the Optimist Park on Sundays at 1. Bring your own equipment.

848 – The meetings are going good with 8 to 15 people in attendance. The vet meeting's attendance is down. They meet 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday. Most in attendance are vets, but anyone can attend.

Brown Baggers – There are 14 meetings a week. They have returned to the small room and have had good attendance. June 19 at 12:10, there will be speaker meeting. Last Saturday, 12 men attended the women's meeting. There is discussion about closing the meeting.

Downtowners – They are no longer hosting softball on Sundays. Their equipment is open for lending.

Recovery Group – There is nothing new to report. The *Party on the Prairie* will be on Sunday. It is held on the corner of Highway 3 and Alkali creek. Bring a dessert, lawn chair, and/or snack. This is an adult event. On Monday they will be discussing possible format changes to their current hybrid meetings (in person and online).

Serenes – They are doing great – new members.

Sunlight of the Spirit – Meetings are on Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 p.m. There is also a meeting in Huntley at 7:00 p.m. on Friday.

Westend – There is nothing new to report. They are responsible for taking meetings into the Psych Center this month.

The Great Reality – Meetings are Tuesday and Friday at 7 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday are on-line.

Lockwood Group – They meet Thursdays at 7 p.m. There will be a speaker meeting on Saturday June 19, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The spaghetti potluck will commence at 7:00 p.m.

Proxy report for Three Legacies: No change since last meeting, they are averaging around 10 people on Monday and Thursday nights at 7 p.m. No Zoom meetings. Currently the group is not available for volunteering at the Psych or Crisis Centers.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Karen read the May meeting minutes. Diane moved to accept the minutes as read; Dave seconded. M/C Unanimously

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Proxy report from Daniel

Starting Balance: \$6428.20

Available Balance: \$6755.15

May Contributions: \$664.95

Prudent Reserve: \$2120.11

7th tradition: \$17.00

June rent was paid.

Meg Moved to accept the Treasurer's report; Diane seconded. M/C Unanimously

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Al-Anon – no report

Corrections – no report

Treatment – There are 5 Rimrock places/houses that Dave is asking for people to take meetings into. The meetings are on Monday at 7 p.m. He is asking that GSRs get names and numbers of those who are interested in chairing the meetings. He requests that people be there 5 minutes early and be prepared to wear a mask. Rather than assigning a group as with the Crisis and Psych Centers, Dave is asking that we go to our home groups and ask for volunteers. He will then compile a list for rotation. Dave K. mentioned it is important to have the same person for the month. Diane clarified that people may or may not know they are alcoholic. Theoretically they are working on steps one two and three.

Thanks to those who went to the Psych Center and Crisis Center. If there are no attendees at the Psych Center, note if the nurse has announced the meeting.

Psych Center 6:15 – 7:15 p.m.

July Mondays – 848 Main

July Thursdays - Recovery

Crisis Center Saturday at 10 a.m.

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Grapevine – There is not a whole lot new. They are looking for new publisher. We have had the same publisher for 86 years.

PI/CPC – In need of a chairperson. Please announce at your meetings.

Bridging The Gap – Stephen could not attend. Nothing to report.

Archives – There is nothing new to report as far as interviews. Kara’s phone number is 406-598-6156. She asks that you let her know if you have someone that has 30 plus years of sobriety. She has a list of questions. The interviewees are sharing their perspective on the growth of AA in their community. The secretary will send meeting minutes to Earl, Area Archivist, and cc Kara.

Hotline – District 11 received 7 calls in May with all being answered or returned. 644 is on-call in June. 406-540-5131 is the hotline number. 848 is responsible for the hotline in July.

Intergroup – There are service positions available for the Cooney Campout. Intergroup is forming an outreach committee to let people know the purpose of intergroup. Kennedy will be attending District 12 meetings. The intergroup treasurer has requested an audit. The Chair, Vice Chair, and Treasurer of District and Intergroup will comprise the audit committee. Intergroup Treasurer Bill will setup the audit. Intergroup will be putting together a newsletter for the groups. In June they sent out 31 newsletters and 4 were returned. They will be correcting their address list.

Old Business

PI/CPC chair –Per the district’s policies and procedures, the Alternate DCM Diane will be the interim PI/CPC chair. Please continue to recruit a PI/CPC chair in your meetings.

GSR Committee Assignments (as drawn out of the hat by your trusted DCM)

Corrections: 848, Downtowners
Treatment: 644, Brown Baggers, Westend
Grapevine: Lockwood
PI/CPC: Sunlight of the Spirit
Bridging the Gap: Recovery Group
Archives: Serenes
Hotline: Great Reality, Three Legacies

Delegate Report: Jim moved to spend \$50.00 on snacks for the Delegate Report; Isabelle seconded. M/C Unanimously

All are welcome to attend delegate report!

Jake L. is the new Area Treasurer.

New business

The Fall assembly is 9/17 – 19 in Great Falls. There may be a zoom option. The deadline for submitting agenda items is July 1.

The deadline for submitting agenda items for the General Service Conference is September 1.

Both forms are available on the aa-montana.org website.

District Schedule: Dave K. moved to not meet in August; Diane seconded. M/C Unanimously

Fireman's Point: Diane will make sure breakfast will happen. Jim moved to budget \$200 for breakfast, Lisa seconded. M/C Unanimously

Adjournment

Meg moved to close the meeting. Diane seconded. M/C Unanimously
We closed with the Responsibility Statement.

Next District Meeting: July 10, 2021, at 10 a.m. at the Westend