

District 11 Meeting  
Meeting Minutes  
September 11, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by alternate DCM Diane W. followed by the Serenity Prayer.

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

**GROUP REPORTS:**

**644** – Meg – They have the hotline for this month. It's been business as usual and they're getting newcomers.

**848** – Jim – There is nothing new. The meetings are going well. They are getting a lot of new people.

**Brown Baggers** – Lisa – They have good attendance. New people are coming in. They are back to wearing masks. Currently they are thinking about changing their group conscious date as they voted to have it every month.

**Downtowners** – Dave – Meetings are going the same. They have changed their group conscious meeting to Saturday at 6 p.m. Newcomers are coming to the meetings.

**Recovery Group** – David – Hybrid meetings are going well. They may be shifting back to more zoom meetings. Girl Talk was cancelled due to Covid. *Practicing Spiritual Principles in AA, in Relationships and at Work* will be October 22 and 23.

**Serenes** – Karen – Meetings have been small. They may go back to wearing masks.

**Sunlight of the Spirit** – Dave – Proxy report – Not too much is going on. Meetings are Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the Downtowners' meeting space.

**Great Reality** – Audrey – Nothing new to report. They still have the Wednesday Zoom on-line meeting.

**Three legacies** – Craig – They lost a home group member to Covid.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Starting Balance: \$6,949.15

Available Balance: \$6,630.46

Prudent Reserve: \$2,120.16

No contributions in July; in August \$58.32

July, August, and September rent have been paid.

*Mitch Moved to accept the Treasurer's report; Jim seconded. M/C Unanimously*

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Karen read the July meeting minutes. There were no suggested changes.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:-**

**Al-Anon – No report**

**Corrections – No report**

**Treatment** – Things are going well. There is a mask mandate at Rimrock and at the houses. Please do NOT take food into the meetings with you.

**Psych Center** – Diane reported on the first 2 Mondays in August there were attendees. Dave from Recovery Group reported there was no meeting on the Labor Day holiday.

**Crisis Center** – no report

**Psych Center 6:15 – 7:15 p.m.**

October Mondays – Serenes

October Thursdays – Recovery Group

**Crisis Center Saturday at 10 a.m.**

October – 848

**Grapevine** – Spenser reported that he hasn't found people receptive to purchasing subscriptions. Two individuals purchased a Grapevine subscription for their sponsees. It was suggested that he create a list of sober living houses etc. that people or groups could choose to donate a Grapevine subscription. Diane asked if groups have a subscription. Some GSRs were not sure if their group had a subscription. It was then suggested that GSRs promote the purchase of the Grapevine. Lisa from Brown Baggers had made a Grapevine display board to take to their meetings. Diane asked if each Group has a Grapevine Representative. Spenser committed to making a display board to be taken to various meetings and to make a list of sober living houses etc. that people/groups could choose to donate a Grapevine subscription.

The secretary was asked to send out the committee list again.

*Dave moved to add a group to the Grapevine committee, Lisa seconded. M/C Unanimously*

Lisa committed Brown Baggers to switching from the Treatment Committee to the Grapevine Committee.

**PI/CPC** – Position Open

**Bridging The Gap** – No Report

**Archives** – Nothing new to report.

**Hotline** – Thirteen calls were received and answered in July. Four calls were received and answered in August. 644 has the Hotline in September. Recovery Group has the Hotline in October.

**Intergroup** – No Report

## Old Business

The in-person Area Assembly (9/17 -19) was cancelled. It will now be a Zoom meeting. There will be no watch party in District 11.

**Information copied from Area Website:** 2021 AREA 40 FALL ASSEMBLY ZOOM MEETING:

Mtg ID: 843 0931 7334 Passcode: area40

DIAL-IN: (253) 215-8782 Mtg ID: 843 0931 7334 Passcode: 456451

Diane encouraged all to attend via Zoom – even part of it

**Fireman's point is a District 12 Event** – Diane recommends as many GSRs as possible attend Fireman's Point next year. The Beartooth conference was the same weekend. She spent \$65.01 for breakfast.

Dan mentioned the purpose of the breakfast was to encourage people to attend the Delegate's report

**Should all who serve area 40 be in the area?** Feedback – 848 members thought that the person should live in Montana. They also wanted to know what all the job entailed. Older Recovery Group members were in favor of the person being in the area; younger members were not so tied in.

## New Business

- **What to do with the extra amount of money in our treasury?**

*Moved by Dave and seconded by Dave that this item be brought to new business next month. M/C Unanimously*

- **District 11 Facebook page** – Tabled until next month when DCM can attend.

## Adjournment

Dave moved to adjourn; Jim seconded. M/C Unanimously

NEXT MEETING: October 9, 2021