

District 11 Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2022

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

GROUP REPORTS:

644 – Meg reported things are going well and there is nothing special going on. They are doing the Crisis Center this month. The Crisis Center is now getting guests out of bed to attend the meeting.

848 – Don – Everything is going smoothly. There is a Big Book study every Friday at noon with good attendance. They meet every day at noon.

ODAAT – They need support. Meetings are Tuesday nights at 7:00 PM. Friday night meetings are at 8:00 PM. Meetings are at the Golden Meadows Club House at 3200 King Avenue.

Recovery Group – Dave – Tuesday and Thursday are no longer zoom meetings. They have found a new home at the Moore Lane Plaza located at 131 Moore Lane. Meetings will begin there in July.

Round Up – Eric – The Friday speaker meeting including supper went well. They will have a group conscious if they want to do a supper again. Attendance goes up and down

Serenes – Chachi – Things are going well. The meeting is 5:30 Thursday at the Mayflower Church. It's a strong group.

Sunlight of the Spirit – John – They may be starting a new meeting.

Three legacies – Craig – It's a closed meeting. There hasn't been a lot of change.

West End – Isabelle – Some solutions came out of their group inventory. Currently they are deciding on chairs and couches rather than tables and chairs.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Karen read the April meeting minutes.

Dave moved to accept the minutes as read; Meg seconded. M/C Unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Starting Balance: \$6962.61

Available Balance: \$7156.91

Prudent Reserve: \$2120.30

April contribution was \$45.53 + May contributions \$350.00 = \$395.53

May rent has been paid.

Lynne explained how the committee funds are distributed.

Psych center needs books.

An AA meeting in Roundup is ending and wishes to give their remaining funds to District.

Meg moved to accept the Treasurer's report; Isabelle seconded. M/C Unanimously

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Al-Anon – Eric G. – Al-Anon has a District Public Outreach Coordinator named Beth P. as well as an Area POC, (Eric), who are more than willing to attend any PI/CPC events that AA's chairperson deems appropriate.

Corrections – A Jail orientation is on the way. They have asked that we follow through on our commitments and communicate with them. Three boxes of the Big Book have been delivered. 12 x12 books are to be delivered. There was a prison orientation that went well.

Treatment – Dave – Things are going well. His treatment binder was stolen with his backpack. Vans are again running. Treatment people may not know which meetings are closed. He continues to make a list of speakers for Monday nights.

Psych Center 6:00-7:00pm, show up at 5:45

Monday May: Three Legacies

June: Sunlight of the Spirit

Thursday May: Recovery Group

June: Downtowners

Rimrock Speaker 7:00-8:00pm, show up at 6:45 every other Friday

May 13 & 27: Recovery Group

June 10 & 24: 848

Crisis Center

Saturday 10-11a.m.

May: 644

June: West End

Hotline – There were 2 calls in April.

May: Brown Baggers

June: 848

Grapevine – There was no response to the flyers that were handed out.

PI/CPC – Danny submitted the following report: *The committee is moving forward with PI side as we are actively contacting the school counselors and local clergy in our initial efforts.*

The CPC side is active as well and is in the process of building the contact information for the hospitals.

The 12-step call side is languishing due to my overbearing schedule. There have been a couple of calls via text this month that were handled expediently without my involvement.

Colleen read Danny's report. She also reported there were three 12 step calls. All three were covered. The former contact is still being contacted by hospital staff who then passes the information on to the committee. The goal is still to have Grasshopper up and running.

Bridging the Gap – Stephen's written report:

Greetings District 11,

I'd like to start by apologizing for my continued absence at the district meetings. If I had known that I was going to be this unavailable I would not have taken this service commitment. I will be unable to come to the next district meeting as well unless something changes with my work schedule. With that being said, I understand if some members would like to see more involvement from the BTG Chair which I will be unable to provide. If the district feels that my services are inadequate for the needs of the district, I will be more than happy to relinquish my position. I will continue to forward referrals as I receive them, there have not been all that many in the last few months. I have no problem continuing to work as I have been. I check my email frequently and have been forwarding requests to my volunteers.

The question was asked if we want to replace Stephen. As he is fulfilling his responsibilities, it was decided that he remain in the position.

Archives – The position is still open. The previous chair has the equipment. Intergroup also has some recordings. Two years of sobriety is required to serve as the archives' chairperson.

Intergroup – Cameron reported books have been ordered and paid for. He also submitted a written report:

1. *The treasurer reported all receipts have been collected and everyone has been paid for Founder's Day.*
2. *The printer is having mechanical issues so intergroup voted to deny district the use of the machine due to age.*
3. *Prison meeting orientation was on the 11th of May at 6. I will have updates next month.*
4. *A new meeting list was made. Karen T made a phone list; Jeani we'll get ahold of her for the list.*
5. *Cooney Campout is July 15 to the 17th.*

Old Business

Corrections – Kasey Keith expressed an interest in being the new Corrections Chair and gave her service history. Previously, she served as the corrections chair for 3 ½ years. She was elected.

Printing – Wade offered to give a printer to District and one to Intergroup.

Digital Capabilities – Do we want to incorporate digital capabilities? It would help us reach dark areas of the District and connect us to Area 40 as a whole. After discussion, Meg moved we form an ad-hoc committee to research the cost, use etc. Dave seconded. M/C unanimously
The committee will have a report next month. Jamie, Colleen, and Isabelle volunteered to be on the committee.

Scholarship Opportunities – Possible scholarship opportunities for District Committee Chairs and/or current groups to send GSRs to Area Assembly. Take the question to your groups to offer feedback to District.

Local forum – is in a holding pattern. Missoula is hosting a local forum August 25 – 27, 2023.

Delegate report – West End – Ask your group what food they want to bring. There will be a barbecue if the weather is nice.

New Business

WACYPA next month - The date for the June District meeting remains as scheduled.

Adjournment

A motion was moved and seconded to adjourn M/C Unanimously We closed with the Responsibility Statement.

**NEXT DISTRICT MEETING
JUNE 11, 2022**