

District Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2025

Amanda opened the meeting at 4:05 pm with the Serenity Prayer. Regina read Tradition 12 and Dan read Concept 12. Diane made a motion to accept the minutes, Kelly seconded. All approved.

15 voting members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance \$8,882.82

Expenses:

Schedules \$126.00

Literature \$75.77

SYS (NYE) \$80.17

Total Expenses: \$281.94

Deposits:

7th Tradition \$31.00

Literature \$152.00

Total Deposits: \$183.00

Ending Balance \$8,783.88

Prudent Reserve \$3,000.00

Available Balance \$5,783.88

Group Reports

Angel Room: Heather: not present

AA 101: Kandice: Zoe provided update: doing great, many newcomers, great 7th tradition

Central Montana Group (Lewistown): Lindsay: meetings are twice a day 7 days a week; next business meeting 2/10/26 at 7:00 pm. Last business meeting in November. Still have a few newcomers regularly attending.

Courage to Change: Jim provided update: attendance is way down, don't have business meetings.

Dawn suggested having lights on because she had attended last week and it looked like no one was there.

Candlelight: April: not present

Electric City Sisters: Zoe: 4 homegroup members, business meeting held the last Thursday of every month. Have been attracting 10-15 attendees each week and a total of 42 attendees last month with repeat newcomers. Starting January 5th, 2026, the location and day of the week is changing to Mondays 7:00 pm at First Congregational United Church: 2900 9th Ave South (behind the Dairy Queen on 10th Ave S). One year Grapevine subscription will be donated to NYE party raffle. Will be meeting on Christmas Day at current location.

Just for Today: Paula alternate GSR: having women's potluck/gift exchange meeting Tuesday, December 9th @ 1:00 pm. Donating a basket to NYE party raffle.

Meeting of Recovery in Belt: Regina: Mondays 6-7, business meeting second Monday of the month @ 5:15. Attendance has dropped by a few people due to it getting dark earlier. Everything is going well.

Mustard Seed: Rebecca A.: M/W 5:30 pm at Ursuline Center. 10-15 women attend Mondays, 5-10 women attend Wednesdays. Business meeting is the last Monday of the month after the meeting. Next speaker is Rikki on February 16th. Will be providing one year Grapevine digital subscription to NYE party raffle.

New Beginnings: Rosie provided update: W/F/Sunday at 7:30 pm. Sundays get highest attendance from treatment center but Wednesday and Fridays are back up to 12-18 attendees. 7th tradition is not very good, have had to cut back on some things. Could use more home group members. Next business meeting is January 11th @ 6:00 pm.

Rise and Shine: Dan: Business meeting will be on January 3rd at 9:00 am. There will be an Al-Anon meeting on Christmas Day and both AA's and Al-Anon are welcome.

Serenity at Noon-Thirty: Kelly: meet Monday-Saturday at 12:30 pm at 111 Center. Strong attendance and 7th tradition. Having issues with back rent being calculated but have a strong reserve. High attendance from pre-release and many of them continue to attend even after they leave pre-release. Rack is running low on pamphlets.

Singleness of Purpose: Brandon: group will donate chips, salsa, and taco shells to NYE party. Attendance has been dwindling, likely due to weather and getting darker earlier.

Sunday Serenity and Fourth Dimension groups: Amanda: will ask groups if they want to donate to NYE party. Wednesday night Big Book study @ 7:00 pm has had some new attendees.

Chair Reports

Al-Anon/Alateen: Heather: not present

Archives: open position

BTG: Rebecca L.: steady, fielded 3 requests for contacts being released from RMTC, has a great pool of contacts and everyone has been willing

Corrections: update provided by Rikki: jail and pre-release have new literature; looking for more volunteers to take meeting to women's pre-lease

CPC: open position

Grapevine: Jim: nothing new to report, will get with Hugh to discuss Grapevine contest

Hotline: Nick: not present

IT: Eric: no updates

Literature: Dawn: storage unit has been organized, very appreciative for the help. May be ordering more hard copy Big Books in the next couple of months, asked if anyone is interested in Plain Language Big Books. Plans to do a count on the big year coins to see what needs to be ordered.

PI: Diane: took pamphlets to Paris Gibson Alternative School. Hopes to make contact with both hospitals for possible displays in both ER's. Will deliver pamphlets to meetings who need them.

Schedules: Cathy: asked that we let her know by last Monday of the month for any changes to schedule

SYS: Rosie: Next NYE party planning meeting 12/15 at 7:00 pm on Zoom. Hugh will be AA speaker; have not found Al-Anon speaker yet; brought up group and District donations, tabled to New Business. Zoe and Grant will be hosting GSR school at 4pm prior to NYE party.

Treatment: April: not present

DCM: Grant: read email from Area 40 Treasurer updating on GSO contributions and Area budget, asking districts and groups to send what they can to Area. District 11 sent an email to Grant regarding a

Zoom ad hoc committee meeting for 2028 West Central Regional Conference on January 18th 12:30-2:00 pm (they invited us to attend if Great Falls does not get the bid). DCM will forward this email to secretary to send to district members.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Discussion: why doesn't SYS pay for the NYE party from their District budget. Diane shared that last year the SYS committee asked for donations for the NYE party to provide a sense of unity and participation across the District, but it would be up to the current SYS chair to decide if they want to ask for group donations or just pay for the event from their budget. Rebecca L. made a motion for District to provide taco meat and dessert and then ask for group donations for sides/toppings/extras. 14 voting members approved, 2 opposed. Passed around a sign up sheet for voluntary group donations to NYE party.
- Dawn made a motion that she and Rosie meet up to determine 4 books to donate to NYE raffle. All approved.
- Diane motioned to decide on District donation to Area. This was tabled to next District meeting and will be moved to Old Business for January.
- Amanda would like to present a PowerPoint on Simplified Robert's Rules of Orders at January District meeting. All approved.
- Grant mentioned that we should pick a date for District inventory at the January District meeting.

The next district meeting will be held **Sunday, January 4th at 4:00 pm at Great Falls Church of Christ (1300 6th St NW) in the Fellowship Hall.**

Seventh tradition was \$19. Amanda motioned to adjourn the meeting, all approved. Meeting adjourned at 5:33 pm, closed with the Lord's Prayer.

For the next meeting:

Tradition 1: will decide at next meeting

Concept 1: will decide at next meeting

Snacks: Kandice

Respectfully submitted,

Rikki L.