

District Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2025

Grant opened the meeting at 4:04 pm with the Serenity Prayer. Rikki read Tradition 7 and Diane read Concept 7. Diane made a motion to accept last month's minutes, Brandy seconded, all accepted.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning balance: \$5,214.90

Total expenses: \$1,271.36

Total deposits: \$4,411.00

Ending balance: \$8,354.54

Prudent reserve: \$3,000.00

Available balance: \$5,354.54

Group Reports

AA 101 (Brandy provided update): has a new GSR

Candlelight: April: attendance is steady, a lot of newcomers so a lot of First Step meetings

New Beginnings: Cathy: donated \$200 to district; W/F meetings are picking up in attendance but having issue with finding other people to chair other than Cathy and Rosy; has a new GSR

Just for Today: Cathy: attendance is steady

SOP: Eric provided update: great business meeting; subcommittee for Fellowship of the Falls will be meeting next week

Mustard Seed: Rebecca A.: attendance is steady; \$26 for pink can for June; quarterly speaker is Tracy G. on August 18th; challenge: finding people to open; next business meeting 7/28 at 6:30 pm

Meeting of Recovery in Belt: Regina: treasurer not able to continue due to new job; attendance is good

Serenity @ Noon Thirty: Dawn: not present

Courage to Change: Jim provided update: meetings are going fairly well, mostly regulars, attendance is mild, average 6-8 people; they are not currently holding business meetings

Rise and Shine: Dan: attendance is good, homeless issue has gotten better due to weather, weather impacted Unity campout turnout, may make adjustments to meal offerings at next year's campout.

Recovery Gala was scheduled the same week which also likely impacted turnout, but in future years the gala will be in September.

Sunday Serenity: no updates

Al-Anon/Alateen: Heather: meetings have been well attended; Alateen has around 4 kids attending and may start having business meetings; next Al-Anon business meeting is 7/17; planning to attend Area Assembly

Central Montana Group (Lewistown): Lindsay: seven days a week two times a day; next business meeting is 8/12 at 7pm; just had a speaker meeting Michael R. from Billings; will have another speaker meeting in October; men have been going to jail, first group of women recently went to the jail but only one woman in the jail wanted to have a meeting so only two AA women were able to go; upcoming women's conference in La Vina may coincide with Area Assembly in September.

Fourth Dimension: Grant provided update: everything is going well

Chair Reports

Archives: open position

BTG: Rebecca L.: facilitated two BTG contacts this month, her and Brandy contacted everyone on the contact list and determined more active volunteer contacts are needed. Passed out a sign up sheet to share with groups, asked that we bring sheets back to the next district meeting or send a picture to her.

Corrections: Brandy: big thank you to both Rebecca's for chairing pre-release women's meetings, asked for speaker volunteers; sent literature up to the jail last week; may be attending national corrections conference in Nashville in November (would be self-funded); thank you to Lance and Brandon for taking meetings to men's pre-release; would like to start planning for Building Bridges in the Community luncheon with a plan to have it in October; Regina offered to assist and mentioned using Zoom District account for meeting up.

CPC: open position

Grapevine: Jim: brought books if anyone wants to purchase, also brought inventory sheet to review

IT: Eric: June minutes uploaded to district mini-site

Literature: Dawn: not present

PI: Diane: did a pamphlet inventory and placed orders on a few things we were low on, Cathy and Jim filled her in on where to drop pamphlets off

Schedules: Cathy: made a few adjustments, took off Thursday meeting that is no longer offered

Treatment: April: RMTC speaker meetings going well; brought July speaker meeting flyer to the meeting; looking for speaker volunteers; looking for suggestions for out of town speakers while the weather is good

Hotline: Nick: not present

SYS: Rosie: Founder's Day went very well, great turnout, great committee, minor snags; Heather (Al-Anon) brought up scheduling issues/not having meetings at beginning of event; may have a new event coming up - someone in AA has offered to have a function out at their barn (about 30 mins outside of Great Falls), thinking something for Halloween/fall time. Diane suggested considering a fundraising event.

DCM: Grant: thanked SYS committee; has been working out of town and hoping to attend remaining business meetings soon; clarified on GSR packets - GSR would fill out form online on AA website to request packet; Delegate Report on Zoom on 7/19 at 12:30 pm.

Old Business:

- Grant found a combination lock for around \$40 for the storage shed. Diane made a motion to approve the purchase, Regina seconded. All approved.

New Business:

- Discussion of gathering for upcoming Zoom Delegate's Report on 7/19 at 12:30 pm. Diane made a motion to discuss meeting up as a group to have a watch party. Rebecca A. seconded. Discussed that in the past we would schedule delegate's report during Founder's Day or have an in-person luncheon type event. Decided that Lindsay will reach out to Lisa (delegate) to see if she would be available to come to Lewistown and we can carpool there.
- Diane made a suggestion to indicate that Angel Room (unhoused) meeting and RMTC Friday speaker meetings are recovery meetings, but not typical AA group meetings. Discussion was

tabled. Further investigation on definition of group vs. meeting for placement on schedule. Grant made a motion to table this until the next district meeting.

The next district meeting will be held **Sunday, August 3rd at 4:00 pm at First English Church (2nd floor of Parsonage)**.

Seventh tradition was \$29. Meeting adjourned at 5:38 pm, closed with the Responsibility Statement.

For the next meeting:

Tradition 8: Brandy

Concept 8: Rosy

Snacks: Dawn

Respectfully submitted,

Rikki L.