

District Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2025

Erica opened the meeting at 4:15 pm with the Serenity Prayer. Brandon proposed an update to last month's minutes: SOP business meetings are on Thursdays (not Tuesdays). Secretary made this update. Rebecca A. motioned to approve, Rosie seconded.

Visitor: Heather, announced that Alateen meetings are Thursday evening and there is an Al-Anon meeting at the same time.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance: \$5,975.04

Expenses:

Literature: \$846.00

Deposits:

7th Tradition: \$18

District 12 (repay): \$50.00

SOP (Fort Benton): \$60.00

Literature: \$133.00

Pink Can Fund: \$6.00

Total Deposits: \$267.00

Ending Balance: \$5,396.04

Prudent Reserve: \$3,000.00

Available Balance: \$2,396.04

Updates:

- Have a new bank account and new debit card. Molly does not have access to prior ledger, there is a \$30 discrepancy and is not able to determine why. She will double check on info from the old account. Needs to order checks, they are expensive through Wells Fargo but less expensive if purchased on Amazon. \$60 for 250 checks on Amazon. Cathy made a motion to purchase checks for Amazon, Rebecca A. seconded.
- Molly mentioned that our available balance is lower than this time last year and would like to start looking at each group's budgets. Suspects that the lower balance is due to lower contributions and rising costs. Lance mentioned that this also could be due to prior workshops in which the chair person spent a significant amount of money.

Old Business:

- Area Assembly (April 4-6): Erica will vote for Archives, Brandy for Corrections, and Molly for Finance.

New Business:

- Open District Positions: alternate DCM, Archives, CPC, PI, SYS
- Rosie stood for SYS: Lance nominated Rosie, Rebecca A. seconded. Rosie has served as SYS chair before.
- WSRAASC: Erica, Rebecca A., Brandon, Lance, Brandy, and Rikki attended. Erica mentioned awesome fellowship and great attendance from our district. Lindsay enjoyed hearing the past trustee's speak.
- Regina motioned to move the next district meeting from April 6th to April 13th (due to Area Assembly). Rosie seconded. Majority approved.

Chair Reports:

Archives: open position

BTG: Rebecca L.: Connected with Sean R., logged into the district and statewide BTG contact database, reached out to Brandon (former BTG chair) for direction and information 02/06 and 02/12 and did not hear back from him, contacted Angela, the BTG chair in Missoula, and gave her contact information for a woman who is being released to the Missoula area. Upcoming plans: attend the BTG District 71 Outreach Workshop in Dillon on May 17th, form a committee to help me become familiar with what is already in place in our District in terms of BTG. Once I have a clearer sense of what is already in place, I'd like to work with the committee to determine if there are any facilities we need or want to form a relationship with. I am planning on going through our current list of BTG contacts to verify that all people on the list are willing and able to serve. In the next several months, I plan to distribute materials to GSRs and groups in the hopes that we can add to our contact list and offer opportunities to be of service to as many people as possible.

Corrections: Brandy: WSRAASC in Casper was a wonderful experience, informative learning and took away many things. Has contacted Sheriff Slaughter to request to schedule a meeting to hopefully make connections. Always taking volunteer packets if anyone knows females interested to take meetings to the jail. Looking forward to seeing everybody at Area Assembly.

CPC: open position

Grapevine: Jim: we have no inventory, asked for group conscience on ordering inventory, Rosie suggested we do so as we will make the money back at future events (i.e. Roundup). Regina is in favor of this as well. Jim has 12 books currently, spent \$236. Discussed having a budget of around \$500 in order to increase inventory. Rosie made a motion to approve, Lindsay seconded.

IT: Eric: minutes for Jan and Feb are uploaded, any flyers or updates please reach out to him

Literature: Dawn: no updates

PI: open position

Schedules: Cathy: unable to get updated schedules to reflect new position chairs, did get 11:00 am meeting updated on meeting guide app

Treatment: April: passed out month of April flyer for RMTC speaker meetings

Hotline: not present

SYS: Rosie was voted in during the meeting. Founder's Day is in June (90 years this year) and Rosie would love to make it special and will be looking for volunteers. Suggested locations: Church of the Incarnation, Alliance for Youth, Ryan Dam, Black Eagle Park.

DCM: Erica: glad to be here and learn the DCM role

Group Reports

Lewistown: Lindsay: had a business meeting last month did not go well, progress not perfection. Have a group conscience meeting this coming week and a Founder's Day for Lewistown on Saturday April 12th. Lots of newcomers.

Meeting of Recovery in Belt: Regina: it is difficult to get people in town to go to a meeting (due to lack of anonymity), but attendance is picking up. They read the book over and over so Regina plans to suggest reading through pamphlets.

New Beginnings: Jacque: Cathy provided update: Wednesday and Fridays lower attendance, but 70 people at last birthday meeting (on Sunday)

SOP: Brandon: Group is growing, business meeting held last Thursday. Hoping to get new voices into pre-release meetings, please mention in your home groups - plans to have a speaker meeting there once a month. Tom F. will speak in April.

Mustard Seed: Rebecca A.: \$7 for pink can, Tonya J. speaker meeting on May 19th at 5:30 (potluck at 5:00 pm).

Serenity @ Noon Thirty: Dawn: not present

Grant: Fourth Dimension: high attendance the last 3-4 weeks

Cathy: Just for Today: doing well, large attendance if GYST house attends

The next district meeting will be held **Sunday, April 13 at 4:00 pm at First English Church (2nd floor of Parsonage).**

Seventh tradition was \$14. Meeting adjourned at 5:47 pm, closed with the Responsibility Statement.

For the next meeting:

Tradition 4: Brandon

Concept 4: Rikki

Snacks: Molly

Respectfully submitted,

Rikki L.