

District Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2025

Grant opened the meeting at 4:06 pm with the Serenity Prayer. Diane read Tradition 10 and Lindsay read Concept 10. Diane made a motion to accept the minutes, Dawn seconded. All approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance: \$\$8,879.84

Expenses:

- Misc. Admin (rent, locks): \$126.48
- Literature: \$23.01

Total Expenses: \$149.49

Deposits:

- Belt Meeting of Recovery: \$180.00
- Rise & Shine: \$1,000.00
- Literature: \$904.00
- 7th Tradition: \$17.00
- Pink Can Fund: \$11.00

Total Deposits: \$2,112.00

Ending Balance: \$10,842.35

Prudent Reserve: \$3,000.00

Available Balance: \$7,842.35

Group Reports

Angel Room: Heather: meetings are small due to meeting for the homeless; would like to see if meeting can be added to schedule and online as this would increase awareness and attendance; the meeting is listed under Facilities meetings on the printed schedule

AA 101: Kandice: wonderful attendance and 7th tradition; business meeting first Wednesday of the month

Central Montana Group (Lewistown): Lindsay: no updates

Courage to Change: no updates

Candlelight: April: no updates

Electric City Sisters: Zoe: Grant provided update: moved meeting from basement room to the Fellowship Hall in the main building of Church of Christ which are different addresses so schedules and online need updates

Just for Today: no updates

Meeting of Recovery in Belt: Regina: not present

Mustard Seed: Rebecca A.: business meeting last Monday of the month at 6:30pm; average 15-20 women on Mondays and 5-10 on Wednesdays (book study meeting); upcoming speaker meeting Mary S. on 11/17 at 5:30pm

New Beginnings: Rosie: Sunday nights are well attended due to the treatment center; M/W meetings have seen increased attendance 12-20 on average; business meeting Sunday 10/12; Dean Snow spoke recently about 80 people attended; upcoming Halloween party on 10/26.

Rise and Shine: Dan: attendance is high, once a year business meeting on the first Saturday in January

Serenity at Noon-Thirty: Kelly: meeting every day except Sunday; attendance is down a little bit as well as donations but healthy prudent reserve; business meeting first Friday of every month

SOP: Brandon: Eric provided update - attendance has been good; recently reviewed Fellowship at the Falls event and discussed ideas for next one

Sunday Serenity and Fourth Dimension groups: Amanda: have moved location, have had more female attendance recently

Chair Reports

Al-Anon/Alateen: Heather: Al-Ateen is no longer having a group meeting due to not having enough AMIAS. If anyone has two years of Al-Anon under their belt and wants to volunteer, contact the Al-Ateen coordinator. Al-Anon district meeting is held on the third Thursday of the month at 6:00pm at the old Columbus building.

Archives: open position

BTG: Rebecca L.: steady stream of people requesting contact; was able to link personal email to District 41 BTG email; was contacted by Area Archives chair Jodi to discuss bedside 12th step calls, was wanting clarification on who provides those calls and who would initiate contact with hospitals to discuss legality - discussed during meeting that this is outside the scope of the BTG chair and would be best carried out by a committee and should not fall on one person

Corrections: Brandy: Bridging the Community luncheon is coming together wonderfully, will be held 10/18 from 11am-3pm at the Gibson Room at the Civic Center. Has put in an order for a bunch of literature to be distributed to the pre-release and the county facility. The women's pre-release meeting has been moved to Sundays at 6:30 pm.

CPC: open position

Grapevine: Jim: unable to complete order for more Grapevine books but will do this soon

Hotline: Nick: has added someone from Lewistown and someone from Belt to help with calls; in July received 15-20 calls and 5 calls in September

IT: Eric: cleaned up mini-site, removed a few things; requested that treasurer email treasurer's report each month along with reports from this past year so he can upload to mini-site; made request to purchase external conference microphone because it is difficult for attendees on Zoom to hear meeting in new location; Amanda made a motion to purchase one, all approved.

Literature: Dawn: spoke with Area literature chair who stated they have 40k copies of the original plain language big books, if anyone is interested in purchasing a copy please contact Dawn; does not plan to order anything at this time, would prefer to wait until a bigger order is needed due to shipping costs (better to purchase many books instead of just a few).

PI: Diane: making the rounds to restock; wants to work to get literature into the hospitals

Schedules: Cathy: Molly will be assisting with past due balance for schedules; Eric assisted Cathy with updating print schedules

SYS: Rosie: plans to start getting committee together for NYE party, Eric volunteered to facilitate Zoom meeting on 10/13 at 7:30 pm to start planning.

Treatment: April: not present

DCM: Grant: Montana is hosting the West Central Regional Service Conference in 2028 - him and Hugh are planning to bid for it to be held in Great Falls; Helping Hands has been paid in full \$60 for rent at the old District meeting location

Old Business:

- n/a

New Business:

- Amanda shared a slideshow of the recent Fall Area Assembly with video on the relationship between groups and the General Service Office (GSO) in New York City. Encouraged Area attendance and discussed benefits (and fun!) of attending.
- Grant asked if anyone is willing to stand for alternate DCM. Amanda volunteered to stand for this position and provided her service history. Grant provided an explanation that alternate DCM does not have a vote so there would not be a conflict there. Amanda voted in as alternate DCM.
- Cathy asked about Al-Anon meetings being listed on AA meeting schedule - have they contributed to schedule printing costs in the past and should they now - discussed that the amount of schedules they take is around \$20.

The next district meeting will be held **Sunday, November 2nd at 4:00 pm at Great Falls Church of Christ (1300 6th St NW) in the Fellowship Hall.**

Seventh tradition was \$29. Meeting adjourned at 5:35 pm, closed with the Responsibility Statement.

For the next meeting:

Tradition 11: Rikki

Concept 11: Dawn

Snacks: Diane

Respectfully submitted,

Rikki L.