

District Meeting Minutes

September 7, 2025

Grant opened the meeting at 4:04 pm with the Serenity Prayer. Grant read Tradition 9 and Dawn read Concept 9. Brandy motioned to accept minutes, Rosie seconded. All approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance: \$8,540.84

Expenses:

District 61 Literature Rack \$50.00

Deposits:

Courage to Change: \$200.00

Steps to Recovery: \$100.00

Rock Bottom: \$50.00

7th Tradition: \$31.00

Pink Can Fund: \$8.00

Total Deposits: \$389.00

Ending Balance: \$8,879.84

Prudent Reserve: \$3,000.00

Available Balance: \$5,879.84

Group Reports

AA 101: Kandice: doing very well on attendance both newcomers and old-times, prudent reserve doing well; business meeting first Wednesday of the month

Candlelight: April: group does not have GSR, April is treasurer; have not had a business meeting since June. They have a lot of first step meetings and a lot of newcomers.

New Beginnings: Cathy: don't have a GSR; business meeting tonight; speaker meeting on Sunday 9/14
Dean Snow potluck before; hoping to gain enough home group members to carry out group responsibilities

Just for Today: no updates

SOP: Brandon: big thank you to all who participated in or attended Fellowship at the Falls event on 9/5 & 9/6.

Mustard Seed: Rebecca A.: attendance is typically 15-20 on Mondays including GYST house; typically 5-10 attendees on Wednesday's for book study meetings; home group pot luck on 9/27 at West Bank Park

Meeting of Recovery in Belt: Regina: happy to say the group has recently donated to district for the first time

Courage to Change: no updates

Rise and Shine: Dan: one business meeting a year; attendance is high; 7th tradition is good; a person was recently banned but overall good behavior

Sunday Serenity and Fourth Dimension groups: Amanda: Sunday Serenity has mostly male attendees; new location for both meetings is First Presbyterian Church

Al-Anon/Alateen: Heather: hosting area assembly; What Women Want booth; two AMIAS have stepped back, down to 1 - anyone who is a double winner is eligible to go through AMIAS training

Central Montana Group (Lewistown): Lindsay: held twice a day 7 days a week, business meeting quarterly next one is Tuesday 11/11 @ 7pm followed by big book study @ 8pm. Challenges: getting people to attend business meetings, she has implemented a group conscience meeting on the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm. Delegate Report on 10/11 @ 10am with luncheon to follow and then a speaker meeting. Looking for a pre-speaker before the delegate's report.

Electric City Sisters: Zoe: new closed women's group Thursdays @ 7pm. So far there are 5 home group members with an average of 10-12 attendees.

Serenity at Noon-Thirty: Dawn: still looking for a GSR

Chair Reports

Archives: open position

BTG: Rebecca L.: steady stream of BTG contact requests each month; gained access to an existing generic email address for BTG; updated BTG form and Amanda offered to proofread it; asked how she can access the P. O. Box - Molly has access and she checks most Sundays. She has multiple keys and will give a copy to Rebecca L. Has spoken with April about plugging BTG at the Friday Speaker meeting and also at the men's and women's pre-release meetings. April is going to check with the RMTC outreach coordinator. Looking to present BTG workshops to help inform different populations to the resource (i.e. GYST house, various treatment facilities).

Corrections: Brandy: meeting at women's pre-release going well, Rebecca L. will be stepping away due to schedule so Rebecca A. and Brandy are looking for volunteers to help with chairing these meetings; meetings going steadily at Ferguson County (Lewistown) for men and women. Bridging the Community workshop upcoming on 10/18.

CPC: open position

Grapevine: Jim: asked Molly if funds are available for ordering more Grapevine books and she said yes, no other updates

Literature: Dawn: things have been pretty slow but recently sold almost \$300 in books to Cathy; has a good amount of big books and 12x12 books; hasn't heard about new edition of plain language big books but will find out at Area Assembly; learned about some pamphlets she hadn't known about from a speaker at Fellowship at the Falls and may be making an order

PI: Diane: nothing new, restocked pamphlets, still needs to update hospitals

Schedules: Cathy: somehow schedules haven't been paid since March due to a miscommunication

Treatment: April: trying to get more out of town speakers while the weather is good; shared that it was presented to her that her District chair position conflicts with her recent internship position at the same facility.

IT: Eric: if you are wanting any flyers uploaded to mini-site reach out to him

Hotline: Nick: not present

SYS: Rosie: getting ready to get a committee together for the NYE party. Steve S. is building a barn and interested in hosting something when it's finished, she is waiting to hear from him.

DCM: Grant: busy month, was able to attend SOP, Fourth Dimension, and Electric City Sister's business meetings; Area Assembly upcoming on 9/12-14. Grant is on Archives, Brandy on Corrections, and Molly on Finance. Molly will be unable to attend so Amanda B. volunteered to vote in her place. Has a District

41 group contact list and plans to go through it at next district minutes. District owes \$60 rent to Helping Hands/First English for district meetings this last year so Grant will pay this.

Old Business:

- n/a

New Business:

- District voted to move the District meeting location to Great Falls Church of Christ.
- Riverside Correctional Facility in Boulder, MT is looking for AA to bring meetings into the facility. Amanda will email info to Corrections chair Brandy; Amanda unable to go into the facility because she sponsors two of the women there.
- Amanda found a pamphlet rack and brought it to the District meeting.
- Amanda shared that the RMTC speaker meeting and Angel Room meeting should not be on the meeting schedule. April shared that a suggestion was made to pay a small amount to RMTC for the space to allow it to continue to be offered on the meeting schedule. It was suggested during the District meeting that she can register the meeting through GSO and pass a 7th tradition basket which would allow it to continue to be listed on the schedule. Just a discussion, a motion was not made.

The next district meeting details will be held **Sunday, October 5th at 4:00 pm at Great Falls Church of Christ (1300 6th St NW) in the Fellowship Hall.**

Seventh tradition was \$17. Meeting adjourned at 5:39 pm, closed with the Responsibility Statement.

For the next meeting:

Tradition 10: Regina

Concept 10: Lindsay

Snacks: Grant

Respectfully submitted,

Rikki L.