

## District Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2026

Amanda opened the meeting at 4:00 pm with the Serenity Prayer. Grant read Tradition 4. Dan made a motion to accept the minutes, Brandy seconded. All approved.

### Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance \$7,423.74

### **Expenses:**

DCM Reimbursement \$51.00

Area Check from Belt \$30.00

Literature \$98.40

**Total Expenses: \$179.40**

### **Deposits:**

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$26.00

Belt Reimburse for Area Check \$30.00

Belt Group \$30.00

Literature \$272.00

**Total Deposit: \$358.00**

Ending Balance \$7,602.34

Prudent Reserve \$3,000.00

**Available Balance \$4,602.34**

### Group Reports

**Angel Room: Heather: not present**

**AA 101: Kandice:** a lot of newcomers, big meetings, business meeting on 4/15 - will be voting if they will have monthly business meetings

**Central Montana Group (Lewistown): Lindsay:** next business meeting 5/12 @ 7pm. Founder's Day was held yesterday 4/11, 17 people in attendance. A member recently passed away. May have a couple members returning who went out.

**Courage to Change: Kathy provided update:** challenge with group not having a GSR and not having business meetings

**Candlelight: April: not present**

**Electric City Sisters: Grant provided update:** average of 5-10 women in attendance each week, 7th tradition is going well, business meeting is last Monday of the month

**Just for Today: Kathy provided update:** good meetings, no updates

**Meeting of Recovery in Belt: Regina:** not much new to report

**Mustard Seed: Rebecca A.:** attendance is the same; next business meeting on 4/27 after the meeting; Mary Beth speaking on 5/11 (potluck @ 5, speaker @ 5:30); Wednesday book study: will give preference to conference approved literature next (AA Comes of Age or Living Sober); will start planning spirituality workshop (tentatively February 2027), asking for help from other groups

**New Beginnings: Rosie provided update:** Sunday night meetings are big, Wednesday and Friday meetings have grown; not sure what is going on with the building (if it's going to be sold and if the meeting will need to find a new location) and roughly 90 chairs were removed from the meeting room

**Rise and Shine: Dan:** well-attended, no problems, business meeting once a year in January

**Serenity at Noon-Thirty: Kelly:** business meeting is first Friday of every month right after Friday meeting; between 15-30 attendees on average and large attendance from pre-release

**Singleness of Purpose: Brandon:**

**Steps to Recovery: James:** attendance is up (average of 35 people); business meeting first Tuesday of every month; recently gained a speaker chair and a literature chair. First speaker will be on 5/30: Julie P. (potluck @ 5, speaker @ 5:30).

**Sunday Serenity and Fourth Dimension groups: Amanda:** has not been able to attend these meetings as often recently; Sunday meetings have been full attendance; Wednesday night big book meeting has ended; don't have established business meetings

### Chair Reports

**Al-Anon/Alateen: Heather:** not present

**Archives: open position**

**BTG: open position**

**Corrections: Brandy:** pre-release is going well; recently found out that if anyone is in a treatment facility and under DOC, the pink can is able to fund big books

**CPC: open position**

**Grapevine: Kathy provided updated:** Jim has lots of books, please contact him if you would like to purchase

**Hotline: Nick:** not present

**IT: Eric:** not present

**Literature: Dawn: Molly provided updated:** literature has been kind of slow, has sold some books and coins, recently sold to New Beginnings group; was able to organize literature in storage room; will be placing a coin order in about a week. Diane asked if we could consider adding shelves to storage unit for literature.

**PI: Diane:** brought all the pamphlets to meeting for people to stock up; recently found out from Civic Center that the AA literature rack that was previously held in the courtroom has gone missing

**Schedules: Cathy:** ordered 300 schedules for this month; only change was to update Nick's phone number

**SYS: Rosie:** Founder's Day will be 6/13 from 11-5 @ Black Eagle Park. Will have burgers and cake, will ask for people to bring a side. Discussion of finding group support for a bouncy house for the event (it was \$400 last year). Could use more people to help with planning, also seeking raffle items. Please contact Rosie. Flyer is forthcoming. Wondering if Literature could donate a big book for sobriety countdown.

**Treatment: April:** not present

**DCM: Grant:** recently celebrated 19 years of sobriety! Yay Grant! Has been attending meetings he usually isn't able to attend and has been able to catch business meetings for Steps to Recovery and Courage to Change; this coming weekend is Area Assembly (DCM will vote for Archives and Corrections; Molly will vote for Finance; Brandy also plans to be in attendance for Corrections). Discussed big topics to be covered. Discussion of having a Delegate's Report this summer and invite Lisa to attend, Grant will check to see if she is available 7/12.

### Old Business:

- Discussion of "Three Legacies of AA for Dummies" - idea to replace reading concept and tradition at the beginning of each district meeting with a reading that connects steps, traditions, and concepts.
  - Regina made an amend to the motion: trial run of 2 months to see how it goes, then revisit to officially vote if we will keep this practice. Kelly seconded. 16 votes in approval. Zoe or Regina will read it at the beginning of next month's District meeting.
- Brandy brought up preparing for rotation of District positions and how we can best prepare new people to take over. Discussion of how to promote service work: sharing our experience in meetings and with our

sponsees. Discussion of holding an event "What is District?" - something to educate others on what we do and service opportunities available.

- Regina made a motion to hold a Service event that will promote District service positions and have a Delegate's Report during the event. Brandy seconded, all approved. Brandy will form a committee.
- Marathon meetings on holidays, District would help to coordinate these by getting people signed up to chair and bring snacks.
  - Brandy made a motion to form a committee to plan marathon meetings on holidays (specific holidays TBD). Kelly seconded. Lindsay and Drew abstained from voting. Brandy, Kelly, Daniel (guest) potential members of committee.

**New Business:**

- Committee for Bridging the Community luncheon to be held on October 17th.
  - Brandy is looking for committee members: Amanda, Lindsay, Daniel (guest), Molly (tentatively)
    - Area Corrections chair Daniel will join.
- Can Literature chair donate a big book for sobriety countdown at Founder's Day?
  - Grant seconded, all approved.

Molly made a motion to adjourn, Kelly seconded, all approved. Meeting adjourned at 5:27 pm, closed with the Responsibility Statement. Seventh tradition was \$25. The next district meeting will be held **Sunday, May 3 at 4:00 pm at Great Falls Church of Christ (1300 6th St NW) in the Fellowship Hall.**

For the next meeting:

New step/tradition/concept format: Zoe or Regina

Snacks: Dan

Respectfully submitted,

Rikki L.