

## **District Meeting Minutes**

February 1, 2026

Grant opened the meeting at 4:03 pm with the Serenity Prayer. Grant read Tradition 2 and Concept 2. Dan made a motion to accept the January meeting minutes, Julie P. seconded. All approved.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

**Beginning balance: \$9,830.75**

#### **Expenses:**

NYE Rent: \$100.00

Secretary Reimbursement (printing): \$18.00

GSR School: \$194.00

District Meeting Rent: \$84.11

Literature: \$2,113.90

Schedules: \$126.00

**Total Expenses: \$2,636.01**

#### **Deposits:**

7th Tradition: \$32.00

Belt Group NYE Donation: \$40.00

Just for Today: \$20.00

Literature: \$193.00

**Total Deposits: \$285.00**

**Ending balance: \$7,479.74**

**Prudent Reserve: \$3,000.00**

**Available Balance: \$4,479.74**

### **Group Reports**

**Angel Room: Heather: not present**

**AA 101: Kandice: not present**

**Central Montana Group (Lewistown): Lindsay:** two meetings a day, 7 days a week. Will have a business meeting on Tuesday 2/10 @ 7pm. Will begin planning Central Montana's Founders Day.

**Courage to Change: Cathy provided update:** attendance is down, could use some love

**Candlelight: April: not present**

**Electric City Sisters: Grant provided update:** Diane out of town for a few weeks. New location is going well. Monthly attendance around 30 people with one newcomer. Have implemented Steps and Traditions for Dummies into their meetings.

**Just for Today: Cathy provided update:** lower attendance due to women's Gyst house closure

**Meeting of Recovery in Belt: Regina:** we celebrated 18 years for Karin H and Regina celebrated 5 years. Attendance is steady and will pick up as the weather permits.

**Mustard Seed: Rebecca A.:** average of 15-20 attendees on Mondays, reading Drop the Rock on Wednesdays (roughly 10 attendees). Group inventory on 2/14, speaker meeting Rikki L. on 2/16

**New Beginnings: Rosie provided update:** Calvin has stepped down from GSR position. Sunday meetings have high attendance, have seen increased attendance on Wednesdays and Fridays. There may be a change in location in the near future as there is a rumor that the building is being sold. Upcoming speaker meeting on 3/15 @ 7:30 pm: Travis P. Potluck before at 6:30 pm: Cathy will be making sloppy joes, asking others to bring a side.

**Rise and Shine: Dan:** once a year business meeting last month; attendance is good; Rocky has been bringing attendees

**Serenity at Noon-Thirty: Kelly:** M-S at 12:30 pm at 111 Center. Attendance has increased, meetings are almost full. Large attendance from men and women's pre-release (they attend on separate days). Will start up again with 30/30/40 contributions as they have caught up on rent. Business meeting Friday 2/6.

**Singleness of Purpose: Brandon:** all is well with the group, still taking meetings to pre-release, have been announcing about volunteers needed for women's pre-release. Had first planning meeting for Fellowship at the Falls 2026.

**Steps to Recovery: James:** good 7th tradition, business meeting is every 3 months, James is working to have once a month. Just voted in a speaker chair. Needing to order more coins and pamphlets. Recently accumulated all the keys and assigned chair persons as they were having issues with chairs showing up. An incident recently happened where there was an overdose in the bathroom, has since acquired Narcan to have in case of emergencies and can work on getting these to other groups upon request.

**Sunday Serenity and Fourth Dimension groups: Amanda:** not present

### Chair Reports

**Al-Anon/Alateen: Heather:**

**Archives: open position**

**BTG: Rebecca L.:** has slides from a recent BTG presentation, happy to share with anyone interested in reviewing. Received a request from a gentleman being released in June from Montana State Prison, Brandon will be writing him a letter prior to his release. Great group of BTG chairs across Montana. Seeking an alternate BTG chair to take over when her rotation is over.

**Corrections: Brandy:** officers at Cascade County Jail are being trained for peer support and holding AA/NA meetings. Women's pre-release update provided by Rebecca A.: Alix has been going every other week, Mary W. had been helping for awhile but went back to CA. Dawn recently completed a background check and fingerprint clearance to start going in. Have a few others interested. Rebecca A. is going to confirm if having felonies would prevent volunteers from coming in.

**CPC: open position**

**Grapevine: Jim: Cathy provided update:** Jim has wanted to have a Grapevine workshop and plans to contact Hugh for help

**Hotline: Nick: not present**

**IT: Eric:** put all 2025 Treasurer's Reports in a folder to send to Alex to upload to mini-site

**Literature: Dawn: Grant provided update:** recently placed a \$2113.90 book order, will be placing another order next month for coins

**PI: Diane:** not present

**Schedules: Cathy:** upped schedule order to 450 at a time. Her number and Diane's number are listed on the schedule if more schedules are needed.

**SYS: Rosie:** provided updated report on NYE's party. Expenses (food, decor, change, plates, napkins etc): \$755.26, \$100 to babysitters and \$100 to church. Rosie discussed that while the taco bar has been

hugely popular, hamburger meat is expensive. Will plan to approach groups earlier in the year in the hopes of more food donations to reduce overall costs. Special thanks to Cathy, Jim, Grant, Brandon, Julie P., Eric, Hugh, and Deb F. for their help.

**Treatment: April:** not present

**DCM: Grant:** Attended business meeting for New Beginnings. Zoom meeting for ad hoc district budget meeting TBD. There will be a watch party for WCRAASC on 2/28 from 8am-5pm @ Church of Christ. Planning to narrow down a date for a pre-assembly meeting in Boulder in March (multiple districts would be attending), DCM will have more information at our next District meeting. Plans to attend the business meeting in Lewistown on 2/10.

### **Old Business:**

- Amanda had prepared a Powerpoint presentation on Robert's Rules of Order - will table to the next district meeting.
- Marathon meetings on holidays, District would help initiate these by getting people signed up to chair and bring snacks. Voting tabled to the next District meeting.
- Rosie made a motion to have the District inventory meeting on August 2, 2026 (this will be in lieu of a regular district meeting). All approved.

### **New 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. Tabled to next meeting due to low attendance.
- Brandy brought up preparing for rotation, preparing 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.
- Zoe and Grant will be holding GSR school at their home on the first Sunday of the month @ 1:00 pm (before District). Grant made a motion for District to help with printing costs. Rebecca L. seconded. All approved.

Seventh tradition was \$20. Grant motioned to adjourn the meeting, all approved. Meeting adjourned at 5:23 pm, closed with the Responsibility Statement. The next district meeting will be held **Sunday, March 1st at 4:00 pm at Great Falls Church of Christ (1300 6th St NW) in the Fellowship Hall.**

For the next meeting:

Tradition 3: Rikki

Concept 3: Molly

Snacks:

Respectfully submitted,

Rikki L.