

District Meeting Minutes

January 4, 2026

Grant opened the meeting at 4:02 pm with the Serenity Prayer. Regina read Tradition 1 and Dan read Concept 1. Kelly made a motion to accept the minutes, Diane seconded. All approved.

15 voting members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning balance: \$8,783.88

Expenses:

Schedules: \$126.00

SYS Babysitters: \$100.00

SYS (change, food, decor, utensils): \$755.26

Grapevine: \$359.70

Total Expenses: \$1340.96

Deposits:

SYS 50/50: \$227.00

SYS Raffle: \$725.83

Singleness of Purpose: \$60.00

Courage to Change: \$50.00

Rock Bottom: \$325.00

Rise and Shine: \$1,000.00

Total Deposits: \$2,387.83

Ending Balance: \$9,830.75

Prudent Reserve: \$3,000.00

Available Balance: \$6,830.75

Group Reports

Angel Room: Heather: not present

AA 101: Kandice: very large attendance, lots of newcomers, doing well with 7th tradition

Central Montana Group (Lewistown): Lindsay: 2 meetings a day 7 days a week, next business meeting is second Tuesday in February @ 7pm. Had a nice New Year's Eve get together, all is going well in Lewistown.

Courage to Change: not present

Candlelight: April: high attendance from treatment centers, low 7th tradition

Electric City Sisters: Zoe: 37 in attendance this past month including one newcomer. Healthy 7th tradition in comparison to attendance. January 5th is the first meeting at the new location and new day (Mondays @ 7pm at First Congregational United Church of Christ). Sharon attended on Christmas day for a candlelight meeting. Zoe assisted with GSR school at NYE party.

Just for Today: not present

Meeting of Recovery in Belt: Regina: nothing new to report, her friend who also runs this meeting celebrated 18 years of sobriety yesterday! Lower attendance possibly due to football.

Mustard Seed: Rebecca A.: things are steady in terms of attendance, deciding on next book to read for Wednesday book study meeting, next speaker is Rikki L. on 2/16

New Beginnings: Rosie provided update: 7th tradition has been low, main issue at the moment is it's typically only Rosie or Cathy chairing the meetings

Rise and Shine: Dan: M/W/F/S/Su at 6:30 am at Times Square building. Had yearly business meeting yesterday. Healthy 7th tradition. Haven't been having issues lately with homeless people, if coming in to get warm and not causing any problems they are welcome to stay. Landlords are wonderful, very grateful.

Serenity at Noon-Thirty: Kelly: M-S at 12:30pm at 111 Center. It came to the group's attention that about a year or two ago, rent was behind for 3 months. Made group conscience to take rent money out of prudent reserve and to reduce donations/contributions until they can catch back up. Healthy attendance, core group of old-timers and a lot of newcomers.

Singleness of Purpose: Brandon: T/Th @ 7pm closed discussion meeting. Attendance is dwindling but tends to fluctuate during winter. Have had a few newcomers. Lance and Brandon are continuing to take meetings to men's pre-release.

Sunday Serenity and Fourth Dimension groups: Amanda: meetings are doing great, attendance has grown in new location at First Presbyterian Church and seeing more female attendance.

Chair Reports

Al-Anon/Alateen: Heather: Al-anon membership is good, not currently able to offer Alateen meetings due to not having enough AMIAS to run those meetings. Will be having quarterly Al-Anon speaker meetings, next one is in February, more details to come.

Archives: open position

BTG: Rebecca L.: printed BTG contact request forms, they have been updated to include PO Box and email address that would go directly to her. There is a digital option already set up with RMTC, but forms are available for people to take and can be used at pre-release, hospitals, etc. Requests for contact have been steady, usually 1-3 per month and promptly reached out to by willing volunteers.

Corrections: Brandy: has updated phone 406-781-5624, last initial will be changing from A to M. Having a difficult time getting meetings into women's pre-release, recently have been able to bring a meeting in every other week. Looking for alternate days or times to increase frequency of these meetings.

CPC: open position

Grapevine: Jim: Grant provided report: nothing new to report

Hotline: Nick: not present

IT: Eric: will be getting District Zoom link added to mini-site as it was accidentally removed, asked for treasurer's report to be emailed to him

Literature: Dawn: donated some books to NYE party raffle. Hugh sent her some information on literature price increases, big books are set to increase by \$3 starting in February, so she is making a list of literature to order towards the end of January, please let her know of anything specific to order by January 20th. Grant received email from GSO AAWS confirming literature increase.

PI: Diane: almost out of pamphlets and has completed inventory, ready to place an order of pamphlets 460 pieces approx \$240.

Schedules: Cathy: not present. Discussed during meeting that more copies may be needed moving forward.

SYS: Rosie: NYE party turned out great, lots of people in attendance. Financial info is included in the treasurer's report.

Treatment: April: has been having trouble locating speakers recently, but has scheduled for January

DCM: Grant: would cost roughly \$2500 to attend the West Central conference in Iowa, will be attending virtually instead. Thanks to all who helped with the NYE party. Rent is paid up, he will be showing Molly how to use the debit card to pay rent moving forward. Zoe and Grant created GSR Survival packets for GSR school, had copies printed at Staples \$194, was not expecting such a high expense.

Old Business:

- Amanda had prepared a Powerpoint presentation on Robert's Rules of Order - will table to the February district meeting.
- District donation to Area. Discussed current District budget and new motion presented (see new business).
- 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.
- Do we need more schedules printed out: Eric said we are currently ordering 300 schedules at a time. He will order 450 schedules next time.
- 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:

- Regina made a motion to create an ad hoc committee to run through financials to determine what is spendable/available to send to Area. All approved. Committee volunteers: Molly, Regina, Diane, Grant, and Amanda.
- Zoe and Grant presented an idea to replace reading concept and tradition at the beginning of each district meeting with a reading that connects steps, traditions, and concepts. Zoe passed around examples during the meeting. Secretary will email this document to District, we will vote at the next District meeting.
- Diane made a motion to reimburse Grant and Zoe for the full \$194 cost for printing GSR Survival packets. All approved.

Seventh tradition was \$32. Amanda motioned to adjourn the meeting, all approved. Meeting adjourned at 5:40 pm, closed with the Responsibility Statement. The next district meeting will be held **Sunday, February 1st at 4:00 pm at Great Falls Church of Christ (1300 6th St NW) in the Fellowship Hall.**

For the next meeting:

Tradition 2: Grant

Concept 2: Rebecca L.

Snacks: Regina

Respectfully submitted,

Rikki L.