

District 42

November 9th, 2025

Present: Theresa, Gerald, Glenda, Vern, Jody, Jerry and Karen on phone.

Opened with the Declaration of Unity

Announcements: Gerald announced that the East Glacier group will be having a potluck and speaker meeting this Tuesday the 11th, starting at 6pm with the speaker meeting at 7pm. Jody reported that we started a meeting in Dupuyer on Sunday's at 5pm. Reading the Big Book.

Theresa read the Tradition 11 Checklist, Jody read the Concept 11 Checklist.

Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance is \$337.00. Paid \$200.00 to Theresa for Assembly expenses. This puts us at \$137.00. Have not checked online the balance but since we are below the \$250.00, we are probably being charged service charges. After saying this, Cut Bank meetings stepped up and donated \$50.00 from the Monday through Friday group, and \$50.00 from the Saturday group and \$50.00 from the Sunday group. This should bring us back up to over \$250.00. Jody made a motion to accept Treasurer's report with the ending balance at \$137.00. Gerald seconded the motion. MP

Secretary Report: Jody read the minutes from the September meeting that Theresa had sent. Jerry made a motion to accept report as read. Gerald seconded the motion. MP

DCM Report: We did not meet last month as there was a big going away party for Kacie in Kalispell. I'm grateful that we didn't meet as I lost my dog Max and continuing to grieve.

Committee Reports:

BTG: Jerry reported that there hasn't been anything going on. At this time I would like to bring up about the schedules. We need more but we need to edit some, so looking for suggestions. Should we take off about our District meetings since it states that we meet on the 2nd Sunday of each month in Cut Bank? Jody said that we should keep it on the schedule as meeting the 2nd Sunday of each month but our location

will change. Karen added to put a contact number so they can get in touch with someone for information. Jody reported that she had gone back through the minutes to update our list of motions. On 10-24-2024 there was a motion that the District meeting will be held on the 2nd Sunday of each month, location will vary, this passed. Also wondering about the Crystal Creek Lodge, it's not really a AA group putting it on so do we keep it? Glenda stated that the reason they have an AA meeting there is to help the clients get used to conducting a meeting and learn what AA is about. Vern stated that if it isn't an AA meeting it shouldn't be on the schedule. If it's an AA meeting, Crystal Creek needs to stay out of it. Like at the prison, they conduct their meetings like a regular meeting, readings and Big Book. Glenda brought up that the Crystal Creek isn't a registered meeting, not all meetings in District 42 are registered, but they are a meeting and we want to be able to make it so people in need can find a meeting. Gerald also brought up about the potluck they have there once a month, but that is something that is not AA affiliated. There are many sobriety functions held in Browning that are not AA functions. Jody made a motion that we table this till our next meeting, and Theresa will put together an ad-hoc committee to look into the Browning Treatment center. Theresa and Gerald will be the ad-hoc committee. There was a lot of discussion on this topic.

All other committees are open.

Old Business: Theresa brought up about the books to jails. Vern has the books, 40 12 x 12 and 40 Big Books, they are all stamped with donated by Cut Bank and Shelby AA. If others would like to help distribute them to various locations that would help. Vern will take five of each to Glacier County. Karen stated that she could take some to Teton County and also Conrad, please hold on to them and I will get them by the next meeting. Vern also brought up, that at Assembly they asked we are not to make donations to the pink can anymore as they have \$6500.00 in the account. These books were from Area 40 Corrections committee via pink can fund. Jody brought up that the books should be stamped as donated by Area 40. Vern stated that a

couple of years ago they voted to have a stamp made up to say donated by Cut Bank and Shelby AA. If someone wants to make a motion to change this that's what should be done. Theresa called a point of order at this point in the interest of time we will distribute the books as is. Vern made a motion to leave the books as is and distribute them. Gerald seconded. MP. Theresa stated that she had gotten some pamphlets on "Indigenous People in A.A. and AA for Blacks".

New Business: Jody brought up that she and Jerry were able to get to Ennis and it was awesome. Back in 1988 Karen was your DCM and I was able to take a picture of a newsletter that she sent out. Also, that in 1988 District 42 had so many meetings. I will be making a copy of everything I took pictures of. District 42 was very busy back then. Jody made a motion that we hold our next meeting December 14th, 2025 in Dupuyer at 4pm. Karen seconded the motion. MP. Vern asked if we are going to keep our District meetings on the second Sunday from now on. The answer was unanimous yes!

Group Reports:

Augusta: Karen reported that they are doing well. On Halloween, we ended up having the meeting in a members garage. We have anywhere from 3 to 7 people, some from out of state.

Browning: Jerry reported that we have been back in the church for three weeks. He resigned as GSR due to having our Dupuyer meeting which will be our homegroup, Dawn will be stepping up as GSR. The meeting has been going good and grateful to be back at the church.

Choteau

Conrad

Cut Bank: Vern reported that the Monday through Friday meeting is going good. Saturday hasn't been well attended so we are combining with the Sunday group. Saturday is still registered with New York. Sunday meeting is going really well. We made a very big donation to District since we had the funds and didn't pay for our GSR to go to Assembly. Cut Bank has meetings seven days a week.

Dupuyer: Jody reported that we started the meeting, we have anywhere from 4 to 12 people in attendance. Right now we are reading in the Big Book, very grateful for Gerald as he asks the right questions. Also, after the meeting some of us go for dinner at Buffalo Joe's.

East Glacier: Gerald said that they are alive and well. The treatment center has started to come back on Tuesdays, which brings in up to 20 people. Thursday is kind of hit or miss on attendance. Some out of state people came during the summer. We will have a speaker meeting this Tuesday at 6pm starting with dinner and 7pm will be the speaker, Don. I have been helping by opening when needed.

Jerry made a motion to close. Gerald seconded the motion. MP Closed with the Lord's Prayer.