

District 51 Meeting Minutes May 18th 2025

Present: Gene, Ryan, Clyde, Jay, Connie, Bryan, Holly & Angie

Gene called meeting to order and opened with a moment of silence followed by the S P.

Clyde read tradition 5.

Secretary report: Ryan read the minutes from April. Minutes 1st, 2nd & approved.

Treasury report: Clyde read the treasury report. Current balance as of 4-30 is \$2251.10. Pink can Balance is \$242.68. Report 1st, 2nd & approved.

- Gene-groups are out of date for current GSRs and Gene is available to help get groups up to speed.
- Gene messaged the area secretary to add an agenda item for a safety response as it would pertain to a hotline call involving suicide. The area secretary asked for some more information and to write up an agenda item and submit it that way. Ryan mentioned he had spoke with Lance(Area Hotline Chair) and the only protocol the area had was to call the S P H L at 988. Jay volunteered to write this up as an agenda item for the Area. District 71 was asking if anyone had done a safety workshop? Gene mentioned his group does read the safety statement at the beginning of meeting. Gene read the safety statement as an example. Bryan mentioned he was in Kalispell at a meeting and they read the safety statement at the end of the meeting. Some District 51 meetings read it when they think its needed as a reminder and others don't read it at all.
- Ryan & Clayton are co chairs for PI until you find somebody else who would like a service position.

New Business:

- Ryan- All district chairs are filled but we do have multiple people doing multiple jobs. Hotline & BTG might be a lot for one person. If we did get someone interested in a service position we have jobs available.
- Julie from the Noon Group said the Noon group is getting back organized and involved with District 51. She had some questions and they were: What's the pink can for? How & where to send donations from the 7th tradition basket? Julie wanted to know about state wide events? All questions were answered. Noon group changed from a closed to an open meeting.

Committee reports:

- Corrections/Treatment- Bryan: Bryan reached out to Daniel(Area chair) to get some literature and hasn't heard back yet. Also wanting to try to plan a workshop for the fall with Daniel's help. Also wanting to get some Grapevine subscriptions to local corrections through the area pink can fund. Got a couple more guys who have applied to get into jail and waiting to hear back.
- CPC- Jay: Jay has been in touch with Karon K(Area chair) and he's getting some great information and resources from her. One of Jay's goal is to have some systems and contacts in place for when the next CPC chair takes over. Ryan mentioned Mitch from Billings who is the current CPC chair for that District and they recently had a workshop.
- PI- Ryan & Clayton: Ryan, Clayton has taken a majority of the work. Clayton is working on getting access to update the area 40 website and also getting the schedule template to be able to update that as well. We need to print 100 schedules as soon as the new changes are done on the schedules. Angie

mentioned the Thursday Chinook meeting and wanted to make sure that gets on there. Ryan mentioned the AA.org radio PSAs that we can have radio stations to play. Ryan spoke with the local radio owner and asked if we could get AA PSAs played and he said no. The radio station has a policy not to play anything out of a can that isn't local. If we can gear the PSAs to being local there's a possibility of getting them played. Ryan asked Mark(Area chair) if he had any advice and he did not so Ryan will be asking GSO for any help or guidance on this issue. Ryan will be checking with other radio stations to see if we can get any PSAs played. Jay mentioned the network of praise and they would probably them.

- Literature: Terry- Absent
- Grapevine: Connie- Grapevine is Grapevine, NTR
- Speaker/Audio: Clayton- Absent, NTR
- Hotline: Holly- No new calls. No new report from area.
- BTG: Holly- Holly didn't make BTG workshop in Dillon, it was just to far and wasn't available virtually. Holly will be getting information from that workshop and will be checking it out.
- Archives: Mark- Absent

Group Highlights

- Noon Group: Julie- 8 to 12 people attending. Group now has a secretary, treasurer and getting back involved.
- Monday 12x12: Ryan- Going great, studying PLBB. 6 to 12 in attendance. New people coming to check out new book. New location at "The Bridge".
- 3rd step: Holly- Attendance has been down, 5 to 7 attending.
- R2R: Gene- 5 to 16 people depending on the day, going good.
- Fireside: Connie- Attendance down a little probably due to nice weather but still going great.
- Malta: ?
- CWF Harlem: Bryan- They're still meeting Wednesday and Friday.
- Rudyard: Gene- They seem to be doing good.
- Chinook: Tuesday and Thursday
- Hays: Horse Capture Center
- Fort Belknap: ?

Next District meeting 6-22-25

Closed with Responsibility Declaration