

District Meeting Minutes August 17th 2025

Present: Gene, Ryan, Clyde, Jay, Holly, Julie, Dan & Connie.

Gene opened the meeting with a MOS & SP.

Jay read Tradition 8.

Ryan read Secretary report, report 1st, 2nd & approved.

Clyde read the Treasurers report, current balance \$2759.09, pink can \$243.13. Report 1st, 2nd & approved.

Old Business: Hotline call suicide protocol agenda item, Jay will email document again because first email wasn't able to be opened so we can possibly make a floor action at fall assembly.

New Business:

Committee Reports:

Alt DCM- Leo; Absent

Corrections- Bryan; Ryan approved for jail meetings. Clyde got GV subscription for jail, 1 for male & 1 for female. There was a question about if literature was for individual or library. Individuals can keep literature in cells but aren't supposed to leave with it. This can also depend on individual jailers and there's a max number of books allowed in cells at one time. Jay reminded us to keep meeting schedules at jail.

CPC- Jay; Jay has been attending the area CPC Zoom meetings regularly. In the smaller communities the CPC and Corrections are working together to reach people and get professionals involved. Jay is looking forward to fall assembly breakout session.

PI- Ryan; Friday noon meeting still says closed in meeting schedule and needs changed. No new news on getting PSAs on local radio.

Literature- Terry; Absent. Gene asked Terry to message him and hadn't heard back but Gene was able to buy some books for the R2R group. Alano club also has some literature on hand for purchase.

Grapevine- Connie; Connie is ready and excited to move some inventory at upcoming Havre mini conference. Connie also has some books to donate to mini conference.

Audio/Speakers- Clayton; Absent.

Hotline- Holly; Holly read area Hotline report from Lance. 0 calls for District 51.

BTG- Holly; BTG has been quiet. Holly did get report from Sean, Area BTG chair. Nothing to report though.

Archives- Mark; Mark is not attending but still archiving paper and digital records.

Group Highlights:

Noon group- Julie; Possible Noon group speaker meetings. Meetings going good, 10 people regularly.

Monday 12 x 12- Ryan; Going good studying PLBB. 4-10 in attendance.

3rd Step- Holly; Going good, attendance has been down.

R2R- Gene; Attendance down but doors are open.

Fireside-

Malta- Gene; Still going and recently contributed \$ to District.

CWF-

Rudyard- Still doing good. People from Shelby and Havre attending.

Chinook- Bryan; Still meeting on Tuesday nights.

Hays- ?

Fort Belknap- ?

BBB- Dan; 3 to 4 regulars.

Ryan will be gone for September District meet and will have Clayton or somebody record and give report.

Ryan also mentioned this is last District meet before Fall Assembly and if there was anything we needed to discuss before Assembly. Ryan also asked if District would like to re-instate the \$125 scholarship for small group GSRs to attend Assemblies since District has some funds. Much discussion ensued, Zoom is an option. Motion made to re-instate, and 2nd, vote was taken and the \$125 scholarship was re-instated.

Gene closed meeting with the Declaration of Responsibility. Next meeting 9-21-25