

District 51 Meeting Minutes April 26th 2026

Present: Gene, Leo, Jay, Ryan, Dan, Holly and Clyde

Gene opened the meeting with a MOS & SP.

Dan read Concept 4

Secretary report: Ryan- read District minutes from March 15th, read and approved.

Treasurers report: Clyde- Balance of \$3479.23. Pink can balance of \$217.33(Pink can balance might not be correct, recording was muffled).

Old Business: Gene- We still need someone for Lit chair. We probably won't be making Lit order soon, 5th edition BB might be out this fall and we'll wait until then to do a Lit order.

New Business: Gene- District elections coming up in September and positions start in January. Ryan- Did District re-instate the \$125 allowance for small group GSR to travel to area? Yes, District did and all who need it are entitled to allowance. Leo made a motion to increase the allowance to \$150. Motion was 2nd. Motion discussed and voted on. Vote was no. Dan asked if we should be contributing from District to Area on a regular basis or when we can afford.

Committee Reports:

Alt DCM- Leo: NTR. Leo is still not planning on standing for DCM.

Corrections- Bryan: Absent. Report sent to Ryan- Report from Area Assembly- Anyone interested in doing written correspondence with an inmate please contact Bryan. GF hosting Corrections workshop Oct 17th. National Corrections workshop November 13-15 in Salt Lake City. Bryan hoping to carpool with others from Montana and attend. Trustees are discussing the flag ceremony at the International Conference, they want to make it work but need to work out the specific details.

CPC- Jay: Jay participated in the CPC committee at Area. The area district CPC chairs are having similar issues that Jay has had and they're also to re-establish those connections. CPC, Corrections and PI will be getting on Zoom later to discuss possible future workshops. They discussed making the 12 steps illustrated into an animated video and will see how that turns out and whether they want to do the traditions and concepts also. PI is making short clip videos to spread the message and CPC is looking to make their own.

PI- Desiree: Absent, NTR. Ryan had an example of the Billings PI flyer and said we should be posting anywhere we can to reach the suffering alcoholic.

Lit- Gene: Chair still vacant. NTR

Grapevine- Connie: Absent, NTR

Hotline- Holly: Area report was that we(Area 40) missed almost half of our hotline calls which is discouraging. Ryan had mentioned one of the males in our District getting a hotline call and he basically gave out the meeting schedule and was under the impression he shouldn't go visit or give a ride. We need to make sure people know how to respond to hotline calls and be

prepared to go the extra mile. A hotline call is essentially a 12 step call and we need to do everything we can to help.

BTG- Holly:

Speaker/Audio- Clayton: NTR

Archives- Mark: Absent, NTR. Dan went to Archives at Area Assembly and passed the message if anyone is in Ennis the Archives chair Rick would love to give a tour.

DCM- Gene: gave his report from Area Assembly. Gene's report was thorough and explained a lot of the discussion issues at area. Please see Gene's report for more info. Online concept study every 3rd Saturday of month.

Group Highlights:

Motion to skip Group Highlights in the interest of time.

Gene closed the meeting with the Responsibility Statement.