

District 3 Minutes 6/19/22

Members Attended: Budd M., Melvin S., Bill D., Patti D., Melissa M., Stephanie H., Pete S., Gene G., Becky A., Gordy

Serenity Prayer to Open Meeting

Concept 6: Stephanie H

Tradition 6:: Melvin S.

Secretary: Stephanie H. Motion to pass last month's minutes by Bill D. seconded by Becky A.

Treasurer Report: Gene G. Approved

Beginning Balance \$3527.34

Expenses

Arvig autopay Hotline \$37.45

DL Alano club \$300.00

Gene M Expense \$684.99

No income

Ending balance \$2,505,30

DCM Report: Budd M. We had some Key Fob issues, but they were straightened before the meeting with Stephen H from the Alano Club. There is a lot of information from Gene M. in totes regarding historical information. Melvin and Budd attended the Area Meeting in Aitken. They set up a District 3 committee that is made up of a tech person, northern lights rep. Christine, and they were tasked to verify the Alano club meetings.

Some groups should consider name changes for the sake of more easily identifying specific groups and also for more GSR reps for voting purposes.

Also shared some 72nd conference information especially regarding rewording of the Big Book.

Alternate DCM/Meeting List/Round Robin: Melissa would like this position and could possibly combine with Literature.

CPC/PI Report: Open Position Pete S. No report

Grapevine Report: Melissa M: There is a link in the bio on their instagram account

Helpline Report: Bill D. We had 3 calls this month where information was shared with healthcare professionals.

Pin ups are helpful and we should consider adding the title Community Service on the top so they stay posted longer. Also is going to print more business cards.

Literature Report: Open Position Bill D. has all the literature and will train whoever wants the position, the position does have its own budget for mileage as well as keeps its own money reserve to replenish books.

Treatment Report: **Patti D.** There was an issue at Lakes Counseling with the Perham group. They talked to Ed and it was discussed that people needed to be more sensitive to the clients.

Corrections Report: Open Position Bill D. Becker County Jail is now holding meetings Sunday night men's meeting and Budd will look for some pamphlets that would be helpful.

Webmaster Report: **Pete S.** If anyone has fliers email them to Pete for uploading on the website. Some minutes have been uploaded and Stephanie can help set up an Archives page. Pete got together with Roger to go over some stuff. Made contact with the webmaster, making good progress.

GSR Reports:

Becky A. Grace Lutheran Eye Openers: DL M 10am 10-15 people W 10am BB meeting poorly attended 4-6 people New coffee pot was purchased. Snowbirds are back.

Gene G. Cookie Monsters: 1st Lutheran Church in Fergus. 5 people attending. Bills are all paid

Stephanie H.: Formers Group Alano Club DL Speaker meeting was amazing. Kelvin D, was the speaker and it was great! We approved a new format for all meetings to follow. We also made an informational brochure. We added an ACOA meeting for Wednesday nights at 7pm. Snowbirds are back and lots of newcomers.

Melissia M: Perham Solutions: Meetings are MWF @7pm TH noon & Sat 9:30. All are being attended, but attendance is down. Contributions are coming in and we are making donations to GSO, Area, and District. We are doing a commitment at Lakes Counseling Center on the 3rd Tuesday of the month and the commitment with Becker Co. Jail is continuing. They should have a new GSR next month.

Melvin S.: DL Friday Noon Group: 1st Lutheran. Still 8 people attending with occasional newcomers. They are talking about keeping the October Round Robin Commitment and maybe combining with Grace Lutheran.

Gordy: TGIF group in Hawley 7pm 12x12 M 7pm both have fluctuating attendance and they might need a new location.

Old Business:

Becky delivered to NYM and CP and talked to Carol in Ottertail

Round Robin:

Tentative RR Schedule: We need someone to ask each group if they are still wanting to partake in this Schedule We also need a contact person for each group

Jan: Hawley

Feb: Moorhead

Mar:

Apr: DL Formers Group

May: Battle Lake ???

June:

July: Moorhead ???

Aug: New York Mills

Sept: Perham

Oct: DL First Lutheran

Nov: Wadena

Dec:

New Business:

Budd M. will train the new Chair. The DCM bank Account needs to be updated to reflect the new DCM with full legal name in the minutes. We bank at Bremer Bank. They will also need some form of DL, SS card & utility bill?

There is possibly a new women's meeting on Tues at 7pm in Pelican Rapids at 423 S Broadway. We should bring them a packet.

There is a new group meeting in Audubon at First Lutheran on Tues at 7:30

And a new women's meeting in Vergas at First Lutheran on Thurs. Time unknown

Elections:

Secretary: **Stephanie H.** nominated by Becky and seconded by Patti

Literature: Open

DCM: **Melvin S.** nominated by Becky and seconded by Stephanie

ADCM: **Melissia M.** nominated by Stephanie and seconded by Bill

CPC/PI: Open

Treasurer: **Gene G.** nominated by Budd seconded by Becky

Webmaster: **Pete S.**

Corrections: Open

Next meeting is 7/17/22

Tradition 7 Gene G.

Concept 7 Budd M.

Budd M. will be here until the end of September

Gene M. has offered to help treasurer should health prevent Gene G. from fulfilling his duties.

New DCM is Melvin Schoot

There was an issue with the St. Cloud "intergroup" messing with the information on the Meeting App but it has been addressed and fixed.

Stephanie Made a motion to close seconded by Patti

Responsibility Statement was read

Upcoming Calendar of Events: Speaker Meeting and Potluck Formers Group Alano Club DL in August 6:00 and 7:00, PotLuck/ Zonal Forum August 13th Perham Alano Club