

District 3 Minutes 10/17/21

Members Attended: Leslie B, Bill D, Patti D, Gene M, Tom O, Gene G, Melissia M, Pete S, Sandra F

Open with Serenity Prayer 10 a.m.

October Concept 10: Bill D.

Tradition 10: Melissia M.

Secretary report: Position OPEN, Secretary minutes approved consensus

Treasurer report: Gene G.: Beginning balance: \$3,696.25 Ending balance Sept.: \$3,344.19

DCM report: Gene M.: Fall assembly agenda items to be given out sooner by GSC September 15th next two years motion passed for GSR's to vote August Aitkin Area Committee 2022, and 2023. Voted at assembly on incoming panel 72 DCM sharing session was on transition and safety.

Alternate DCM/Meeting List/ Round Robin: Leslie B.: No report

CPC/PI report: Pete S.: Putting together electronic package with info to send out to contacts Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls and Wadena High Schools. Compiling a contact list that is dated.

Helpline Report: Bill D.: Greetings all. Happy Sunday! This last month received 2 calls. Both were for meeting information. Gave them what I knew and told them about the Meeting Guide App and how to use it in the future. I have been refreshing pin-ups as I get out. I could use help! Lets continue to place our pin-ups up as more physical meetings are opening up. Again please see if the meeting list is current for your groups. We need to see to it that our current updated meeting list gets to the Area group records, Sally Lammi, so she can have meeting apps updated. Also our D-3 website info isn't up to date.

Literature report: OPEN position

Treatment report: Patti D.: No report

Corrections report: OPEN position

Webmaster report: Roger J.: No report

Grapevine report: Melissia M.: Oct. 17th 2021 Daily Quote “one day leads to the next no matter how unhappy I choose to be.” AA Grapevine is now doing a podcast called AA grapevine half-hour variety hour- A podcast episode will be available every Monday (in english). 2021 carry the message project- give a gift subscription to an alcoholic who needs it. Follow grapevine and la Vina on instagram. Prayer and meditation book is available at aagrapevine.org

GSR reports:

1st Lutheran Group: Tom O.: Small attendance in last month. Not much to report nothing new.

Wadena Group: Sandra F.: Round Robin November 20th Immanuel Lutheran Church 403 2nd St. E. Wadena starting at 5pm social, 5:30 luncheon/potluck 6:30 Al-anon speaker 7:00 AA speaker. Meetings are Sun. 10am, Mon. 8pm., Tues. 8pm, Wed. 7pm, Fri. noon

Cookie Monsters group: Gene G.: Meeting 1pm Wed. 1st Lutheran church Fergas Falls. Continue to have 4-5 in attendance. Able to contribute to GSO, Area, and District and pay rent. Praise the Lord.

Perham Solution Group's: Melissia M.: Meetings are Mon. Wed. Fri. 7pm, Thurs. noon women's meeting and Sat. 9:30 a.m. Meeting attendance has dipped wed + fri , mon & thurs still well attended. We have a treatment commitment AA meeting we bring in to lakes counseling center 2nd Tuesday of the month. I went to fall assembly and the questions from the GSR sharing session. 1. How to get members back to meetings since covid? 2. Attracting members to step up for service positions? 3. Asking for feedback on when to give your GSR reports? 4. Diversity + Inclusion? 5. Outside issues in the meeting? PSG will be doing elections next month.

Old Business: BB's for BCJ were purchased from Area St. Marys of the Lake groups, Cookie Monsters group, Hawley TGIF group and PSG. It had been decided

at previous district meeting that the district account purchasing the books would be affiliation. Groups providing some literature being more appropriate.

New Business: Decision made to keep DCM and Alternate DCM in place reached substantial unanimity. DCM will stand with the position until a member stands for the position before the end of this year who would start in January 2022 or until 3rd Sunday of May 2022 which would be May 15th 2022 to help with a transition. Alternate DCM Leslie B. a consensus between the committee was made for her position as Alternate DCM/ Meeting List and Round Robin through 2022 and 2023. CPC/PI Pete S. voted in for next rotation also 2022-2023. Motion for Grapevine Rep to have literature through 2023 a budget for selling Grapevine books motioned seconded passed. Meeting information from Group records passed out to groups to fill out which are due for all the groups for District 3 to be turned in at Aitkin in December at Area Committee.

November D-3 meeting: **Concept 11** Gene G. **Tradition 11** Pete S.

Motion to Close

Responsibility Declaration