

## District 3 Minutes 11/21/21

**Members Attended:** Gordy A, Bill D, Patti D, Gene M, Gene G, Melissia M, Pete S, Aaron A

Open with Serenity Prayer 10 a.m.

**November Concept 11:** Gene G.

**Tradition 11:** Pete S.

**Secretary report:** Position OPEN, Secretary minutes approved consensus

**Treasurer report: Gene G.:** Beginning balance: \$3344.69 Ending balance Oct.: \$2,934.62

**DCM report: Gene M.:** WCRAASC March 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 2022 Double Tree Minneapolis Park Place St. Louis Park, MN hosted by Area 36. Turning in Group information to Group Records Area 35 that's been updated by Groups and our District 3 Alternate DCM Leslie B. Volunteers will be needed for 46<sup>th</sup> Area Service Workshop January 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Detroit Lakes Holiday Inn "AA in a time of Change" assuming since we are the host District Area will want help with Registration and Coffee sales. Also it would be of great use for members from our District to Attend the Service Workshop since it is being brought to us!

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

**CPC/PI report: Pete S.:** Emailed following contacts \*Vet services- Clay county, Wadena county & Otter tail. \*Public health Wilkin & Becker counties. \*Sheriff- Ottertail & Becker counties. Reply back from last month DL public schools asking about young people meeting.

**Helpline Report: Bill D.:** Greetings all another Happy Sunday! This last month received 4 calls. All 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! Let's 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.

**Literature report: OPEN position**

**Treatment report: Patti D.:** This month I checked in with Larry Boomgardon at Lakes Counseling to ask how everything is going with Perham Solutions bring an AA meeting there once a month. They are happy and pleased with the meetings and are looking forward to continuing the meetings for the foreseeable further. And Perham Solutions and still excited about the commitment and plan on continuing into the next year. Mailed some print outs of the updated meeting list for our District. Need to mail some more as the supply was limited.

**Corrections report: OPEN position**

**Webmaster report: Roger J.:** Has place phone calls to website developer to learn to post make updates and changes. Meeting changes email/ message forwarders to District Chair positions and get links working.

**Grapevine report: Melissia M.:** \* **Daily Quote** for Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> is from AA co-founder, Bill W, January 1962, "This matter of Fear", The language of the heart. \*AA grapevine half hour variety hour podcast a new podcast will be available in English every Monday.\* Carry the message project. \*Grapevine + LaVina is on instagram.

**GSR reports:**

**Wadena Group: Sandra F.:** Meetings are still going strong. No new times to report. Looking forward to the round Robin! I have travel restrictions so DL is a bit to far for me yet.

**Cookie Monsters group: Gene G.:** Meeting 1pm Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> Lutheran church Fergas Falls. We are able to keep bills paid and contribute to GSO, Area, and District. Step meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of the month Tradition on last Wed. of the month.

**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 is down.

Contributions are doing well we bring a meeting to Lakes Counseling in Detroit Lakes second Tuesday of the month. We will be holding elections next month.

**Hawley TGIF Group's: Gordy A.:** Meetings are Friday at 7pm Big Book and Monday 7pm 12x12. Planning for a January Round Robin Hawley AA.

**Old Business:** BB's ( Big Books) for BCJ (becker county jail) delivered purchased by St. Marys of the Lake groups, Cookie Monsters group, Hawley TGIF group's and PSG ( perham solution group's).

**New Business:** Bill motions for District 3 meetings to be by monthly on odd months starting in 2022. Motion seconded by Patti D. Vote on December 19<sup>th</sup>. Discussion to request a Zonal Forum from Area 35 incoming panel. Discussion was about possibly having a Pot Luck, then a Zonal Forum/ Service Workshop in Zone 2 where District 3, 4 & 15 are located. Date and location to be decided the month will be next August.

December D-3 meeting: **Concept 12** Gene M. **Tradition 12** Gene G.

Motion to Close

Responsibility Declaration