

# District 3 Meeting Minutes 7/18/2021

**Attending: Gene M, Leslie B, Bill D, Patti D, Melissia M, Gene G, Budd M, Becky A, Aarron A, Jim S.**

**Open with Serenity Prayer 10 a.m.**

**Concept 7: Leslie B.**

**Tradition 7: Gene M.**

**Reports:** Forgo verbal reporting besides approval of Secretary report & Financial due to Area 35 Delegates report.

Secretary report: Patti D. motioned to approve, Leslie B. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Report approved

Treasurer report: \$2,803.84 Balance on May 31, 2021. Available balance as of June 16, 2021: \$3,266.34. With expenses paid (i.e. meeting list, printing, DL Alano Club rent, Arvig help line ) checkbook balance currently \$2,954.81. Budd motioned to approve, Gene M 2nd. Report approved.

DCM report: Gene M. Visited a meeting at St. Marys of the Lake Friday night the meeting did go through the winter they said. The seasonal months would need taken down off schedule it is year round. AA/ Alanon meeting they expressed interest in getting a GSR for Friday night meeting. - Stopped at Bremer Bank to get Eugene G. added as our interim treasurer. -Area 35 January 2022 workshop will be in the Detroit Lakes Holiday Inn and our District will be the host .

Alternate DCM report: Leslie B. No Report

CPC/PI report: Pete S. No Report

**Helpline report: Bill D. This last month we received 6 calls. One was for contribution information. Four 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. One was for general AA information. I have been refreshing the pin ups as I get out. We 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. Some groups have closed**

Literature report: James H. No Report

**Treatment report: Patti D.** Contacted Community Addiction Recovery Enterprise (C.A.R.E.) by phone and e-mail. The new address is 1010 Maryland Lane in Fergus Falls. The new contact person is Amanda Saint. E-mail address is amanda.l.saint@state.mn.us. She is interested in having A.A. meetings brought into the facility and will work around the groups available timing. I have not been able to find a group yet and hoping that the GSR's will take this up with their groups. Please let me know if your group is interested and I will coordinate the contact. I also sent out more A.A. pamphlets

**Corrections report: Jessa H.** No Report

**Webmaster: Roger J.** No Report

GSR REPORTS:

**St. Mary's AA:** group meets on Saturday mornings at 9:30 AM and Friday evening at 7:30 PM. Both meetings are open meetings. Friday night meeting is usually a topic meeting. Both meetings have been well attended, with 25 to 30 people at each.

The Saturday morning group format: -The first Saturday of the month is a step meeting according to the month. -The last Saturday of the month is a tradition meeting according to the month. -All days in between our topic meetings.

**Perhan Solutions Group:**All meetings are in person and doing well. We are donatring to district and GSO. We have a round robin on Sept 18. More info to come later. Meetings are on Monday, Wed & Friday at 7PM. Thursday at noon and Saturday at 9:30 AM.

**Grace Lutheran Eye Opener:**Monday & Wednesday 10AMClosed BB meeting. Attendance under 10 with a few more snow birds this summer. Quarterly contributions are being made to districk, Area & GSO. Very little participation in service.

**Old Business:**District 3 is still looking to fill open positions in Corrections, Secretary, and Treasurer.

**District 3 elections are scheduled for our September 2021 meeting.**

**There was further discussion regarding Round Robin meetings within the District. Perham is hosting RR on**

**Saturday, Sept 18, 2021 at 7PM.**

**New Business:** Heartland Roundup flyers are available, Roundup committee asked if the District 3 Grapevine Rep could set up the station during the weekend event. Motion made to fund the Grapevine rep attendance at the event. Motion approved.

-As mentioned above upcoming elections move ahead from October to September and Secretary, Corrections, and Treasurer are OPEN positions.

-Gene M. announced he will be stepping down as DCM. Which means the DCM position is also up for election in September.

-Patti D. provided Group Involvement packets for distribution to assist District 3 with enhancing GSR involvement. The packet contains: A.A. pamphlet literature; The A.A. Group, Your A.A. General Service Office, Circles of Love and Service, Self-Support: Where money and Spirituality Mix, The A.A. Group Treasurer, A.A. Guidelines Finance, Self-Support 7th Tradition, G.S.R General Service Representative, Information on Alcoholics Anonymous (325M), Alcoholics Anonymous Group Information Change Form (F-28); District 3 materials included: AA Helpline pin ups, two District 3 general information flyers, Meeting schedules.

-Men's Retreat being held in Battle Lake July 23 – 25, 2021.

-District 3 is hosting the area workshop in January 2022 at the Holiday Inn in DL. Looking for volunteers for registration desk & more to follow.

-Area 35 fall assembly is coming up.

-DCM Gene M discussed sending the District 3 meeting minutes to Roger the district webmaster for distribution online.

**August Concept 8: Volunteer Patti D. Tradition 8: BuddM.**

**Motion to close:** Budd motioned to close the meeting, all approved.

**Close with Responsibility Declaration**

**Delegates Report: 11:00a.m.**

