

# District 3 Meeting Minutes 8/15/2021

**Attending:** Gene M, Bill D, Patti D, Melissia M, Budd M, Gordy A.

Open with Serenity Prayer 10 a.m.

**Concept 8:** Pattie D.

**Tradition 8:** Budd M.

**Reports:** Secretary Report motion to approved by Patti D. and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Melissia M. Report approved.

Financial Report motion to approved by Budd M. and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Patti D. Report approved.

**Secretary report:** Patti D. motioned to approve, Melissia M 2<sup>nd</sup>. Report approved

**Treasurer report:** \$3,469.01 Balance on June 30, 2021. With expenses paid (i.e. meeting list, printing, DL Alano Club rent, Arvig help line) checkbook balance currently \$2,883.42.

Budd M. motioned to approve, Patti D. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Report approved.

**DCM report: Gene M.** Worked with Area 35 group records and our District 3 Alternate DCM regarding meetings within our District. Going to Area 35 assembly first weekend of October.

**Alternate DCM report: Leslie B.** I went to Wadena Sunday July 25. I acquired many changes for our district meeting list. I went to Fergus Falls Friday Aug 6, and I found changes for our district meeting list. I attended New York Mills Round Robin and acquired more changes for our meeting list. Many members were able to assist in confirming current meetings and closed meetings. I have collected many changes and I will write those up. Gene and I will proofread these changes before going to the printer.

**CPC/PI report: Pete S.** Delivered packages to Becker County Jail, Holy Rosary church Detroit Lakes Detroit Lakes police Department. Visited with Becker County Jail Scott, asked him if he needed any big books he was wondering if we could get 12 soft covers for each personal pod they have in the jail

**Helpline report: Bill D.** This last month we received 5 calls. One call was for meeting schedules and literature from Essentia in DL. . Passed it on to Patti as she was going there. One was for general AA information. Three 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 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 and new groups opened.

**Literature report:** James H. No Report (This position will be open for election at the September 2021 District meeting).

**Grapevine Rep: Melissia** The Board of AA grapevine, Inc. is fortunate to announce that Chris C. has accepted the role of Publisher at AA Grapevine, Inc. effective August 15, 2021.

A new book coming soon – Sept. 2021 Prayer & Meditation- AA Members share the many ways they connect spiritually.

Grapevine & La Viña magazines are now on Instagram. As of July 7, 2021 you'll be able to see daily quotes each morning. Know when the new magazine issues release learn about new books and be inspired by both AA pioneers and today's members.

**Treatment report: Patti D.** I dropped off a packet for Doctors and Medical Community to Tiffany Hagen, Social Services at Essentia Health St Mary's In Detroit Lakes. Included were pamphlets If You are a Professional, The A.A. Group, A.A. at a Glance, A.A. in Treatment Facilities, How A.A. Members Cooperate, Understanding Anonymity, The A.A. Member, Medications & Other Drugs and a letter with contact information. Also included some Meeting Lists and the helpline phone number

**Corrections report:** Jessa H. No Report (This position will be open for election at the September 2021 District meeting).

**Webmaster:** Roger J. No Report

## **GSR REPORTS:**

**St. Mary's AA:** During a regular meeting a Discussion was held regarding service & sponsorship, Selecting a GSR for the Friday and Saturday meetings. No volunteers stepped forward.

**Perham Solutions Group:** Meetings are on Monday, Wed & Friday at 7PM. Thursday at noon and Saturday at 9:30 AM. All meetings are in person and well attended. We have a commitment at Lakes Counseling second Tuesday of the month. We have a round robin on Sept 18, 2012 at 6pm. This years theme is we are NOT a Glum Lot. Jeff Cadwell from Park Rapids is the AA speaker and Lynn K. from Perham is the Al-Anon speaker.

Hawley TGIF: Gordy A. The group meets in the parish center at 7pm Friday. This is a Big Book meeting with 5 to 8 regulars attending. We host a Round Robin in January with speakers and pot luck.

**Old Business:** Open positions: Literature, Corrections, Secretary and Round Robins? September 19<sup>th</sup> elections most district positions for members who would like to stand 1-2 years of sobriety requirement depending on the position. Area workshop in January 2022 at Detroit Lakes Holiday inn District 3 the host District. We discussed funding Grapevine Rep., to go to Heartland Round up all voted in favor.

**New Business:** 12 soft covered AA Big Books were requested for the DL Jail. This will be voted on during the September 2021 District meeting. Group Service Representatives are asked to attend this meeting to cast your groups vote for this purchase. This could also be divided between 4 groups that are willing to donate for the purchase of 3 soft cover Big Books ( approximately \$40).

District Chair Gene M. Will order the books from the Area 35 Literature rep to avoid shipping charges.

Area elections at Area 35 assembly October 2-3, 2021. Discuss Area Delegate nominations for 2022-2023; Steve L. and Justin W. are the candidates. Their resumes should be in the upcoming Northern Light news paper.

Calendar of events: Heartland round up September 10-12, 2021. Area 35 fall assembly October 2-3, 2021. 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Duluth Roundup September 10-12, 2021. Perham Solution Group's Round Robin September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**September Concept 9:** Volunteer Budd M.

**Tradition 9:** Mlissia M.

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

Close with Responsibility Declaration