

DISTRICT 3 MINUTES
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DISTRICT 3, AERA 35

June 20, 2021

Attending: Gene M, Bill D, Patti D, Budd M, Eugene G, Pete S, James H, Jessa H, Melissa M, James

Opened with Serenity Prayer at 10 a.m.

Concept 6: Patti D.

Tradition 6: Gene M.

Reports:

Secretary report: Budd M : May 16, 2021 minutes correction include: the spelling of Melissa name and Gene G. new address to 1010 1st St NE, Elbow lake, MN 56531. His phone # remains the same. Budd will fill in as interim secretary until October 2021. The position is open to be voted on at the September 2021 District meeting.

Treasurer report: Gene M has removed Melissa's name from the bank signature roster and will have Eugene (Gene) Gwin replace Melissa. Gene will be the interim treasurer until October 2021. The position is open to be voted on at the September 2021 District meeting. As of June 16, 2021 the checking account balance is \$2,904.81 after all checks have cleared.

DCM report: Gene M. – Conducted phone calls and sent out emails with upcoming events etc.

- Went to Aitkin Area 35 Committee meeting attending the Grapevine and Literature committee sessions 6/6/21.
- Literature requests orders should be submitted to the Area Literature Chair (Bruce M) by the 15th of the month before an Area function.
- New book "Free on the Inside" and other new literature being produced at Grapevine stories of AA recovery in prison. The new book is a highly recommend read for correction/CPC chairs.
- At ACM listened to all Area reports at new business Motion made to pay the Area's portion of the cost of the state fair booth not to exceed \$700.00, passed.
- Motion to remove subcommittee zoom accounts passed. The main zoom account has been kept in case of inclement weather and there is a need for a zoom session again.
- Discussed the Area 35 Delegates report regarding the change in the AA Preamble and how the conference attendees voted. Area 35 voted not to change the AA Preamble wording.
- The GSR vote date change is to be discussed at ACM and Fall Assembly then to be voted on. Due to Agenda items being sent to Delegate's September 15th instead of December 15th yearly from GSC

Alternate DCM report: Leslie B. No Report due to illness.

CPC/PI report: Pete S. PSA's were discussed with the group and with Pete's possible contact with local institutions upcoming.

Helpline report: Bill D. District 3 Helpline Report 6-20-2021 Greetings all and happy summer. This last month we received 4 calls. 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. One was for general AA information . I have been refreshing the 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

Literature report: James H. Was able to make sale of \$91.00 to local group. Helped a local literature chair get connected with ordering AA materials and set up.

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Treatment report: Patti D. PSG has taken the lakes counseling commitment. Spoke with some members who have gone so far and they reported that all went well, about 8 to 10 clients attended. The group has people signed up to do the meeting through October 2021.
New volunteers are welcome to assist by contacting Patti D.

Corrections report: Jessa H. Attempted to contact Becker County and JDC. Left messages without any current returns.

Webmaster: Roger J. No report

GSR REPORTS:

Cookie Monster: Gene G We meet at the 1st Lutheran Church on Wednesdays. First week of the month is a step meeting according to the month, the last week of the month is a Tradition meeting. We have 3 to 4 people in attendance.

St. Mary's AA: Budd M The 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.

The Group made a \$300.00 donation this month to each of the following: Area 35, District 3 and GSO.

PSG (Perham Solutions Group): Melissa M Zoom meeting are done as of last week Wednesday.

Meetings are well attended. We are meeting Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 7PM.

Noon meeting on Thursday and Saturday at 9:30 AM.

The Group has committed to sending members to speak at Lakes Counseling till October 2021.

Old Business:

Grapevine Rep, was discussed and Melissia volunteered to take on the position. Motion made, 2nded and passed.

Corrections, Secretary, and Treasurer open positions (see below).

New Business:

-Round Robin status is that Perham is considering a RR for the 3rd week in September 2021.

-Motion was made for upcoming elections to be move from October to September. Motion made, 2nd and passed.

All District 3 chair positions are open for election, except Grapevine chair.

-Budd M will temporarily fill in at the Secretary position until the position can be filled or September 2021 election.

-Gene Gwin volunteered to be interim Treasurer for as long as necessary or until the position can be filled. Motion made, 2nded and passed. Gene Mikkelsen will assist Gene Gwin with accomplishing his signature on the bank account.

Motion to close made, 2nded and passed.

Close with Responsibility Declaration @ 11:20AM on 6/20/2021