

District 3 Meeting Minutes for Sunday September 17,2023

1. Opened with the "Serenity Prayer"
2. Introductions: 12 members in attendance: Melvin, Melissia, Patti, Bill, Creed, Kurt, Stan, Bob P., Gordy, Paul, Becky, and Greg C. Area 35 CPC Chair
3. Concept 9 Will K. Tradition 9 Bill D.
4. Secretary Report- Kay absent, Reviewed and approved minutes from August 20,2023 motion to accept minutes from Kurt
5. Treasurer Report- Balance in August \$1728.97 Contribution \$75 Expense 237.09 Balance as of September 17,2023 \$1566.88
6. DCM Report- Melvin see attached report
7. Alt. DCM- Melissia no report
8. CPC/PI - open but Greg C. from Area 35 spoke with us. Dramatic changes taking place Do not make it a one-person job. Technology is the way
9. Grapevine – Melissia GV \$29.99 annual fee for the App
10. Helpline – Bill D. Well, it is the end of another summer and cooler weather is here. I received two calls for meeting information. I placed some new pinups up and put some more in the Perham AA club to let others in on the fun. Our friend Gene is back on the pinup drive and has been hitting the Moorhead and Barnesville areas. As usual, it is time to get more pinups up. If everyone just did two, it would make a difference. Thanks, Bill Donaldson
11. Literature – Becky A. Slow sales 3 big books sold \$37.50
12. Treatment – Patti Donaldson I had a slow month, not much to report. Checked in at Lakes Counseling, all is well. I contacted Amanda at the treatment center in Fergus Falls. I will be calling her again this coming week. Thanks, Patti
13. Corrections – Bill Donaldson Well, here we are again. I finally have something to report. After my many attempts verging on stalking Scott at the Becker Co. jail, he just called me back on this last Thursday to say that they were training in a couple of new staff and would be able to have AA in its programs in October. We talked about getting AA members approved or re-approved. He said we would have to be approved again. I asked if those that attended the last orientations would have to do so again. He thought that those people would just have to renew their applications, but he would check. I then asked him if he would email me what was needed, and he said he would. We discussed some literature, and I said I would drop some off. I reached out to Ottertail CO. Jail and left a message with no return call yet. I will reach out again to OTC and Wadena Co. Thanks, Bill Donaldson
14. Webmaster – Pete S. no report

15. GSR Reports –Lake Park- no report

Whiskey Road Group/Monday night Underwood – Creed Thompson

We have had great attendance 14-18 with a couple of newcomers.

St. Mary's of the Lakes – Stan R. Friday 7:30 meeting attendance still strong 18 –24 starting to taper down with the changing weather.

Friday Noon Group - 1st Lutheran Church Bob Pary – Attendance has slightly decreased. One strong member has moved out of state. We are having a Round Robin on October 28th with the Grace Lutheran Church group.

Eye Opener Group- Grace Lutheran Church – Attendance is excellent 15-20 so are contributions. Fliers are out for the Oct. Round Robin at Grace Lutheran Church.

T.G.I.F. Hawley Big Book- Gordy Arntson- BBQ on 9/9/2023 was small but fun. Meetings still 6-8 with one new member and one returned. Monday 12x12 is the same. Several Hawley members attended the Wauben Round Robin with one Hawley member speaking.

Wadena AA – Paul C. - Planning for Nov. Round Robin is underway. Tentatively set for 11/18 at Immanuel Lutheran in Wadena. AA and Alanon speakers with pre meeting meal. Finances of the Alano House where all Wadena meetings are held continue to be a challenge. There is no immediate crisis, but the next few years may be difficult. Closing the house has been discussed. Meeting attendance continues to be light. The number of meetings each week is about one half of the pre Covid level. A theft of about \$30 from the AA pop honor cashbox occurred in August or September.

16.New Business- discussed some items coming up for the Fall Assembly

17.Calendar- October 28th Grace Lutheran 213 Roosevelt Ave. Detroit Lakes 5pm

November 18th Wadena Round Robin @ Immanuel Church

18.Meeting adjourned- Concept 10 Melvin Tradition 10 Creed

Ended with the Responsibility Statement

Respectfully submitted, Melvin Schoot DCM