

DISTRICT 11 MEETING MINUTES

January 4, 2022

Peace Lutheran Church, Finlayson

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer, followed by introductions.

ATTENDING:

Vicki R	Dist. DCM
Gary H.	Quamba Monday Night, Quamba
Kurt N.	Dist. Treasurer
Lee Ellen O.	Dist. Secretary & What's the Point, Saturday
Sharla W.	Saturday Morning & Sunday Amethyst, Sandstone
Cindy S.	Area 35 Treasurer
Marvel R.	Pine City Monday Night

1. Announcements

- Area 35 Winter Workshop – 1/15-16 – Holiday Inn Detroit Lakes.
- Area Committee Meeting – 2/27, 2:00PM – Aitkin.
- West Central Regional A.A. Service Conf. March 4-6, 2022 St. Louis Park, MN DoubleTree Mpls- Park Place
- Area 35 Spring Assembly – 4/2-3 – Grand Ely Lodge Ely MN

2. Concept

- Vicki presented Concept 1. Gary H. will present Concept 2 at the February district meeting.

3. Officers' Reports

- Secretary – no additions or corrections, minutes approved.
- Treasurer

Balance	\$ 1,082.37
Outstanding	- 100.00
Balance 1/04/2022	\$ 972.37

Treasurer report reviewed and approved

Contributions to District 11 should be made payable to "District 11" and mailed to:

NEW ADDRESS:

Kurt Nygren
6351 H.C. Andersen Alle
Askov, MN 55704

Please remember to include your group's name and group number when sending contributions.

Thank you to those groups who have continued to send in regular contributions to the district.

Zoom meetings are encouraged to register their group with the GSO and get a bank account so that they can receive and make contributions to AA as they did when they met face to face.

Contact Vicki R. your Dist. 11 DCM if you have any questions about the process of registration.

Power of the Purse – Tradition 7:

“Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.”

- ✦ The district committee will be trying to do some rotating meetings in different locations once a quarter in this coming year. In order to meet with various area groups, we will be changing from our usual first Tuesday of the month meeting, beginning with the March, 2022 meeting. We will meet with the Monday AA group in Pine City at the Our Redeemer Lutheran Church at 6:00 for a Pot Luck dinner followed by a meeting.
- ✦ We will have a regular District Meeting with a Pot Luck at Peace Lutheran Church in Finlayson on March 19, 2022 at 12:00 to discuss Agenda items. We encourage all district AA members to attend both March meetings.

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4. GSR REPORTS

- ↗ Gary H. Quamba City Hall Mon 8:00PM Quamba
 - ☛ Medallions: NONE.
 - ☛ One member is doing service at Pine County Jail
There has been no communication from Rush City Prison on when they will resume AA meetings.
 - ☛ Attendance is still small but steady.

- ↗ Sharla W. Sandstone City Hall Sat 10:30AM Sandstone ☛ Small meetings – reading the Big Book. ☛ Great discussions. No medallions.
Sandstone Amethyst Sunday 7:00 PM. Big Book.

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 - ↖ Sober Bowling – Friday the 21st at 7:00 PM, also card playing. \$11.00 for all night. Great fun for all!

- ↗ Lee Ellen O. Whats the Point Sat 9:00AM
 - ↖ 12 attend average.
 - ↖ Medallions 45 yrs, 32 yrs, and 42 yrs.

- ↗ Marvel R. Our Redeemer Luth. Mon 7:30PM Pine City
 - ↖ Attendance 10 - 15
 - ↖ Medallions – Several 24 hours.
 - ↖ Several newcomers.
 - ↖ Great discussions. Started Big Book first 164 pages.

5. ACTION COMMITTEE REPORTS

- ↗ Corrections
 - Received application from Rush City Prison for volunteer orientation.
 - Pine County Jail is now open.
- ↗ Grapevine/Literature
- ↗ Structure / Archives
- ↗ Public Information / Cooperation With Professionals

6. OLD BUSINESS

- ↗ If any groups need big books, let your GSR know. District 11 has a supply and prices are: Softcover \$11.20, hardcover \$11.70, large print \$11.70.

7. NEW BUSINESS

Discussed skit and conference attendance for the weekend of the 15th. All members of the Board will be attending and are excited to learn from the experience.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 7th at 7:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned with the Responsibility Statement and Unity Declaration.

In Service,
Lee Ellen O.
District 11 Secretary

**I apologize for the lateness of the minutes this month. I admit it was not a good showing for my first time. I promise to try to do better next month and hope I don't run into all the unfortunate circumstances that I faced in January! Thank you for your patience. Lee Ellen **