

DISTRICT 11 MEETING MINUTES
November 2, 2021
Peace Lutheran Church, Finlayson

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

ATTENDING:

Kurt N.	DCM
Gary H.	Quamba Monday Night, Quamba
Vicky R.	Treasurer
Lee Ellen O.	GSR
Sharla W.	Saturday Morning & Sunday Amethyst, Sandstone
Cindy S.	Area 35 Northern Light Editor
Marvel R.	Pine City Monday Night, Pine City
Jeff O.	Mora Monthly Speaker Meeting, Mora

1. Announcements

2021:

- District 11 Sponsorship Forum – 12/4, Noon – 2:00PM – Peace Lutheran Church, Finlayson.
- Area Committee Meeting – 12/5, 2:00PM – Aitkin.

2022:

- Area 35 Winter Workshop – 1/15-16 – Holiday Inn Detroit Lakes.
- Area Committee Meeting – 2/27, 2:00PM – Aitkin.

2. Concept

- Gary presented Concept 11. Kurt will present Concept 12 at the December district meeting.

3. Officers' Reports

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

Balance 9/07/21	\$ 1,273.45
Contributions	+ 100.00
Expenses	- 0.00
Balance 10/05/21	\$ 1,373.45

 - Group approved \$306.59 for Kurt for Fall Assembly expenses.
 - Group also approved increasing mileage reimbursement to \$.43 per mile.

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

Vicki Radtke
37258 Lakeland Rd
Sturgeon Lake, MN 55783

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

Power of the Purse – Tradition 7:

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

- DCM
 - I have been promoting our Sponsorship Forum.
 - Received some emails regarding Corrections. Some institutions are open and some are exploring options for opening.
 - Winter Service Workshop is January 15, 2022 and will be held at the Holiday Inn, Detroit Lakes. District 11 will do a presentation. Our topic is “Is AA Changing?”. See additional information under Old Business.

4. GSR REPORTS

- ◆ Gary H. Quamba City Hall Mon 8:00PM Quamba
 - ◆ Medallions: 47 year, 38 year, 17 year, 5 year, 2 year.
 - ◆ One member going to Pine County Jail.
 - ◆ Might be a few going to Sponsorship Forum in December.
 - ◆ Attendance has been down due to medical conditions.

- ◆ Sharla W. Sandstone City Hall Sat 10:30AM Sandstone
 - ◆ Medallions: Sharla 25 years, Bill 17 years, 18 years.
 - ◆ 2 newcomers.
 - ◆ A lot of interesting discussions when we read the Big Book.
 - ◆ Bowling: Friday November 19th at the Sandstone Bowling Alley.

- ◆ Sharla W. Sandstone City Hall Sat 10:30AM Sandstone
 - ◆ 8-10 people are attending.
 - ◆ We are having great discussions.

- ◆ Lee Ellen O. Zoom Sat 9:00AM
 - ◆ Average group attendance is 8-12.
 - ◆ Discussed plans to start a treasury.
 - ◆ Vicky has submitted the paperwork to officially register our group. We are waiting for our number.
 - ◆ No birthdays in October.

- ◆ Jeff O. Mora Library 1st Sat. of Month 6:00PM Mora
 - ◆ We have AA and Al-Anon speakers come talk about their story.
 - ◆ Been having 40-50 people.
 - ◆ Good turnout, food and fellowship.
 - ◆ Working with District 6 speaking, outpatient.

- ◆ Marvel R. Our Redeemer Luth. Mon 7:30PM Pine City
- ◆ Attendance increasing to 15-20.
- ◆ Medallions – 7 year.
- ◆ Several newcomers.
- ◆ Great discussions.
- ◆ Potluck in September went great.

5. ACTION COMMITTEE REPORTS

- ◆ Corrections
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ We created a committee to plan our presentation at the January Workshop: Kurt, Sharla, LeeEllen, Vicky, Marvel, Jeff and Gary. We will have our first planning meeting on Saturday, November 27th at noon at the Peace Lutheran Church in Finlayson. Second planning meeting will be on Saturday Devenber 18th at noon, also at Peace Lutheran Church in Finlayson.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- ◆ Elections were held for the following positions and new officers are:
 - DCM – Vicky R. (nominated by Cindy S-K and seconded by Jeff O.)
 - Treasurer – Kurt N. (nominated by LeeEllen and seconded by Gary H.)
 - Secretary – LeeEllen O. (nominated by Vicky and seconded by Jeff O.)
 - **Thank you to all officers who are rotating out for your dedication and service!**
 - **Thank you to all incoming officers. Your willingness to serve is greatly appreciated!**

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

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

In Service,
Marvel R.
District 11 Secretary