

DISTRICT 11 MEETING MINUTES

November 12, 2022

This Meeting was held at the Sandstone Community Center before the Serenity Group Meeting. The District Officers and GSR's served breakfast prior to their meeting and held a short district meeting with the Serenity Group attending. We then attended their meeting. We opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. The following people were present:

Present: Vicki R. DCM
Kurt N. Dist. Treasurer / GSR Monday 9AM Zoom / GSR Wednesday 7:30 PM Finlayson United Methodist Church
Lee Ellen O. District Secretary / GSR Saturday What's the Point Zoom
Sharla W. GSR Saturday Serenity 10:30 / Sunday Amethyst 7:00 Sandstone
Gary H. GSR Quamba Monday Night City Hall
Marvel R. GSR Pine City Monday Night ORLC and Alternate Dist. DCM
Kathy M. GSR Ogilvie Thursday Night /Absent
Joe K. GSR Friday Night Happy Joyous and Free Meeting 7:00 Holy Angels ML /Absent
Renee S. GSR Wednesday 7PM Womens Step Group at Empower Recovery Services /Absent

ANNOUNCEMENTS: - Announcement can be found on the District Web Site under the EVENTS tab.

NEXT DISTRICT 11 COMMITTEE MEETING – December 6, 2022 at 7 PM. at Peace Lutheran Church in Finlayson, MN.

COMING SOON TO A DISTRICT NEAR YOU If you have activities, social or AA Meeting related, please contact your District Secretary to have them shared in our Meeting Minutes and on our website.

CONCEPT 11 WAS PRESENTED BY VICKI

OFFICERS REPORTS

DCM – Report for November, 2022 can be found as an attachment to the minutes under the November meeting minutes on the district web site.

Secretary – The September minutes were approved. The monthly meeting minutes are all available on line for viewing or printing on the District Web page for everyone. The minutes can be found under District Meeting Minutes on our Web Page- **district11online.org**. I have District meeting directories available. Please text me or call me at **218 380-0110** to arrange for delivery of them for you to hand out. Upcoming events were noted and will be listed on our webpage.

Treasurer- The November Treasurer report was reviewed and approved. The Treasurer submitted a proposed budget for review. We will discuss it at the December meeting.

TOTAL BALANCE as of 11/12/2022 \$ 497.52

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

KURT NYGREN

6351 H.C. ANDERSEN ALLE
ASKOV, MN 55704

PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE YOUR GROUP NAME AND NUMBER WHEN SENDING IN 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 WITH FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS.

Contact Vicki R. if you have any questions about registration with GSO.

Power of the Purse – Tradition 7

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

All upcoming events can be found online on the district web page <https://district11online.org>. They are under the District tab in events and/or meetings.

GSR REPORTS

Gary H. Quamba City Hall Monday 8 PM Quamba Big Book, Step and Tradition

Attendance is steady at 8 – 9 regulars. 3yr. , 6 yr. and 13 yr. medallions were given last month. 1 member is volunteering at Pine County Jail and Rush City State Prison.

Marvel R. Pine City Monday Night Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Step, Big Book. Monday 7:30 PM Open meeting. Regular attendance 20 – 25. We gave 3 medallions last month, 1 yr., 8yr. and 15 yr. We hosted a Round Robin potluck on October 18th at 6:30 with a 7:00 Speaker. Attendance was 40 – 50 with a great speaker and great fellowship. The area Literature Chair set up and sold several AA literature pieces, and exposed everyone to what literature is available.

Sharla W. Sunday Amethyst AA Sandstone City Hall 7PM Big Book, Step and Tradition. At 6 PM those who wish meet early get together to study a step before the regular meeting. We have great discussions and participation at our 7 PM meeting. We gave out a 3 mo., 3yr. and a 14 yr. medallion last month. Our monthly Sober Bowling will be on November 18th at Sandstone Bowling Alley at 7PM. Cost is \$12 for the evening including shoes. If you don't bowl, cards are played too. 10-12 people attending. New people attending weekly.

Saturday Serenity at Sandstone City Hall 10:30 AM. Big Book, Grapevine and Step meeting. Average attendance is 10. After our meeting we go for dinner or coffee at a local café.

YOUNG VIKINGS GROUP ON SUNDAY NIGHT AT HOPE LUTHERAN IS CLOSED

Lee Ellen O. What's the Point Saturday AA Zoom Meeting at 9AM. As Bill Sees It. On line Zoom meeting with regular attendance of 8 to 12 people. Local members have discussed going back to the regular face to face meeting each Saturday. This GSR holds the District Secretary position and will be resigning as GSR for this group. After attending the Area 35 Fall Assembly I was made aware of the importance of not holding 2 positions as I can only have 1 vote, so our district is losing a possible important vote that could be cast by somebody else holding the GSR position. I put it up for discussion at the last meeting and the group conscience is in order. A group of ladies from Woodbury to Knife River

met for lunch in Moose Lake for the 3rd time to enjoy fellowship. We will continue to do so on a regular basis depending on weather.

Kathy M. Ogilvie Thursday Night 8PM at Ogilvie Town Hall. Step, Tradition or Topic NO REPORT

Kurt N. Sunrise Big Book Study Monday morning 9AM Zoom Meeting. Active members include people from Woodbury, Mahtomedi, Askov, Sturgeon Lake, Sandstone and other various suburbs of the Twin Cities. Attendance steady at 6 to 8. This group is officially registered as a zoom meeting now so will be discussing how to contribute funds on a regular basis and who will handle all that. We will need to put up for discussion to have a GSR represent our group in District 11. 1 16 year medallion was given this month.

Wednesday Finlayson 7:30 PM Meeting based on topics from conference approved literature. Kurt reported this meeting has grown in numbers and attendance has been regular.

Joe K. Happy Joyous and Free Friday Night 7 PM at Holy Angels Church ML Speaker Meeting. No Report

Renee S. GSR Womens Step Group at Pine Empower Recovery Services Inc. Wednesday 7PM./Absent

ACTION COMMITTEE REPORTS

Corrections: Gary H. Chairperson. All jails and prisons have opened except Kanabec and Pine City. Volunteers are needed to run a 1-hour AA meeting 1 night a month at the prisons. Please call Gary H. for details about prison volunteering. It is just as rewarding for those we carry the message to as it is rewarding for us to bring the message to those in need.

Grapevine/Literature: No committee

Structure/Archives: No committee

Public Information/Cooperation with Professionals: No committee

Treatment: There was interest from several members of the Pine City group for this as well.

OLD BUSINESS

Set date for District Budget discussion –and

Set date for Fiscal Policy discussion – Treasurer will work on these issues, which we will review and discuss at our December meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Vicki was voted in as the Area 35 Treasurer at our Fall Assembly so will not hold the position of District DCM exclusively. She is willing to co-DCM with Marvel, who has agreed to do that for now. However we need to increase the number of attendees at our meetings so that we have enough people to fill these vacated positions

Meeting closed at 10:15AM with Responsibility Statement and the Declaration of Unity.

Yours in Service,

Lee Ellen O.
District 11 Secretary