

DISTRICT 11 MEETING MINUTES
March 1, 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
Marvel R.	Pine City Monday Night, Pine City
Vicki R. (via Zoom)	Willow River AA
Sharla W.	Serenity Saturday Morning
Jordan A.	Mora Wednesday & Sunday Night
Cindy S.	

1. Announcements

- WCRAASC – 3/5 – 3/7, Rapid City SD – Zoom
- Spring Assembly – 3/27 – 3/28, (one or both days) – Crookston or Zoom
- **Many events have been canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It is suggested that you check prior to an event for the latest update.**

2. Concept

- Marvel presented Concept 3. Sharla will present Concept 4 at the April meeting.

3. Officers' Reports

- Secretary – no additions or corrections, minutes approved.
 - Treasurer
- | | |
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| Balance 2/02/21 | \$1,078.67 |
| Contributions | + 193.50 |
| Expenses | - 200.00 |
| Balance 3/01/21 | <u>\$1,072.17</u> |

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
 - Attended Area Meeting via Zoom.
 - Usually, literature sales contribute more than half of the revenue for AA. GSO appealed to groups for contributions and the response was so strong that the situation reversed. Contributions now make up more than half of the revenue. Good sign!
 - Will attend WCRAASC this weekend via Zoom.
 - Our district can have our Delegate come and discuss the agenda items, but it would make more sense to combine the visit with other districts.
 - Agenda items are available on <https://area35.org>. The password is GSC202135.

4. GSR REPORTS

- ◆ Marvel R. Our Redeemer Luth. Mon 7:30PM Pine City
 - ◆ 8-10 in attendance.
 - ◆ Great topics and discussions.
 - ◆ (1) 30 day, (1) 9 month, (1) 41 year

- ◆ Vicki R. 1st Presby Church Sat 10:00AM Willow River
 - ◆ Zoom (9:00 am)
 - ◆ 12-14 people
 - ◆ (1) 45 year medallion
 - ◆ I have not attended the in-person meeting.

- ◆ Sharla W. Sandstone City Hall Sat 10:30AM Sandstone
 - ◆ 5-6 people
 - ◆ Great topics and discussions.
 - ◆ Sober bowling on March 10th at 7PM at Sandstone Bowling Alley.

- ◆ Sharla W. Sandstone City Hall Sun 7:00PM Sandstone
 - ◆ 6 people usually. Last Sunday there were 10 people.
 - ◆ 1 newcomer attending.
 - ◆ (1) 30 day, (1) 60 day medallions
 - ◆ We do Big Book the first week, 3rd Step, 3rd Tradition and topic this month.
 - ◆ Great discussions.
 - ◆ Bowling March 19th.

- ◆ Gary H. Quamba City Hall Mon 8:00PM Quamba
 - ◆ (1) six month medallion
 - ◆ A newcomer has been coming the last couple of weeks.
 - ◆ Meeting has been from 5 to 7, one night we had 9.

- ◆ Kurt N. Peace Lutheran Thu 7:00PM Finlayson
 - ◆ Recent uptick in attendance.
 - ◆ 7 people

- ◆ Jordan A. History Center Wed 7:00PM Mora
 - ◆ We have a new chair and treasurer.
 - ◆ Alanon and AA Speaker Meeting Saturday March 6th. Mora Library basement. Potluck at 6:00PM and speakers start at 6:45PM.

- ◆ Jordan A. True Vine Sun 7:00PM Mora
 - ◆ (1) 90 day medallion
 - ◆ New chair and treasurer
 - ◆ Alanon and AA Speaker Meeting Saturday March 6th. Mora Library basement. Potluck at 6:00PM and speakers start at 6:45PM.

5. ACTION COMMITTEE REPORTS

- ◆ Corrections
 - Pine County Jail is doing Zoom meetings.
 - Rush City Prison is waiting, possibly this summer.
- ◆ Grapevine/Literature
- ◆ Structure / Archives
- ◆ Public Information / Cooperation With Professionals

6. OLD/NEW 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.
- ◆ The Moose Lake Tuesday meeting is now in District 12.
- ◆ We reviewed a demo version of the new District 11 website. The website committee will meet again and come up with a list of additions/revisions.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 5th at 7:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned with the Responsibility Statement.

In Service,
 Marvel Ruis
 District 11 Secretary