

# DISTRICT 11 MEETING MINUTES

March 7, 2022

This Meeting was a potluck meeting held at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Pine City as part of our District 11 commitment to have rotating meetings with various groups in our district during the coming year.

Present: Vicki R. DCM  
Kurt N. Treasurer  
Cindy SK Area 35 Treasurer  
Sharla W. GSR Saturday Serenity 10:30 / Sunday Amethyst 7:00 Sandstone meetings  
Gary H. GSR Quamba Monday Night / Corrections Chair  
Marvel R. GSR Monday Night Pine City Group  
11 Members of the Pine City Monday Night Meeting

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**UPCOMING MEETING WITH DISTRICT 6** to hear agenda item presentation from Steve Lere

**AREA COMMITTEE MEETING** we will meet again on March 19 at 12:00 at Peace Lutheran Church to discuss those items from the agenda that were presented by Steve Lere.

**AREA 35 NORTHERN MN SPRING ASSEMBLY** April 2-3 in Ely MN

**NEXT DISTRICT 11 COMMITTEE MEETING - April 5, 7 PM at Peace Lutheran Church in Finlayson**

## OFFICERS REPORTS

**DCM** – Vicki presented a synopsis of the purpose of the District within the structure of AA as a whole and of the position of the District Chair within AA. The full DCM report is attached to the minutes as an addendum.

**Secretary** – February minutes were approved. The February minutes will be available on line for viewing or printing on the District Web page for everyone. Each month the minutes can be found under District Meeting Minutes on our Web Page- **district11online.org** Upcoming events noted and flyers were passed around.

**Treasurer**- see attached addendum to the minutes.  
Treasurer report was reviewed and approved.

Contributions to District 11 should be made payable to “District 11” and mailed to:

KURT NYGREN  
6351 H.C. ANDERSEN ALLE  
FINLAYSON, 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 still up and down. Meetings are being held regularly.

**Marvel R.** Pine City Monday Night Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Step, Big Book. Monday 7:30 PM  
Open meeting  
Consistent attendance, 12 to 15 regular members. Great participation in discussion. Medallion:  
42 yr. 2 AA members that attend our meeting announced their recent marriage.  
CONGRATULATIONS!

**Sharla W.** Sunday Amethyst AA Sandstone City Hall 7PM Big Book, Step and Tradition.  
8 – 12 people regular attendance. Starting the beginning of Big Book again with the new year. Very  
active group in discussing current topics. A 1yr. medallion given in February. Bowling, cards and  
potluck on March 18<sup>th</sup> 7PM. at Sandstone Bowling Alley.  
Saturday Serenity at Sandstone City Hall 10:30 AM. Big Book, Grapevine and Step meeting.  
Small meeting with great topics and discussions. Fellowship following with brunch at Amy’s  
Restaurant.

**Veronica J.** Young Vikings Sunday Step Tradition Topic at Hope Lutheran in Moose Lake at 7  
PM  
3 -5 people weekly attendance for February. Reported death of longtime AA Member Gerald O. this  
month. Our members were able give him an honorary 49 yr. medallion 2 days prior to his death.  
Funeral services pending in July in Tomah WI.

**Lee Ellen O.** What’s the Point Saturday AA Zoom Meeting at 9AM. As Bill Sees It.  
Average attendance is 8 to 12 people with discussion of choice reading from Al anon or AA. Open  
meeting. Our New Group Listing Form has been found and approved by the GSO and we have been  
given a meeting number with which to contribute now. Denise with Area 35 Group Records can  
formally put us in the records. We will have a business meeting to discuss how to individually  
contribute.

### **ACTION COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Corrections: Gary updated and there was some interest from the Pine City members about how to get  
involved.

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**

Meeting with Steve Lere at Isanti was attended by several of our district committee to hear the agenda items that are up for consideration and the major points to be discussed at the April 2-3 Area 35 Northern Mn Spring Assembly in Ely.

District meeting was held on March 19<sup>th</sup> to discuss those agenda items and to vote on how we wanted our officers to vote as a whole at the Spring Assembly in Ely.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Proposal from Jeff O. for Mora Library space for next meeting rotation.

Change to district meeting date - TABLED

Set date for District Budget discussion – TABLED

Set date for Fiscal Policy discussion - TABLED

Meeting closed at 7 PM with Responsibility Statement and the Declaration of Unity.

Yours in Service,

Lee Ellen O.

District 11 Secretary