

DISTRICT 11 MEETING MINUTES

May 7, 2022

This Meeting was held at the monthly meeting of the Mora Group Saturday Speaker Meeting, in Mora MN and opened at 5 PM with the Serenity Prayer and called to order with the following people present:

Present: Vicki R. DCM
Kurt N. Dist. Treasurer
Lee Ellen O. Absent
Cindy SK Absent
Sharla W. GSR Saturday Serenity 10:30 / Sunday Amethyst 7:00 Sandstone
Gary H. Absent
Marvel R. GSR Monday Night Pine City Group
Kathy M. GSR Thursday Night Ogilvie
Jeffrey O. GSR Mora Monthly Speaker Meeting /Mora Library 1st Sat. each month
+ 3 visitors

ANNOUNCEMENTS: **Gopher State May 27 thru 29th Minneapolis.** Area 35 Committee Meeting in Aitkin at 9AM June 5.

NEXT DISTRICT 11 COMMITTEE MEETING - *June 2nd, 2022 at the Covenant Church Education Building at 5th St. and Grove Ave. in Moose Lake.** Come meet your District committee members and get up to date on current information or ask pertinent questions at 5:15 PM. Potluck served by your District officers and GSRs will follow a short Dist. Meeting then we will join the Thursday Big Book Study at 6:30.

COMING SOON TO A DISTRICT NEAR YOU CAMPOUTS, ROUNDUPS, PICNICS, FUN FUN FUN. IT IS SUMMER FOLKS LETS MAKE THE BEST OF IT.

CONTINUE TO CHECK OUR WEB SITE FOR THE LOCATION AND TIME OF OUR DISTRICT MEETINGS AS SOME MEETINGS WILL BE HELD OFF SITE. DETAILS WILL FOLLOW.

CONCEPT 5 WAS PRESENTED BY VICKI. CONCEPT 6 WILL BE PRESENTED BY MARVEL AT THE JUNE MEETING.

OFFICERS REPORTS

DCM – NO REPORT. Vicki plans to visit individual meetings in the upcoming months.

Secretary – April minutes were approved. The May 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**. I have limited District meeting directories available. I will bring them to meetings and ask that you carefully review them for corrections and changes before I order a large number to be printed. Please text me or call me at **218 380-0110** with the information as soon as possible. Upcoming events were noted and will be listed on our webpage.

Treasurer- April Treasurer report was reviewed and approved.

Beginning Balance April, 2022	\$ 815.34
Checks issued in March	\$ -324.75
Deposit from contributions	\$ 150.00
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TOTAL BALANCE as of 05/06/2022	\$ 640.59

A concise treasurers report is attached as an addendum to the meeting minutes.

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 NO REPORT

Marvel R. Pine City Monday Night Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Step, Big Book. Monday 7:30 PM
Open meeting

Great Attendance with 15-20 regular. Our group has grown to the point where we are splitting into 3 groups for discussion. We are supporting District 11, Area 35 and the General Service Office. We have had several newcomers to our group. When we read the Big Book, we are reading thru the first 164 pages.

Sharla W. Sunday Amethyst AA Sandstone City Hall 7PM Big Book, Step and Tradition.

10-12 people attending. Sharla started a step group at 6:15, before our regular meeting with the 2 group homes. WE just finished the 1st step and had great questions and discussions. Meeting starts at 7PM with reading out of the Big Book on the 1st and 2nd week, Step the 3rd week and a tradition on the 4th week. No birthdays this month.

Saturday Serenity at Sandstone City Hall 10:30 AM. Big Book, Grapevine and Step meeting.

Attendance has picked up since covid and we have had great discussions. Our monthly Sober Bowling was a blast in April with a great turnout. Each month we bowl on the 3rd Friday at Sandstone Bowling Alley at 7PM. Cost is \$11 for the evening including shoes. If you don't bowl, cards are played too.

Veronica J. Young Vikings Sunday Step Tradition Topic at Hope Lutheran in Moose Lake at 7 PM NO REPORT

Lee Ellen O. What's the Point Saturday AA Zoom Meeting at 9AM. As Bill Sees It. NO REORT

Kathy M. Ogilvie Thursday Night 8PM at Ogilvie Town Hall. Step, Tradition or Topic

Group member's service commitments include secretary, treasurer and GSR. Attendance included 15 members last meeting. Medallions were presented in April for 48 yrs. And 33 yrs. We gather 1 hour prior to provide fellowship. Great discussions.

Kurt N. provided as substitute Sunrise Big Book Study – (unofficial) 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 sending in to the GSO for

Registration as a zoom meeting, which will make it the 2nd official zoom group registered in Area 35. No AA birthdays were reported.

Jeffrey O. Mora monthly Speaker Meeting at Mora Public Library 1st Saturday at 6PM Potluck, AA Speaker and AlAnon Speaker

Regular attendance is 50 to 60 people.

ACTION COMMITTEE REPORTS

Corrections: Gary H. Chairperson. All jails and prisons have shut down except Pine County due to staffing and Covid issues.

Volunteers are needed to run a 1 hour AA meeting 1 night a month at the following prisons (when they do open back up)

Rush City Kanabec Pine City Sandstone Moose Lake Willow River MSOP

Please call Gary H. for details about prison volunteering. It is 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

NEW BUSINESS

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