

DISTRICT 11 MEETING MINUTES

June 7th, 2023

This Meeting was held at the Mora Public Library preceded with a picnic dinner served by the district officers. We opened the meeting at 6:00 with the Serenity Prayer. The following people were present:

Kathy M. District Chairperson

Kurt N. District Treasurer / GSR Monday 9AM Zoom / GSR Wed 7:30 PM Finlayson U M Church

Gary H. GSR/Dist Corrections Committee

Lee Ellen O. District Secretary/Absent

Marvel R. GSR Pine City Monday Night ORLC

Vicki R. Area 35 Treasurer

Sharla W. GSR/District PI/PCP Chair

Renell GSR Mora Saturday Speaker Meeting

Excellent turnout of visiting AA members were present

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

NEXT DISTRICT 11 COMMITTEE MEETING – June 7th at 5:45 PM at the Mora Public Library. District committee members are serving a picnic dinner to all who join us at the district meeting. We will have a regular district meeting for you to see what happens and how things work at the district level. The Mora Wednesday meeting will follow at its regular time.

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 notes.

CONCEPT 6 WAS PRESENTED BY Kurt

OFFICERS REPORTS.

DCM – see attached report

Secretary – June minutes were approved as presented. District meeting directories will be updated and reprinted. Please text or call **218 380-0110** to let me know of any changes to the present meetings as they are presently printed, so that new information will be included correctly. Upcoming events were noted and will be listed on our webpage.

Treasurer- The Treasurer report was reviewed and approved.

TOTAL BALANCE in checkbook as of 06/07/23 after expenses \$1,034.47

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

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

Marvel R. Pine City Monday Night Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Step, Big Book. Monday 7:30 PM Open meeting. Excellent attendance 20 -25. 1 9 month medallion in June. One member went to Gopher State for the first time and had a great time. She came back very excited for AA and service work. One member goes Pine County Jail to offer meetings to inmates.

Kurt N. Finlayson Wednesday Night Meeting based on topics from conference approved literature. Attendance is low, no one to keep meeting open so meeting fate is in doubt.

Monday Morning Sunrise Big Book Study 9AM Zoom. Regular attendance 4 to 8 people. We read one paragraph at a time and discuss as we find we need to.

Gene F. Saturday Morning Open Meeting at Willow River Presbyterian Church. Regular attendance of 15 to 20 people. Topic based on As Bill Sees It. New members are showing up weekly. Great discussions and strong AA leadership.

Renell P. Mora Library Open Speaker Meeting 1st Saturday of the Month at 6PM.

Gary H. Quamba City Hall Monday 8PM Big Book Step and Tradition Attendance holding at 5. One member going to Pine City Jail and Rush City Jail to volunteer.

Sharla W. Saturday Serenity 10:30 AM AA Sandstone City Hall Big Book, Step, Tradition, Grapevine No medallions this month. 6 to 8 people attending. Great readings and discussions. We to local café for more fellowship following the meeting.

Sunday Night Amethyst Group 7PM Sandstone City Hall Big Book, Step, Tradition, Living Sober No medallions this month. We have had great discussions on the literature. 2 new people have started in the last month. Sober Bowling continues throughout the summer months as usual on the 3rd Friday of the month. Join us for bowling or cards.

ACTION COMMITTEE REPORTS

Corrections: Gary H. Chairperson. There is a new volunteer in Pine County Jail. All jails and prisons have opened except Kanabec, who are interested in starting to Zoom their meetings. 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.

Public Information/CPC Sharla W. Kathy Met with Sharla and showed her how to do a presentation to the local physicians.

DISTRICT 11 IS IN NEED OF COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES:

Grapevine/Literature: No committee

Structure/Archives: No committee

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

OLD BUSINESS

See attached June Meeting Agenda

NEW BUSINESS

- (a) Kurt to find out if Finlayson Wednesday meeting is agreeable for us to host our Dist. Mtg in July with them.
- (b) Concept 7 to presented by Sharla W.
- (c) Voted for District 11 Treatment Chair / nominee Diana was voted in and welcomed by all.
- (d) Sharla W. tasked to take over business card addition of QR coding on all new cards.
- (e) Reimbursement of funds to district officers and members needs further clarification.

Meeting closed with the Responsibility Statement and the Declaration of Unity.

Yours in Service,

Lee Ellen O.
District 11 Secretary