

# DISTRICT 11 MEETING MINUTES

July 5, 2022

This Meeting was held at Peace Lutheran Church in Finlayson at 7PM. Vicki opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. The following people were present:

Present: Vicki R. DCM  
Kurt N. Dist. Treasurer / GSR Monday 9AM Zoom  
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  
Dean GSR Wednesday 7PM Finlayson Methodist Church /Absent

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

**NEXT DISTRICT 11 COMMITTEE MEETING** – August 2, 2022 at 7 PM in Finlayson.

**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.**

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

**CONCEPT 7 WAS PRESENTED BY LEE ELLEN.**

## **OFFICERS REPORTS**

**DCM** – Report for July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 can be found as an attachment to the minutes under the July meeting minutes on the district web site. There is important information about the Fall Assembly Oct 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Crookston. There are proposals that are found on the website, for GSRs to download and bring to your next meetings to discuss with your groups and take a consensus of the general feelings about the issues that are being proposed. Please report to your District DCM ASAP, so that she may bring those thoughts to the fall assembly in October.

**Secretary** – May 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- **district11onli**  
**tne.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. The General Service Office is asking for **YOU** to put pen to paper and submit your recovery story to them for consideration to be included in the Fifth Edition of the Big Book of Alcoholics, personal stories in the back.

**Treasurer-** May Treasurer report was reviewed and approved.

**TOTAL BALANCE as of 06/02/2022      \$ 675.08**

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 NO REPORT

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

10-12 people attending. New people attending weekly. 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. Average attendance is 10. Our monthly Sober Bowling will be on June 17<sup>th</sup> 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 Average attendance is 4 to 5 people.

**Lee Ellen O.** What's the Point Saturday AA Zoom Meeting at 9AM. As Bill Sees It. On line Zoom meeting with regular attendance by 8 to 12 people. Local members have discussed going back to the regular face to face meeting each Saturday and will continue to try to work something out with those long-distance attendees.

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

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> official zoom group registered in Area 35. No AA birthdays were reported.

Wednesday Finlayson 7PM Meeting: 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. Speakers are signed up to speak every Friday this year through September already. If anyone would be willing to speak, please contact Veronica J. at **218-485-1606** to talk about any Friday beyond that.

**Renee S.** GSR Womens Step Group at Pine Empower Recovery Services Inc. Wednesday 7PM Consistency in group numbers. Common to give out 30-day medallions as most are from local treatment facility.

### **ACTION COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Corrections: Gary H. Chairperson. All jails and prisons have shut down except Pine County, MSOP and Willow River Camp and ML Prison, 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 Camp and MSOP. 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**

Change to district meeting date - TABLED

Set date for District Budget discussion – TABLED

Set date for Fiscal Policy discussion – TABLED

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Marvel R. will present the 8<sup>th</sup> Concept at the August meeting

Meeting closed at 7:10 PM with Responsibility Statement and the Declaration of Unity.

Yours in Service,

Lee Ellen O.  
District 11 Secretary