

DISTRICT 11 MEETING MINUTES  
August 3, 2021  
Peace Lutheran Church, Finlayson

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer, followed by introductions.

ATTENDING:

|           |                                   |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| Kurt N.   | DCM                               |
| Marvel R. | Pine City Monday Night, Pine City |
| Gary H.   | Quamba Monday Night, Quamba       |
| Vicky R.  | Willow River AA                   |

1. Announcements

- Gopher State Roundup – 9/3-5 – DoubleTree Bloomington MN
- West Central Regional AA Service Forum – 9/10-12 – Zoom
- Duluth Roundup – 9/10-12 – Holiday Inn Duluth MN
- Fall Assembly – 10/2-10/3 – Arrowood Resort, Alexandria MN
- Area Committee Meeting – 12/5 – Aitkin, 9am – 2pm

2. Concept

- Gary presented Concept 8. Kurt will present Concept 9 at the September district meeting.

3. Officers' Reports

- Secretary – no additions or corrections, minutes approved.
- Treasurer

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|-----------------|-------------|
| Balance 7/31/21 | \$ 1,146.78 |
| Contributions   | + 25.25     |
| Expenses        | - 38.58     |
| Balance 6/01/21 | \$ 1,133.45 |

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 Committee meeting:
    - ✓ Financial Oversight Committee reported that everything was OK. Things are looking up financially.
    - ✓ Meetings are starting to open up and virtual meetings are starting to shut down.
    - ✓ Area 35 will be at the state fair and will need booth volunteers. If interested, contact Greg C. at (320)808-7566.

#### 4. GSR REPORTS

- ◆ Gary H.                      Quamba City Hall      Mon 8:00PM      Quamba
  - ◆ Attendance is picking up, now at 8 or 9 regularly attending.
  - ◆ No medallions lately.
  - ◆ One member holding meetings at Pine County Jail.
  
- ◆ Marvel R.                      Our Redeemer Luth.      Mon 7:30PM      Pine City
  - ◆ Attendance has been great, 12-15.
  - ◆ Several newcomers.
  - ◆ Great discussions.
  - ◆ 2 medallions – 14 year and 29 year.
  - ◆ Marvel told her story 8-2.
  
- ◆ Kurt N.                      Zoom                      Sun 7:00PM
  - ◆ Will discontinue.
  
- ◆ Kurt N.                      Zoom                      Mon 9:00AM
  - ◆ Will continue. Small, but everyone likes the meeting. Hoping it will grow.
  
- ◆ Kurt N.                      Zoom                      Wed 7:00PM
  - ◆ Has been discontinued.
  
- ◆ Vicky R.                      Zoom                      Sat. 9:00AM
  - ◆ Will talk to them about discontinuing Zoom. Someone can take it over if they wish.

#### 5. ACTION COMMITTEE REPORTS

- ◆ Corrections
  - ◆ Haven't made contact with Kanabec County Jail yet.
- ◆ Grapevine/Literature
- ◆ Structure / Archives
- ◆ Public Information / Cooperation With Professionals

## 6. OLD 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.

## 7. NEW BUSINESS

- ◆ DCM from District 9 presented 3 proposals for the next General Service Conference. He presented them at the Area 35 Committee Meeting which passed all 3 proposals. Background information is available upon request.
  - Proposed that we follow the 1995 advisory action, “The first 164 pages of the Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous, the preface, the forwards, “The Doctor’s Opinion”, “Dr. Bob’s Nightmare’, and Appendices remain as is. Updates to Appendices III and V can be via additional information immediately following the existing text of the respective appendix.
  - Proposed that the 2002 GSSC Advisory Action be followed: “The text in the book, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, written by Bill Wilson, remain as is, recognizing the fellowship’s feeling that Bill’s writings be retained as originally published” (which coincides with the fellowship’s [long-standing] wishes) and change page 117 of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions back to the original text and also recommend a footnote that would address the current sentiment of the fellowship, which is to be more inclusive by changing “opposite sex” to read “partner”.
  - Proposed that the 2002 GSC Advisory Action be followed: “The text in the book, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, written by Bill Wilson, remain as is, recognizing the fellowship’s feeling that Bill’s writings be retained as originally published” (which coincides with the fellowship’s [long-standing] wishes) and change paragraph one on page 66 in the chapter “Step Six” of the book, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions back to the original text and also I recommend a footnote that would address the current sentiment of the fellowship that the text, “No one wants to be angry enough to murder, lustful enough to rape, gluttonous enough to ruin his health.” is outdated and should read “no one wants to commit the deadly sins of anger, lust or gluttony”.
- ◆ We will have to discuss rotation at the next meeting.

**Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.**

The meeting was adjourned with the Responsibility Statement and Unity Declaration.

In Service,  
Marvel Ruis  
District 11 Secretary