

District 9 Meeting Minutes

DATE: 1.28.24

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer with Tom, Chuck, Cathy, Sandy, John, Denise, Tracy, Phylis, and Patrick in attendance.

Tradition I: Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward.

Agenda Additions: There is a request for all the GSRs to fill out the change forms.

CHAIR REPORTS

Secretary Report: Last month's meeting minutes approved.

Treasury Report:

Beginning Balance	\$ 2,274.39
Income	\$ 50.00
Expenses	\$ 11.88
Ending Balance	\$ 2,312.51
Less Reserve	\$ - 300.00
Total Balance	\$ 2,012.51

(See Attached)

Treatment: Denise reports she has speakers through March. There is a need for the 9 am the second Wednesday in March and both time slots 9 am & 6 pm for April and May are needed for speakers at Partner's In Recovery. Please contact Denise @ 763-229-1322 if you are interested in sharing your recovery in the great opportunity for service work.

Corrections: Vacant

Literature/Grapevine: Vacant

Archives: Vacant

PI/CPC: Vacant

WEBSITE REPORT

Month	1st Time Users	Total Hits
January	708	4157

GSR Reports

GSR	Hibbing Downtown Group #110172 Monday Night St. James Church 7:00 pm	Attendees: 12-14
	Format: Hybrid, Steps, Tradition, Big Book, CAL	Pins: 0
GSR	Thursday Morning Downtown Group #101949 St. James Church 10:00 am	Attendees:
Tracy	Format: Step & Topic	Pins: 38
GSR	Thursday Noon Group #8471 Hibbing Alano Club 12:00 pm	Attendees: 10-12
Chuck	Format: 12 x 12 wearing masks	Pins: 1 Month
GSR	Saturday Nite Keep It Simple Group #64685 Hibbing Alano Club 8:00 pm	Attendees: 9
John	Format: Big Book	Pins: 0
GSR	Group: Zim Group #42543 McDavitt Town Hall, Forbes Wednesday 7:00 pm	Attendees: 3-12
Patrick	Format: Steps, Traditions, Grapevine, Big Book, 5 th week another group takes meeting w/CAL	Pins: 39 Years 51 Years
GSR	Sunday Morning Daily Reflections Group # 83126 Hibbing Alano Club 10:00 am	Attendees: 6-8
Needed	Format: Daily Reflections & Topic	Pins: 0

ALT DCM Report: I attended the Area 35 TRI-District workshop, Saturday September 23,2023. Members from all 3 districts (9 from district 9). The workshop started with a presentation about service sponsorship. The treasurer's and secretary's responsibilities were discussed.

Each of the following jobs were discussed:

- GSR's main job is to keep communication lines open between the group and the District.
- Corrections speaker talked about taking Big Book meetings into the jail and focusing on steps 1- 3.
- Archives this is where the district keeps its history.
- Treatment - Bridging the gap between treatment and A.A.
- Web Master - keeping all the district information current
- Literature/Grapevine - carrying the message though literature
- DCM - link between GSR and area delegate
- Public Information - carrying the A.A. message to the alcoholic through the public Media.
- CPC - distribute A.A. information to those in contact with alcoholics professionally.

I have talked with each group, that I attend, about the workshop, upcoming rotation chair nominations and the long-timers questionnaire. I have received several responses and will archive the responses.

I plan to attend the area assembly in S. Cloud. In service, Chuck R

DCM Report: I attended and participated in the Area Workshop in St. Cloud. (See the attached report)

Chuck, our Alternate District Committee Member, and I talked briefly about attending the meetings in our District. Chuck will attend the daytime meetings and I will attend the evening meetings to share with the groups about our District and the importance of their groups having a voice in the whole of AA. They can, if they choose to, have a GSR to be their voice at the District meetings. We will explain, to the best of our ability, the offices at the District and Area levels and try to answer the questions they may have.

I have been working on getting the information onto my phone and computer, with the help of Sandy K. and Diane R. (Trusted Servants in AA).

We have yet to fill a few of our district offices. Our present District 9 Chair's are:

DCM (District Committee Member): Tom T.
Alternate DCM (District Committee Member): Chuck R.
Secretary – Cathy R.
Treasurer – Sandy K.
CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community) – open
PI (Public Information) – open
Archives – open
Grapevine - open
Treatment – open
Corrections – open

Some of my goals for this rotation are:

- 1.** Encourage our AA members to continually think about and reach out to the still suffering alcoholic.
- 2.** To keep our GSR's (Group Service Representative) updated on the items going on in District 9, Area 35, and GSO (General Service Office).
- 3.** Encourage each group in District 9 to have a voice in the things that are going on in AA, and hopefully share that voice through a GSR.

4. To keep our GSR's and other District 9 Chairs involved in our activities such as workshops, community outreach, attending District meetings and Area events.
5. Help GSR's become acquainted with The AA Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service.
6. Update our information on the groups in District 9.

Business (Old/New): New GSRs please fill out the Change Form available through Phyllis, Web Master or Cathy, District 9 Secretary.

Next District Meeting: Sunday, February 25, 2024 @ 6:00 pm Hibbing Alano Club & Hybrid
Meeting ID: 884 1245 0410 **Passcode:** 020124

West Central Regional Service Conference: March 1-3, 2024 Grand Hotel 1505 N.
Broadway, Minot ND 58703

Area 35 Spring Assembly: April 6-7, 2024 Crookston Inn & Convention Center, 2200
University Ave. Crookston, MN (make your reservations by March 5, 2024 under Area 35 Block
at 218-470-1000)

Closed with the Responsibility Statement

Minutes taken by Cathy R., Secretary and submitted by Sandy K. District 9 Temporary Secretary

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