

District 9 meeting minutes from May 19th, 2024.

12 Attendees. Tracy C. Blake G. Chuck R. Jeff J. Richard J. Joe. Russ B. Patrick G. John L. Phyllis K. Tom T. And Cathy R.

The meeting opened at 6:00 PM with the Serenity Prayer. Which was followed by an opening statement. Which reads as follows:

We thank all of you for your commitment to our fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous. Let us always remember that we have but one ultimate authority, a loving God as He may express himself through group conscience. Our welcome here. But because we encourage participation, especially from the minority, we ask you to refrain from cross talking. Once our ideas are submitted to our district, they don't belong to us anymore, but to the district committee as a whole to be considered one raising hands during the vote.

That was followed by introductions from the attendees.

Tradition of the Month was read by Chuck R.

And the following are the GSR reports.

Tracy C. - Thursday AM downtown Saint James. Average attendees 6. No medallions or birthdays. The meeting time is 10:00 AM Thursdays, at the Saint James Church. The meeting topics vary from the daily reflections.

Blake. G. - Sunday Daily Reflections, their average attendees 5-10. They had no birthdays or medallions this month. Their meeting time is 10:00 AM on Sundays at the Alano Club. They're an open meeting and the topics come from the Daily Reflections.

Chuck R - Thursday noon Group, the average attendees are 10, no birthdays or medallions this past month. Meeting topics at this open meeting are from the 12 by 12 and they do a step a week.

Jeff J. - Hibbing morning Groups. They have an average attendance of 6 to 10. No medallions or birthdays this month. Meeting time is 10:00 AM on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Alano club. The meeting topics are the big book and the 12 by 12. This is an open meeting.

Richard J.- Sunday night 12 by 12, where the average attendance is 15. They had a 2 year, a 6 year. And a 9 year, birthdays. The meeting time is at 8:00 PM on Sunday nights. And the topics are: Steps on weeks 1-2 and four and the week 3 is a tradition at this open meeting.

Joe - Saturday morning at 10:00 AM where the average attendance is 15. They didn't have any medallions this past month Topics are from the daily the daily reflections. This this is an open meeting.

Russ. B -. Friday night 8:00 PM where the average attendance is 5 to 7. Last month they had no medallions. The meeting topics come from as Bill sees it. They do one to two stories and have a discussion. This is an open meeting.

Patrick G.- Zim group. They meet on Wednesday night at 7:00 PM. The topics are from the Grapevine, a chapter from the Big Book, traditions. They had no pins at this closed meeting.

John L.- Kiss Saturday. Meeting where the average attendance is 8. They had **one 60** day medallion. The meeting is at 8:00 PM and it's closed. Their topic is the Big Book.

No changes to the Secretaries report, thank you, Sandy. For. Taking minutes while I was ill. Treasurers report.

Beginning balance as a 4/28/24 was 2259.37.

Income was \$180:

\$80 from the Nashwauk Friday group,

\$50 MTWF Morning groups

\$20 Hibbing Sunday morning

\$30 Sunday 12 x12

Expenses \$357.39:

\$193.62 Tom T. (DCM) for Spring Assembly travel, meals, lodging

\$163.77 Ricco R. (spring assembly)

Ending balance: \$2081.98

Less reserve \$300

Total balance: \$1781.98

The treasurer's report was approved.

We have a new CPC Pi chair and that's Denise. Welcome.

The Web manager reported. That. There were 378 brand new visits to the website. For and a total of 1626 for the whole month. Thank you, Phyllis.

Treatment chair just got back from vacation and had nothing to report.

The corrections chair sent the following: I will be giving a report on what the Correction Committee does at the Tri District Workshop on Saturday, June 1st, 2024. I will be interested in all the presenters on the responsibilities and committee work that will be at the workshop. And our speaker, Scott A from Duluth, on his past a service work at statewide corrections committee meetings. We are putting together this year's workshop trying to follow our formats from the last one we did. It was a well put together. Man, well attended workshop and covered all the bases we strive for. And was fun to work with the fellowship. I just contacted the DCM from District 12 (Duluth) and they are still working on getting into New York, Duluth, and the Duluth Federal Prison. I will be going to the Togo Prison for Men with Jerry B District 8 on May 29th, 2024 to attend their AA meeting. Signed Rico, District 9 corrections chair.

Literature and Grapevine. Nate was not present and did not send in a report. Archives is still open.

The alternate DCM report: I have continued to go to meetings and talk about the long-timer's questionnaire. Also, I attended the Iron range get-together roundup, which had a good turnout. The speakers were excellent.

I made copies of the treasurer's responsibilities for the district inventory and we'll have more information on that for next month in service.

Treasurer's responsibility: The Treasurer organizes the finances of the district, creating awareness of the 7th tradition for AA. As a minimum monthly report is given at district meetings detailing contributions and expenses. Annual reports are compiled and all reports are retained for historical purposes. The Treasurer compiles a budget for the district. From information provided from each officer and committee chair, this is balanced with the contributions of the groups. And they're responsible to the district for support. The Treasurer keeps an eye focused on the district remaining solvent, maintaining a prudent reserve, ensuring expenditures are minimized while providing the required services and information to the groups. Treasurers regularly support the DCM and visit the groups to inform the groups of responsibilities. Of participation. Inservice checker.

The DCM report. District 9. Tom Tuscano. May 28/24. This is a short month between our district meetings because of the upcoming holiday, Memorial Day. I've been attending a couple more groups in the evenings and am having a welcoming reception. There's always some good questions about our district and the groups' part in it. I have been meeting with officers from District 8 and 16 via Zoom to plan an upcoming workshop which we'll share. About what the district offices are and who can be involved in them. I am planning to go to the Area Assembly meeting in Aitkin on June 2nd and if any GSR or district officers would like to ride along, please let me know. Thanks for allowing me to serve as DCM District 9. Tom

There were no other discussions and the meeting adjourned.

In Service, Cathy Ramberg Secretary District 9

