

June 30th, 2024 District 9 business meeting at the Hibbing Alano Club.

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer.

The following people were the attendees: Chuck R. Tracy C. Jeff Jay. John L. Denise L. Phyllis K. Sandra Kay. Tom T. Rico R. Vicky S. Larry T. Blake G., Cathy R.

The opening statement was read by Tom T. We thank you, 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 is he may express himself through this group conscience our different perspectives on many issues are welcome here 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 when raising hands during the vote.

Tom also read from the Daily Reflections of June 30th, which discussed the importance of involvement.

Chuck R read The Tradition of the Month, which was Tradition 6.

The following are the GSR reports

Sandy K. Monday night, St James, 7:00 PM. They discussed the steps, traditions and the big book. It's a closed AA meeting.

John L. Alano club Hibbing, Kiss Saturday. Average attendance is 8. They meet at 8:00 PM on Saturdays. And they discussed the big book. It's a closed AA meeting.

John L. Discover AA group 7:00 PM on. Mondays in Goodland. They had 12 people in attendance, 1-7 month pin. This is a closed AA meeting.

Patrick P. Zim AA group Average attendance 5. They meet on Wednesday at 7:00 PM. They discuss the steps from the Grapevine, a chapter from the Big Book, and the 5th Monday Wednesday in the month they have guest chairs.

Jeff J. Morning groups with an average attendance of 8 - 10. They gave out a 35 year pin. They meet at 10:00 AM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at the Alano Club. And they discuss the big book, Living Sober 12 by 12 and an open topic.

Tracy C. From the Thursday morning Downtown group. They meet at 10:00 AM on Thursdays at the St. James Church with an average attendance of eight. They gave out two medallions this past month and they're meeting topics vary. It's an open meeting.

Chuck R. From the Thursday noon group meeting at the Alano Club in Hibbing, with an average attendance of 6 – 10 and they gave out two medallions, a 1 year and a 32 years. They discuss ths 12 steps and 12 traditions ,one step a week and it's an open meeting.

Blake G. From the Sunday morning Daily Reflections group; the average attendance of 5-10, at 10:00 AM on Sunday at the Alano Club. And their topics are daily from the daily reflections. It's an open meeting.; o

The Treasurer reported that she had paid the E bill for our E voice. Of \$177.81 which is a yearly billing and she paid \$120.00 for rent for the rest of the year to the Alano club. The following is her report:

Beginning Balance (5-19-24)	\$2081.98
Income	\$50.00 Zim Group
\$240.00	\$25.00 Monday As Bill Sees It
	\$50.00 Goodland AA Group
	\$50.00 Tuesday Night 8pm Group
	\$25.00 Sunday Morning AA Group
	\$40.00 Hibbing Monday Night Group
Expenses	
	\$120.00 Alano rent 2024
	\$75.00 Tom T. (reimbursement dist tri-workshop)
Ending Balance(6-30—24)	
	\$2126.98
Reserve	\$300.00
Total Balance	\$1826.98

CPC slash Pi chair Denise, who is new, wants to approach the hospital, clinics, police, social workers. Treatment and treatment professionals. Her committee is very active.

District 9 Website Analytics 2024:

Month:	First-Time Visitors:	Total Visits:
January	804	4663
February	787	2771
March	606	2718
April	647	2669
May	681	2815
June (30Jun)	741	3473

The treatment chair, Jeff J. said they need more speakers for the various treatment centers.

Ricco R. is the district Corrections chair he has attended the following:

DiMCF in Togo. Minnesota

Tri District workshop with Districts 8-9 and 16. He spoke about the Area 35 corrections and what is being done at the area and the district levels.

The department of Corrections in Minnesota. He's spoken at the transition fairs where he passed out information pamphlets, district meeting cards and bridging the gap information.

And finally, the Statewide Corrections Committee will host this. Is WCC Corrections Workshop on November 2nd in Foley, MN at Jack and Jimmy's Event Center.

Literature/Grapevine Chair- not present

Archives -Open

Alternate DCM report-

Chuck R, participated in the tri-District workshop. He spoke about the responsibilities of the DCM and the alternate DCM.

Additionally, he spoke about the responsibilities of the General Service Representative, the GSR. Who has the job of linking his or her group with AA as a whole. The GSR represents the voice of the group conscience, reporting the group's thoughts to the DCM and to the delegate who passes them to the to the conference. The communication is 2 way . making the GSR responsible for bringing back to the group conscience Conference, actions that affect a unity, health and growth. The GSR keeps the group informed and communicates the group conscience. Some of the duties are. Attends district meetings. Attend area assembly and annual Area 35 service workshop. Serves as the mail contact with GSO and they are listed in the AA directories as contacts for their groups, bulletins and keep their groups abreast of a activities all over the world. They serve as mail contact with their District committee member and with the Area committee. GSR supplies their DCM with up-to-date group information which is related to the GSO for. Vision in the directories and for GSO mailings. They are knowledgeable about materials available from GSO like new literature, guidelines, bullet this, videos, tapes and so forth. They are responsible for passing such information on to the groups. They learn everything they can about the 12th traditions and 12th concepts and are familiar with. The service manual, the books 12 steps and 12 Traditions and a comes of age 12 Concepts of World Service and the pamphlets the A Group A Tradition. How it developed.

DCM report:

Since our last district meeting, I have attended on June 1st and participated in the Tri District workshop that we put on with Districts 8-and 16. We had 29 or 30 people in attendance. We gave presentations on what our district offices and committees are and what they do to help reach the still suffering alcoholic. Scott, the former delegate from Area 36 and now from Duluth, shared his story about a service work that was very well done. Workshop.

I also attended the Area committee meeting in Aiken on Sunday, June 2nd. I am part of the. Area 35 PSI CPC task force and we and we met with the Pi and CPC district officers for an hour and discussed what each district, that is represented there, has been doing to reach out in the districts. Our area delegate Diane R gave her report back from the 2024 conference held in April. It was very

well done and informative. We also had a discussion on topics like. Temporary halt to pamphlets and the to the conference charter not to change any of the founders writings. Spending moratorium, spending moratorium and voting privileges for the archives and sound tech positions as well as a few other items.

We also had guest. GSC speed feedback. Presentation from our delegate form from our delegation on Thursday evening, June 6th at the Hibbing Alano Club. It was short and sweet because we only had four in attendance and we had all heard it at the ACM.

I am planning to attend the Fall Assembly. There will be no meeting in July. Standard practice. Our next business meeting will be August 25th. Have a great summer in service time.

Tom Tuscano DCM.

Old Business: Who needs some contribution envelopes? The information is on the web site.

New Business::

- A. District Inventory : Chuck R reported on the GSR (see alternated DCM report)
- B. Progress with developing committees – it seems that only the PI/CPC chair has developed a working group
- C. It was decided, by a motion from Cathy R and a second from Patrick P, that Ricco will order 1100 cards with the QR code and the Diane will help
- D. Tom T passed out some sample card district business cards. HIs suggestion was to take the samples to the groups to see if they're interested in having these type of business cards to pass out.
- E. Because our current Treasurer is leaving her position in either August or September, it was decided to nominate Vicky S. to take over the position August 25th , the next meeting. That way no matter when Sandy leaves she can be there to help should she have any questions. Chuck R. Nominated and rico seconded and it passed unanimously
- F. Tom advised that Box 459 (letters from the GSO) can only be accessed on line.
- G. Cathy R. asked the group to consider how much \$\$\$ are we spending on mailing out minutes. The cost of stamps is going up. There was a discussion; it was decided that each GSR should talk to their group. Is this how we carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic,.

Our next meeting will be held August 25, 2024.

We closed with the Lords' Prayer.

IN Service,

Cathy Ramberg Secretary District 9

