

District 4 of Area 35

District meeting minutes

Glenwood AA AA Group

June 17, 2023

Greg opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer

Present: Dave, Hannah V, Sonja S, Steve, Tom M, Greg C, Jim, Mary S, Kari, Kiara V

May Minutes read and approved by all present

New Business:

Greg brought up that Steve went to the National Conference that was held at the beginning of April and is going to give a presentation of the conference to the districts, hoping to have this scheduled in July or August, more to come on definite time.

Possibility of adjourning districts get together, 2 or 3 times a year to share ideas, discuss what could be done in together and/or learn from each other. The adjourning groups would be 18 and 15. Currently the Correction group has a central clearing person that is statewide and possibly this could also be done for Treatment as well. Greg will reach out to the districts.

Area 35 the Northern MN Area balance sheet was shared by Greg. This area is from the St. Cloud up to Canadian border.

Officer Report:

DCM: James was not present.

Treasurer: Hannah presented the budget with a current balance of \$4740.14,. There were 5 donations for a total of \$350.00 and no expenses this month. Minus a prudent reserve of \$500 leaves an active balance of \$4240.14

Literature chair: Kari reported that she has been busy, selling lots of books, has not had a chance to look at the pamphlets or the grapevine yet.

Looking for old Grapevines to share with people.

Corrections Chair: Tom reported that it was going okay. Men have been signing up to attend AA group, but not so much with the women in jail. There is a training coming up on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Encouraging people to attend the training even if they are short of the year sobriety and may be just about ready to get off probation, so they can go to jail to put on meetings when they qualify.

Treatment Chair: Kiara reported that there was nothing new to share. MN Teen Challenge will not be in operation until 2024. She will follow up with contact with Nystroms.

PI/PCP chair: Currently still open, however Greg is still carrying the message and met with senior center, but did not get a good reception.

Web Manager chair: Greg reported web page is updated with all the district meeting schedule and medallion night. Kiara asked if Coda meeting could be added to website and Greg is going to check into that.

AA Hotline: Tom reported that the calls continue to come in and there are 3-4 people answering, so he rarely gets the calls.

Mary reported that Monday group is doing well 10-12 people and financially sound.

Dave report Sunday 7pm has 6-10 in attendance and doing okay financially.

Kiara reported that the Tuesday Women's group at 6:30 is doing well financially, usually 10-14 in attendance.

Kiara reported that Thursday 8 PM group is doing well financially, 6-8 in attendance.

Kiara reported Friday 7 pm group is still small, but doing well financially, working on building their prudent reserve.

Tom reported Saturday 10 am group is doing well financially and have around 18 in attendance.

Greg reported Wednesday group has 12-15 in attendance, financially good, donated to area and national.

Greg reported Friday noon is financially well and has 12-15 in attendance.

Dee Dee reported the Elbow Lake group has 10-12 in attendance at the Bethlehem church, they have a study group at 6pm and the regular meeting at 7pm. They do steps, grapevine topic and living sober. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, they meet at the park weather permitting.

Stee reported that Monday night 7pm meeting has 8-12 in attendance, financially sound, it is an open topic meeting.

Encouragement from Greg to go out and attend other town's groups.

Next Round Robin is 7/15/23 at the Alexandria Alano club.

Nex Area 35 ACM Meeting is 8/6/23 in Aitkin, MN

Closed with the Lord Prayer.

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