

District 4 of Area 35
Minutes of September 18, 2021 Meeting
Carlos Trinity Lutheran Church

Greg called the meeting to order at 5:10 pm and led the group in a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Present: Jim T, Carol M, Colleen, Greg C, Kari B.

July minutes were motioned to accept by Kari and Tom 2nd, UVMC

Additional items to the agenda: Greg added the district board discussion

Old Business:

Fall Assembly will be held in Alexandria Oct 2,3. There are still registration and coffee table spots open that need to be filled. It was mentioned that the board should not be the ones to fill them. The emphasis was made to encourage volunteers in our meetings. Greg reviewed the agenda and format at the assembly. Contact Greg or Bumper to sign up. They will have the master list.

New Business:

District Board: There is concern regarding the low attendance. Covid has played a role. Kari suggested a GSR orientation or workshop. Plan to think about ideas to encourage attendance. There will be multiple board positions expiring in 2 months.

Teen Challenge: Colleen shared that Team Challenge is coming to Alexandria. More to follow.

Officer Reports:

DCM – Bumper not present

ADCM- Colleen shared that the resident side of New Visions has closed.

Outpatient is still running. She stated that Minnesota is one of the few states that does not require an employee to be in recovery. The medical profession is aiming towards treating mental health rather than alcoholism. The focus is on harm reduction rather than total abstinence.

Treasurer: Items listed are cleared through most recent bank statement
Colleen motioned to accept. Greg 2nd; UVMC

TREASURE REPORT
18-September-2021

Beginning Balance: **3833.61**

Recent Credits	→	291
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Group Donations:

Thursday As Bill Sees It #92690	25
Friday 1:00 #99006	25
Kensington #5284	35
Wed noon #90330	50
Sunday Keep it Simple #84237	50

Book Sales:

Kiara V (no changed needed)	20
Sunday Keep It Simple 4 12&12's	36

Recent Debits:	→	0
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Ending Balance: **4124.61**

Prudent Reserve	500	3624.61
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Literature: Eloise is still recovering. Dave is assisting and is willing to take over. He will not take any money for books. All moneys should be given or mailed to Kari

Grapevine: Jim did not have anything

Corrections: Tom stated meetings in the jail are going but slow. Colleen said there have not been any women's meetings as nobody wanted one. A new jail training list went around but no one signed up. There is new paperwork and guidelines for the jail.

PCI- Hannah not present

Web manager: Greg stated Ashby is listed but they have not registered yet.

Hotline: Tom and Carol stated they haven't been getting any calls. Others are answering first. E-Voice has been helpful

GSR Reports:

Saturday Big Book: Tom stated numbers are down but financials are good

Glenwood Tuesday: Jim stated there are 2-6 in attendance

Monday 5:30: - Vicki stated 6-10 are in attendance. They are still listed as a zoom meeting but they are not. Greg will change it

Tuesday Women's: Carol stated they have had some newcomers and good sponsorship. They are focusing more on the group and may have a bonfire this fall.

Monday Noon: Greg stated the numbers are coming up. They have lost their GSR and treasurer.

Wednesday Noon: Kari Stated good attendance and solid financial.

Upcoming Events:

Next district meeting is set for October 16 at the Alexandria Alano

Fall Assembly October 2,3 at Arrowwood Resort

Meeting closed at 5:55 with the Responsibility Statement