

District 11 Meeting Minutes
December 9, 2015 6:30 PM
Episcopal Church of the Resurrection
1131 South Main St, Centerville, UT 84014

Attending, in order by roll:

Todd O – GSR, Ross H. James P – GSR, Bryan K – GSR, Devin C – DCMC, Scott D – Group Treasurer, Brent P – GSR, Paulette M – GSR, Kent B – BTG Chair, Debbie A – Treatment Chair, Laurie S – Corrections Chair, Dave VB – DCM North.

Participation:

Of the 31 registered groups in District 11, 6 groups (19%) were represented.

Excused:

Chelsea, Kristiana, Lesa, Nick

Opening:

Devin C opened the meeting at 6:30 PM with a moment of silence, followed by the serenity prayer.

AA Preamble was read by Todd O.

Twelve Traditions was read by James P.

GSR Preamble was read by Laurie S.

Upcoming Events:

February 27th – Area Committee Meeting – Price – District 5

March 4th – 6th – PRAASA – Spokane, WA

April 1st – 3rd – Pre Conference Assembly – Fillmore – District 4

District Business:

Minutes (Devin C):

Devin C read the minutes from the last meeting. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Todd O and seconded by Kent B. Motion passed unanimously.

Financial Report (Devin C):

Devin C presented the financial report in Chelsea's absence. Expenses for November totaled 408.28. Current savings balance (prudent reserve) is \$1780.57. Current checking balance is \$3397.81, \$250.00 of which is seed money for the December Committee Meeting. Pink Can balance is \$758.66. Our total balance for all accounts is \$5178.38. A motion to accept the financial report was offered by Dave VB and seconded by Debbie A. Motion passed unanimously. Chelsea's report is attached to full copies of the minutes on the area web site and via email.

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Open Positions:

Ray has stepped down as District Secretary.

Devin C opened elections for the open positions. Todd O stood for the Alternate North DCM position and qualified himself. A motion to elect Todd was made by Bryan K and seconded by Dave VB. Todd was elected unanimously. Welcome to district service, Todd! The following positions remain open;

DCM South

Alternate DCM South

Secretary

Alternate District Literature Chair

Alternate District PI Chair

Alternate District Corrections Chair

Alternate District CPC Chair

December 2015 Area Committee Meeting:

Todd O reported on the December Committee Meeting/Area Inventory hosted by District 11. Turnout was pretty good with about 50 participants. Thanks to all who helped out with this event.

Pre-Assembly Workshop:

Todd asked for volunteers to help with the Pre-Assembly Workshop to be hosted by District 11 in August of 2016. Please see Todd to help out.

GSR Reports:**12 O'clock High**

Brent Reported they get good turnout of 20 to 30 people per day. They get lots of newcomers. Their meetings are held at the South Davis Recovery Club at noon Monday through Friday.

Sunday Happy Group

Paulette reports that their group is well attended. They meet at the South Davis Recovery Club at 10:00 AM on Sunday morning. Paulette has not been as active as she has had personal issues to attend to. She is not sure how that will affect her participation going forward. Their group has collected \$703 in purple can money to fund interpreters for the deaf groups.

Primary Purpose Group

Laurie reports that they get about 20 to 30 people per meeting. Their meeting is a 12&12 and Big Book Study. They meet on Monday at 7:00 PM at the Layton Hills Baptist Church.

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Serenity Happy Hour

Todd O reports the group meets on Sunday morning at 10:00 AM at the Davis Hospital. The group averages 50 or more people. Attendance has been down a bit recently owing to the winter months.

It's In the Book

Ross announced that James P has been elected the new GSR of their group. James reports that attendance is good, but, getting people to volunteer for service positions has been a challenge, although they have picked up 3 more. James said he is going to be working to increase service participation in the group. He is not above poaching members from other groups. He's excited to serve as GSR.

Bountiful Community Church

Bryan K said they get about 10 – 15 people attending regularly. They meet at 7:00 PM on Tuesday. Once per month , they have a combine AA/Al-Anon meeting.

District Reports:

Corrections - Laurie S reports that they continue to look for volunteers. They especially need help on Tuesday at the jail and Friday at the work center. Please spread the word.

Treatment - Debbie A's report is attached to the minutes that are emailed out and posted on the web site. She can still use volunteers and is enjoying her position.\

Bridging the Gap - Kent's report is attached to the minutes that are emailed out and posted on the web site. Kent reports that he has had no letters for two straight months, which seems unusual. One letter was sent back due to an unknown substance on the envelope. Kent asked Laurie to check in to that.

DCM - Dave VB's report is attached to the minutes that are emailed out and posted on the web site.

DCMC – Devin C's report is attached to the minutes that are emailed out and posted on the web site.

Closing:

We closed the meeting with the responsibility statement.
Meeting adjourned at 7:30.

Next Meeting:

January 13, 2016
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Chairperson – Devin C

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GSR REPORT

My Home Group is the Primary Purpose Group we meet at the Layton Hills Baptist Church on Monday night at 7 PM it is a closed meeting we do a book study we read out of the Big Book and the 12x12. We average 20 people per week with a steady stream of new comers come join us we would love to have you

Corrections Report

Not much happening here. I am in the research stages of starting a new meeting at Farmington Bay Youth Corrections Center I talked to Cheryl the area corrections chair she is going to get me a kit, I will dive into it after the holidays also I had to get some more contact cards and BTG cards made other than that things have been quiet thanks for letting me serve

Jamie
S

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Treatment Centers

Treatment Centers are doing well! I'm enjoying this position the more I get the hang of it!

Job Corp is doing great. I get good reports back from Kathy, our contact person there, and the great volunteers we have there. Their meetings are every Wed. at 4:00 p.m. They had their 2nd speaker meeting today. It was Marshal Day. (Ask Dave how it went.)

Cold Creek is held every Sat. at 8:00 p.m. I am still struggling for volunteers for this meeting. So, if GSR's are willing to please announce this in their meetings, that would help me a lot. Despite that, we have a great turnout. Some of the people that have graduated from Cold Creek that are in sober living facilities, have come back and are bringing friends to attend meetings there.

We just started our first meeting at MRC this last Sun. at 1:00 p.m. Ernie is our contact person there, and says they would like to try meetings once a month for now, but in the future they'd like them more frequently. I did get a chance to talk to Devin C. and Nick D. about the meeting and they said it went very well. I'm exited that this meeting has finally started.

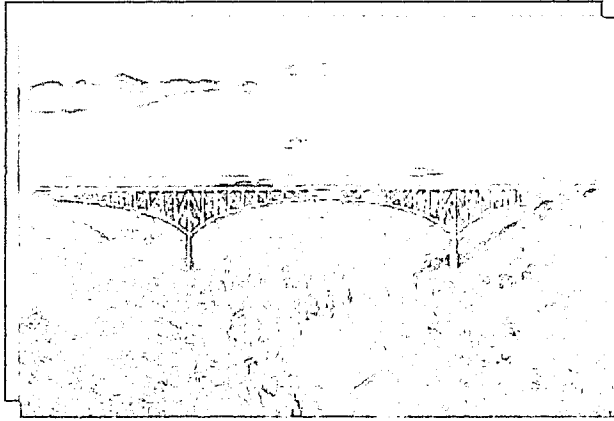
I did purchase 3 'As Bill sees It' books for the 3 treatment centers, and a Big Book for MRC. Next month I will need to purchase a literature rack with literature for the MRC.

I was able to attend the District Inventory this past Saturday, which helps keep me in contact with others from our district. They share some good ideas with me on how I can better do my job.

My up coming goals for Treatment Centers are to get with WRC, now that I have the MRC going it should be fairly quick. If any of you have ideas on how I can better serve the treatment facilities, please contact me.

I am thoroughly enjoying working with these amazing people in treatment centers and the many of other people I work with. It has added a huge boost in my life! Thanks for giving me this chance to serve.

Debbie A




*District Eleven's
Bridging the Gap*

October 2015 Last Month's Activity: Nothing new from last month's report.

November Activity: I have had one letter by a volunteer kicked back due to unknown substance on the letter. I personally did not see ANYTHING on the page that was ear marked by the jails. I feel that our corrections chair might want to speak with the jails in regards to what they are scrutinizing for. It's hard enough to get people to writing and reach out to those incarcerated but this was a little over the top in my opinion.(And we all know I have opinions) Other than this I have nothing further to report. Other than that my report is a CC of last month. I have had no correspondences with anyone from the jails at all this month. That is 2 months straight now. That seems very unusual.

No further items to report at this time. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve.

Best Regards,

Kent L. B 

DCM OF THE NORTH

DISTRICT 11

December. 2015

Hello everybody, my name is Dave and I am an alcoholic. I attended the inventory committee, I was hostess and mediator, it was a great experience getting everyone's responses to some very interesting questions. I also attended a community lunch at the job corps. I had my anonymity broke as I was introduced to some of the community leaders as representing AA. They do not understand our program or how it all works so I just kind of rolled with that with the understanding that no one person speaks for AA. It was a great feeling to see how much they appreciate what we do for the young adults in their program.

That is about all I have for now...

Thank you for allowing me to serve you....

Dave VB....

December 9, 2015 District 11 GSR Meeting Report
Devin C, District 11 DCMC
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Hello Friends,

My name is Devin and I am an alcoholic.

Thanks to all of you involved in general service. I appreciate all of your efforts in carrying the message to the still suffering alcoholic. You are an inspiration and do wonderful work.

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and will enjoy the upcoming holiday season.

I am very sad to announce that Ray H has chosen to step down from his position as District 11 Secretary. I would like to thank Ray for all of the good work he has done as the district secretary. He will be sorely missed. I wish him continued sobriety and a happy life. The secretary position is open and, hopefully, someone will stand for the position soon. Please pass the information in your groups that we are looking to fill this important service position.

It was interesting to be part of the December Area Committee Meeting / Area Inventory this past weekend in Clearfield. I would like to thank, again, the people who were involved in the planning and execution of the event. Despite some last minute juggling that had to be done with volunteers, I believe it came off well and was told as much by the participants. In my time involved in general service, I've simply come to realize that we need to remain flexible, trust GOD, and let things work out. The more I witness this process, the more I believe we really are not in charge, as much as we would like to think so. People pitch in where needed and things eventually get done. Thanks again.

Our next opportunity to host an area event will be the Pre-Assembly Workshop in August of 2016. Todd O has graciously stepped up to chair the planning committee for this event. Please consider lending a hand in the planning and operation of this event. It is a good experience.

As we close out this year, I would again, like to thank you for your service. We did some good things this year to carry the message. BTG did some very good work with getting the jail inmates in touch with people on the outside. We got some new volunteers into the Davis County Jail. We were able to start meetings back up at three treatment centers. We participated in recovery fairs and hosted three area events this year. I enjoyed working with all of you in your various service areas and look forward to the district doing more good things in the coming year.

Thank you for serving and allowing me to serve,
Devin C