

District 11 Meeting Minutes
June 8, 2016 6:30 PM
Episcopal Church of the Resurrection
1131 South Main St, Centerville, UT 84014

Attending, in order by roll:

Devin C – DCMC, James P – GSR, Kent B – District BTG Chair, Dave – DCM, Debbie A – District Treatment Chair, Todd O – GSR/Alt DCM, Nick D – District Grapevine Chair, John H – GSR, Kristen D - Area 69 Registrar, Jolene H - District Secretary chair, Thom R – GSR, Jim B – GSR, Sarah M – Interested A.A, Gary J – Treasurer, Curtis S – GSR, Renae H – Area 69 Delegate, Josh B – Area 69 Assemblies/ Agenda Chair

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 Nick D.

Upcoming Events:

June 11, 2016 Bridging the GAP Workshop District 10
August 20 – 21, 2016 Pre Assembly Workshop District 11
September 9 – 11, 2016 International Bridging the GAP Tuscan, AZ
September 23 – 25, Fall Assembly (Area Elections) District 8 (Vernal)

District Business:

Financial Report (Devin C):

Devin Asked if anyone was from the flying high group, checks sent to District 11 and they were misdated as 2015, the date had been crossed out and corrected with an initial. District 11 bank would not accept them.

Open Positions:

Devin C opened elections for the open positions. Jolene H stood for the open secretary position, she was voted in to the position

The following positions remain open;

Alternate District Literature Chair
Alternate District PI Chair
Alternate District Corrections Chair
Alternate BTG Standing Chair
Alternate District CPC Chair

Area 69 Visitor: Renae Area 69 Delegate

Renee from area 69 came to speak with the group, asked everyone to introduce themselves and what group or position they represent. See attending roll call
Renae handed out a pamphlet about general service conference. Discussed the service manual and explained that the book has information about the positions.

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Explained the upside down triangle. Explained the conference and how many people may be present, and what they do during the conference, GSO, the agenda items and how they become items for discussion. Anything from changing pamphlets service manual, or even the big book.

Rena provided information about what was discussed at the post conference. Handed out the agenda items for 2016.

She was part of the CPC round tables at the conference, some of the pamphlets have out dated information and out dated. One pamphlet of discussion was about discontinuing the pamphlet three talks to medical societies by Bill W. Second pamphlet consider adding text regarding A.A and medications to the pamphlet if you Re a professional. The third pamphlets "is there an alcoholic in the work place?"

Grapevine consider the list of suggested grapevine book topics for 2017. Then literature topics, item A had a lot of discussion. Consider developing a plain language version of the big book, alcoholics anonymous. This is a way to help people that don't have an education, or have issues with reading. Took no action on the item, suggested looking at other pamphlets, and the suggestion was tabled. Consider request to update the young people and A.A, the text is outdated.

Public information, the public information comprehensive media plan. Still going to be the same PSA, with subtitles.

The changes to the service panel items were discussed. Because the items are old and out dated. Consider request to revise text in the concept eleven essay regarding male/female distinction in the twelve concepts for world service. The suggestion was to remove the two paragraphs, in concept 11. They will go into the archives.

Renee discussed the 7th tradition, and the conference committee on finance. The description on the back with what a cup of coffee cost in 1935 compared to today. Provided information about the birthday plan, contribute to GSO. Explained when you buy a Big Book from amazon, or any place other than GSO the money does not go to GSO. Amazon makes the profit.

District 11 Treatment Chair Report: Debbie A
Treatment Chair Report
May 2016

Job Corp is going well. Matt and Dave hold down the fort there. The meetings are on Wed. still, 4:00, and get about 20 people. The next speaker is scheduled for the 22nd of June. It'll be Brett. I heard him speak at South Davis Recovery Center and he did great. He also volunteered a few times at Cold Creek.

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Red barn is awesome. There can be anywhere from 15-30 people there. It's Sunday nights at 7:00. They are making fast progress at building their inpatient treatment facilities. The first one going up is the men's. You can see it from the freeway. It's so cool!! They are all excited there!

I am excited to take part this weekend with Bridging the Gap Workshop all day on Saturday. I'm looking forward to meeting people and getting to know more ways I can help implement this program better in the treatment facilities!! it's very exciting to me!!

Closing:

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

Next Meeting:

July 13, 2016
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