### **DISTRICT 9 MEETING MINUTES**

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer Tom, Bobbi, Rich, Joe, Blake, Chuck, Nate, Larry, Patrick, Russell, Tracy, Denise, John, Phyllis, and Sandy in attendance.

**Tradition II**: For our group purpose there I but one ultimate authority -a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience.

Agenda Additions: Vacant Positions, Agenda Items

	CHAIR REPORTS
Treasury Report:	
Beginning Balance	\$ 2,312.51
Income	\$ 320.00
Expenses	\$ 243.32
Ending Balance	\$ 2,389.19
Less Reserve	\$ -300.00
Total Balance	\$ 2,089.19
	(see attached)

Secretary's Report: Last Month's Meeting Minutes approved

**Treatment**: Denise reports we have speaking opportunities at Partner's In Recovery the second Wednesday each month. We have a speaking opportunity to fill on March 13 at 9:00 am. Please contact Denise if you are interested in this great service opportunity. She is also looking to fill the 9:00 am spots for April and May as well as both 9:00 and 6:00 pm in June.

**Corrections:** Vacant

Literature/Grapevine: Nate S. has volunteered as Literature/Grapevine Chair for District 9.

Archives: Vacant

## CPC: Vacant

PI: Denise has volunteered to start as PI Chair for District 9 in June when she completes her temporary position as Treatment Chair.

WEBSITE REPORT		
Month	1 <sup>St</sup> Time Users	<b>Total Hits</b>
February	695	2735

We have 5 new GSR's. Their emails are posted on the website under meetings, click on the meeting and the new GSR is listed, arrow up or down to see their phone # or email address. District 9 meeting minutes are posted on the website under District drop down list. See District Meeting Minutes.

I am also the newspaper contact, so if your group has changes, let me know and I will contact the newspaper.

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GSR	Hibbing Downtown Group \$110172	Attendees:	
	Monday Night St. James Church 7:00 pm	12-14	
	Meeting ID: 399 875 003		
	Password: 129930	Pins:	
Bobbie	Format: Hybrid – Steps, Traditions, Big Book, CAL	0	
GSR	Thursday Morning Downtown Group #101949	Attendees:	
	St. James Church 10:00 am (Handicap Accessible)	6-10	
		Pins:	
Tracy	Format: read Daily Reflections & Steps	0	
GSR	Tuesday 4:00 pm Group #12541	Attendees:	
	Hibbing Alano Club	8-10	
		Pins:	
	Format: Grapevine Literature	0	

# **GSR REPORTS**

GSR	Thursday Noon Group #8471	Attendees:
	Hibbing Alano Club 12:00 pm	8-10
		Pins:
Chuck	Format: 12x12 1 step per week	0
GSR	Saturday Night Keep It Simple Group #64685	Attendees:
	Hibbing Alano Club 8:00 pm	7
		Pins:
John	Format: Big Book Study	0
GSR	Hibbing Morning A.A. Group M/T/W/F Only #24189	Attendees:
	Hibbing Alano Club 10:00 am	3-7
	Format: Big Book, Big Book, 12x12, Open Topic/Grapevine	Pins: 0
GSR	Hibbing Sunday 12x12 Step Group #83295	Attendees:
	Hibbing Alano Club 8:00 pm	15-20
		Pins:
Rich	Format: 12x12	0
GSR	Sunday Morning Daily Reflections Group # 83126	Attendees:
ODIC	Hibbing Alano Club 10:00 am	5-7
		Pins:
Blake	Format: Daily Reflections	0
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GSR	Hibbing Saturday Morning Group #110174	Attendees:
	Hibbing Alano Club 10:00 am	8-18
		Pins:
Joe	Daily Reflections	0
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GSR	Zim Group #42543	Attendees:
	McDavitt Town Hall 7:00 pm	3-4
	Format: Step, Grapevine, Big Book, Tradition, 5 <sup>th</sup> week –	Pins:
Patrick	another group takes meeting	0
GSR	Friday Night Group #106065	Attendees:
	Hibbing Alano Club 8:00 pm	6-10
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Russell	Format: As Bill Sees It	0

ALT DCM Report: No Report as Chuck as been traveling this past month.

#### **DCM Report:**

I attended 4 meetings besides my Monday Night Downtown Home Group. A couple of them are small meetings with just 4 or 5 in attendance but they were receptive to the information I shared with them as well as the larger groups of 8 to 12. I shared about the importance of a GSR for each group so their voice can be heard all the way to GSO. I also asked them to fill out the 7 questions on the (How Should We Treat AA Founders' Writings) questionnaire and turn it in to our Delegate or one of our District 9 committee members.

We have a need to fill our vacant district 9 committee chairs. They are:

Secretary – Cathy has to step down for medical reasons and has asked if someone could take over, at least for the next 3 months.

CPC, PI, Literature, Corrections, Grapevine, Treatment – Denise (until Jeff gets back).

I have talked with John – DCM for District 8, and Dave – DCM for District 16. We are interested in continuing to have Tri-District Workshops. We will be meeting VIA Zoom on Sunday, March 10 at 4:00 P.M. We invite anyone that would like to be involved with the planning committee to contact their DCM. The Zoom information will be coming.

I attended the Area Committee Meeting in February. I've been assigned the responsibility of being on the Area 35 CPC/PI committee. I gave our report from last year and listened to other Districts share what has been working for them. More information on this will be posted in the upcoming Northern Lights.

I am planning to attend the West Central Regional Service Conference in Minot, N.D. on March 2 and 3. (with the approval of our District).

Our Delegate, Diane, just recently notified us that the Conference Agenda Items are now out. We will discuss this in our meeting today. In Service: Tom T.

### **Business (Old/New):**

Chuck presented the Inventory questions to the District. He read the responsibilities of DCM and Alt DCM from the Service Manual and inquired if they are doing their job. He recommends we cover a question each month. Next Month will be Treasurer's responsibilities.

AA service manual. responsibilities of DCM, Alt DCM. Is recommending we cover a question each month. Treasurer's responsibilities next month.

A motion was made to purchase a flip chart for the Alano club with a limit of \$35.00.

Nate has volunteered to take Literature/Grapevine.

Denise has volunteered to take PI starting in June.

Chair positions vacant: Corrections, CPC & Archives

Closed with the Responsibility Statement

Minutes submitted by Sandy K., District 9 Secretary 520-664-6011 skomula@gmail.com

**NEW AREA 35 TREASURER** Please send all AREA 35 contributions checks to: NMAA, 1102 East Camp Street, Ely, MN 55731

West Central Regional Service Conference: March 1-3, 2024 Grand Hotel 1505 N. Broadway, Minot, ND 58703

Tri-District Workshop Committee Meeting: March 10, 2024 @ 4:00 pm via Zoom.

**District Meeting:** Sunday, March24, 2024 @ 6:00 pm Hibbing Alano Club & Hybrid **Meeting ID:** 884 1245 0410 **Passcode:** 020124

Area 35 Spring Assembly: April 6-7, 2024 Crookston Inn & Convention Center 2200 University Ave. Crookston