

District 22 Business Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 10, 2023, 7:00PM
Vista Lutheran Church and Zoom

Open with a Moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

Introductions from Attendee's

Connor - GSR Sahara club, Brandon - GSR New Freedom, Keith M - Alt GSR Basic 12, Kyle - Archives and Literature Chair, Jack – Treasurer and Finance Chair, Kim – GSR 7 HI, Bob - Forward XIX and Grapevine/Newsletter Chair, Patrick – GSR SLPSNAAG, Kelly - GSR Life is Good, Angelique, Secretary and Group Records, Jared DCM, Jim V – GSR Tradition 5, Thressa - GSR Turning Point, Kendra – GSR Common Solution, Elizabeth – Alt GRS It Might Have Been worse.

Approve previous month's meeting. Motion Kelly, Second Kyle. All in favor.

Officer Reports

- Secretary – Angelique P – Group Records sheet passed around to update with area 36 information
- Treasurer – Jack B – Nothing new – contributions were a little light but we are doing fine and looking for ways to spend money
- Alt. DCM – Haakon
- DCM – Jared H – will be forwarding emails doing a BCC for future emails.
- Announcements –
 - Accessibilities – OPEN -
 - Archives – Kyle – There was an archives workshop last month. AA Minnesota History and how it came here from Chicago. 40-50 people attended.
 - CPC – Connor
 - Corrections – OPEN
 - Finance – Jack – Nothing new
 - Grapevine – Bob – Downloaded the Grapevine App. Listened to pod casts – one of the biggest things they are doing is carry the message project. Groups can buy subscriptions for member incarcerated. Encourage everyone to download the App.
 - Group Records – Angelique – Area Chair is new also.
 - Literature – Kyle A –
 - Newsletter – Bob – Nothing new
 - Public Information – OPEN -
 - Treatment Facilities – OPEN -
 - Website- Jim V – Made update to the website. Check them out.

Position Elections

Connor – CPC

Intergroup Liaison – Open – Elections happened last month

Old Business:

Jared –

Stepping up to become the DCM, Michelle stepped down.

Spend some money – anyone have ideas (bring this to your groups)

Discussion around a billboard. Around \$1,875 – bring to groups to get buy in

Discussion around Temporary Contact program updates. Area website looking to open up the Gender filed.

New Business:

Motion to donate 20 Grapevine subscriptions to people in need. Kim, Kenda Second. 14 in favor Total \$492.40

Events and Announcements

Nov 25th Founder's Day is now a one day event. Celebrating 84 years of AA in the Midwest.

October 28th - MINNYPAA fliers to be added to district 22

October 31st – YPAA event fliers to be added to district 22

October 21st - Area Assembly – Area Budget will be passed.

Treatment Gateway recovery center is looking for groups to bring meeting into the detox – 6-8 open slots call 952-256-6879 for information.

GSR Sharing Session –

Kendra – Common Solution (Women's Big Book Tuesday nights at 7) voted to have two separate meetings to continue offering Zoom. One online and one in person with childcare.

Brandon – Asking for resources – group inventory. Intergroup has a list of facilitators.

Elizabeth – recommendation for how often groups should do a inventory – Once a year.

Anniversaries –

Basic 12 Anniversary 36 years on October 31st – will add flyer to the website desserts.

Bob – Sept 23 – 23 years

Elizabeth – It Might Have Been Worse Anniversary Potluck January 17th flyer to be added

Close with Responsibility Statement