

## **District 13 General Service Meeting Minutes**

January 6, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m.

Welcome to this meeting of District 13, Area 36 (Southern Minnesota). Let's open with the Responsibility Statement: "I am responsible when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there and for that, I am responsible."

**Introduction;** Google Meets- 0 Attendees

**Concept- I** Christine

**Concept- II** to be presented by Ronnie

### **Officers' Reports-**

\* **Secretary** – Brian – Emailed; please review before the mtg and bring up any questions or concerns @ mtg. Secretary position is available. Motion to approve Jordan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ron, Approved.

\***Treasurer** – Krissy

Group contributions- Andover Squad 77, 12 Stepper Audubon Park, Andover Squad 4, Andover Squad 9, Day by Day Anoka, Ramsey AA. Expenses- P.O. Box and the Rent for District Meeting. Ending operating cash \$3253.56. No activity Blue Can Plan. Motion to approve Jordan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brian, Approved.

\***Alt DCM** – Ron

Will be doing group outreach by attending clubs over the next 3 to 4 months. As a reminder, a GSR represents the groups, not the Alano.

\* **DCM** – Barb

Trusted Service Leadership Training flyers are available. Barb is a committee member for the TSLT workshop. This is her second year on this committee. It will be held online- January 31, 9am – 12pm. Recovery Unity Service Conference is in Mankato and online January 16 – 18. Registration is \$25.00. All are invited to attend. Check the Area 36 webpage for details.

**A Word About Commitment-** read by Jordan

**Minneapolis Intergroup Report-** Bob T. Intergroup Liaison

Two well attended events were Founders Day, and the Winter Open House. The next Intergroup event is Gratitude Night on April 11. This will be the last time it will be held at the Convention Center. Looking for volunteers for the 12<sup>th</sup> step call, early bird and overnights. Phone opportunity available, 4<sup>th</sup> Monday 4:16pm until 7:00p.m.

## **Committee Reports-**

\*Accessibilities – Open

\*Archives – Open

\*Cooperation with the Professional Community

\* (CPC) – Open

\* **Corrections** – Tim D.

One meeting was held on December 23 at Lino Lakes. Tim contacted Anoka County Jail and meetings are being conducted already by Elk River and St. Anthony. Anoka County jail is looking for Women to take meetings into the jail. Tim has been in contact with Barb D. Ask Tim for Barb D's information if you are interested in speaking to the woman at the jail.

\*Grapevine – Open

\*Group Outreach – Open

\* **Literature** – Christine S.

Winter is a slow time of year for literature. Christine is willing to put together packets for treatment and corrections chairs. Our biggest event to share literature is at the Anoka County Fair. Christine will have the literature display available at the Gratitude Celebration in May of this year.

\*Public Information – Open

\*Registrar – Open

\***Technology** – Chris

There have been updates to the website, event calendar, updates to the donation page.

\***Treatment** – Jordan S.

The men's Transformation House- the group that offered to go in and speak has missed the past 3 times. Looking for speakers at Unity outpatient.

## **Old Business-**

\* District 13 2026 Budget Vote-Passed

\*District Committees Open and Secretary Open

\*Google Meets Vote: Continue hybrid into 2026. Note: We will continue hybrid in 2026

\*GSR's: Invite your groups to discuss what they would like to see the district do in 2026 i.e., Workshops,

Speakers etc.

### **New Business-**

\*Spring Workshop Ideas: Discussion. April 2026 would be a good month for the workshop.

\*Do we feel that past Delegates should have lifetime voting rights? This was discussed at the last Area Committee Meeting for DCMs. Discussion-take this back to your groups for their feedback as well. They bring a wealth of knowledge, experience, history.

### **GSR updates-**

**Anniversaries/Announcements-** Krissy 3 years; Tim 43 years. Congratulations!

\***RUSC:** January 16, 2026, at 5:00 pm through January 18 at 12:00pm. Courtyard by Marriott Mankato 901 Raintree Rd. Mankato, MN. 56001

\***West Central AA Service Conference:** February 27, 2026 - March 1, 2026, in Cedar Rapids, IA. Friday evening through midday Sunday.

\***District 13 Steering Committee Meeting-** January 26, 2026, at 6:00 pm in-person at Panera Riverdale, 3540 Rapids Drive NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55448. All Officers and Committee Chairs are expected to attend. If you would like something added to the agenda, please attend.

\***Next District 13 Meeting-** February 3, 2026 @ 7 pm, Coon Rapids United Methodist Church and via Google Meets; all Officers, GSRs, and Committee Chairs are expected to attend. **qpk-xaeb-kpe**

\***Next Area Committee Meeting:** On-line. February 7, 2026, 9:30am -5:00pm. (GSRs, DCMs, Alt DCM)

\*Closed with Declaration of Unity