

District 13 General Service Meeting Minutes
March 3, 2026 @ 7:00 pm

Opened with the Responsibility Statement at 7:00 pm.

Introductions: No one on Google meets.

Concept III- Ron; Concept IV next month will be read by Val.

Officer's Reports:

Secretary (Barb Read)

- February minutes unanimously approved (motion by Jordan; second by Ron). Brian is no longer Secretary for the District. Thank you, Brain, for your extended commitment to service! Please, consider stepping up as District Secretary. Thank you.

Treasurer- Krissy

- Ron read February financials, which were unanimously approved (motion by Lenny; second by Jordan).

Alt DCM- Ron

- No report

DCM- Barb

- Barb attended the Trusted Servant Leadership Training Workshop as one of the four committee members. It was online only on February 14 from 9:00 am- Noon. There were 7 presenters that spoke at the workshop. Past Delegate Meg did a presentation on the structure of the Conference. 6 other presenters paired up to do presentations and ask questions from people who attended the DCM break-out room, the GSR break-out room and the Committee Chair break-out room. 45 people attended in total.
- Barb attended the West Central Regional AA Conference which was held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa on February 27 through March 1st. The theme this year was, "Humility in Action". The conference prepared our delegate Doug H. for the upcoming General Service Conference in NY at the end of April 2026. All agenda items and background information were addressed. In between the discussion of agenda item, 3 general sessions on different topics were discussed. Barb attended the "Gossip vs Fact" session and "Keeping Our House in Order" with emphasis on Step 11 in the Big Book. The keynote speaker was Judge Carrie Meyer from Mpls. She is a non-alcoholic Class A Trustee. The conference ended on Sunday with comments by past Trustees and the Ask-It basket questions.

A Word About Commitment was read by Val.

Minneapolis Intergroup Report: Andy

- The Mirus is out for March. January, we saw growth! 3 new AA talk facilities were added, and 4 new members added on to the group inventory committee. There has also been an increase in new meetings! There has been an increase in requests for group inventories. If you know of a group that would like someone to facilitate a group inventory contact Intergroup.
- There is an open phone commitment spot available 4th Monday 4:15-7:00 pm monthly. We are seeking a new Orientation Coordinator which is a 6-month commitment. There is a new When and Where's published. They have been redesigned and are more cost effective.
- Quick Books online migration finished up this last weekend. January sales tax filed by our new bookkeeper. March will have concise report from the Treasurer.
- 43rd Annual Gratitude Night is April 11th at 6:30pm- 11:59pm. It will be held at the Mpls. Convention Center. Speakers, a dance, Bingo, photo booth, Area 36 information tables, and a sobriety countdown!
- Group Contributions have been down the month of January. Become a Grateful Giver! Individual or group,

Focus: Guest Speaker Jim M. Jim is the CPC Committee Chair for Area 36

- Jim opened by saying the primary purpose of the CPC chair is to carry the AA message; what it is and what it is not and to make information about AA available to professionals. CPC reaches out to judges, courts, social workers, doctors etc. We need to encourage our members to sponsor professionals! There is literature provided, consider doing a informational breakfast for professionals, distribute packets (Jim can be contacted to send out packets) **You can contact Jim at: cpc@area36.org**. You can also go to AA.org and go to resources for additional information. A 30 second video for professionals is being considered and Jim is looking into how to develop and implement a pamphlet on Sponsoring your Professional for AA members.

Committee Reports

- Accessibilities – **Open**
- Archives – **Open**
- Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) – **Open**
- Corrections – **Tim**- Still bringing in a meeting into Lino Lakes the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:00pm each month. We could use more people to volunteer. They do have meetings behind the “wire” that go on regularly as well. Staff are always very happy to see us. The programming has changed, which hopefully will encourage more people to attend the meeting on Tuesday nights.
- Grapevine – **Open**
- Group Outreach – **Open**
- Literature – **Christine**- no report
- Public Information – **Open**
- Registrar – **Open**
- Technology – **Open**
- Treatment –**Jordan**- Received the contact information for Anthony Lewis House in Blaine. We will be bringing in AA speakers to that facility now. Val is still speaking at the Anoka Care Facility. The Anoka Care Facility is looking for more people to come in to bring in AA meetings.

Old Business

- General Service Conference Agenda Items and background information will be divided up when Barb DCM receives them from the Delegate.
- Anoka County Fair District 13 AA Booth- July 21-26, 2026. Joe W. is chairing the committee.

New Business

- Our Delegate Doug would like to change the wording from Impact Items to Potential Items of Interest when discussing agenda items for the General Service Conference in NY.
- Gratitude Celebration- JUNE 7, 2026. 2:00pm-5:00pm. A flyer will be coming out in April.
- We need a new Technology Chair as well as a new District Secretary.
- We went over who will be doing a summary of Agenda items. Ron, Krissy, Barb, Tim, Jordan and Christine will present a summary at the next District Meeting. Impact Items: Grapevine’s future, 5th Addition of the Big Book, Implementation of a 12-step workbook, future site for the General Conference or if they will move out of NY for the conference. Many other Agenda items to be considered and can be found at Area36.org.

GSR Sharing – Val suggested people make copies of the summaries for the April meeting. Others have suggested that as well. The DCM can get those copies from the presenters to send off in the district email for everyone.

Announcements/Anniversaries-

- **District Steering Committee Meeting: March 30, 2026 at 6:00 pm.** In-person Panera Riverdale, 3540 Rapids Dr. Coon Rapids, Mn. 55448.
- **Next District Meeting: April 7, 2026, at 7:00pm.** Coon Rapids Methodist Church and via Google Meets.
- **Next Area Committee Meeting:** On-line May 9, 2026. 9:30 am- 5:00 pm
- **Area Assembly/Delegates Workshop: April 18, 2026.** Roseville, Mn. 9:00am-5:00pm. Oval Skating Center, 2661 Civic Center Dr. Roseville, Mn. 55113
- **76th Annual General Service Conference: April 26-May 2, 2026. New York Hilton**

Closed with the Declaration of Unity.