

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

Opened with the Responsibility Statement at 7:00 pm.

Introductions: One person on Google Meets

Concept IV- Read by Val. Next month V- will be read by Ron

Officer's Reports:

Secretary (Barb)

- March minutes unanimously approved (motion by Lenny; second by Christine).

Treasurer- Krissy

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

Alt DCM- Ron

- No report

DCM- Barb

- Barb reported that she will be attending the Area Assembly/Delegates Workshop on April 18 from 9:00am-5:00pm. It will be at Roseville Oval Skating Center 2661 Civic Center Dr. Roseville, Mn. 55113.

A Word About Commitment

Minneapolis Intergroup Report: Bob T. Intergroup Liaison

- The Mirus is out which is focused on Step IV, Tradition IV and Tradition IV. Still welcoming writers to submit to the Mirus. Our new bookkeeper has reported that finances are stable. Remind everyone to contribute to the Birthday Plan. April 11, 2026, is the Intergroup Gratitude Celebration. Minneapolis Convention Center 1301 Second Avenue South Mpls., Mn. Doors open at 6:30pm -Midnight. There will be a shuttle this year for \$20.00 roundtrip. They are considering a list of new locations to hold the Gratitude Celebration in the future including a new space at the Convention Center. Gopher State Round-Up is on May 22-24, 2026, at the Double Tree Bloomington. Intergroup will host a Hospitality Suite.

Focus: District 13 Summaries of Agenda Items and Background Information-

Conference Committee on Treatment/Accessibilities- (Jordan dropped off her report as she could not present at the meeting due to her recent surgery.)

ITEM E- Consider reviewing and potentially adapting safety-related video service materials created by District 22, Area 93, for possible use by the General Service Office and A.A. World Services. (Read by Krissy)

ITEM A- The Committee reviewed ongoing progress of the Military Outreach Project which focuses on recording and sharing audio interviews with military veterans and active-duty A.A. members. (Read by Ron).

Conference Committee on Corrections- Tim

ITEM C- Consider a request to update the pamphlet "A.A. Member- Medications and Other Drugs".

Conference Committee on Agenda Items on Literature- Christine

ITEM A- The Conference will be reviewing the Literature Matrix-Spreadsheet that lists all literature items and information.

ITEM B- Ensure that the materials in the workbook reflect the work on the District Literature Chairs.

ITEM C- Review the 4th Addition of the Big Book in Spanish.

ITEM D- Review of the final report from the 5th Addition Big Book Subcommittee. The recommendation is to forward the draft manuscript and the final report to the Conference Committee on Literature at the General Service Conference.

ITEM F- Subcommittee on Literature will give progress report on how they are developing a process for review and revision of the Plain Language Big Book.

ITEM G- Explore needed tools for Spanish-speaking members to access the Big Book.

ITEM H- Progress report on the development of the pamphlet for the Asian American Alcoholic.

ITEM I- Consider publishing the excluded stories from the 4th Addition of the Big Book in a separate volume.

Conference on Finance- Barb

ITEM C- Consider a request to create a Twelve Step study guide or workbook

ITEM D- Consider a request to discuss the location for the General Service Conference.

NOTE- With all these agenda items, background information is provided on Area36.org webpage. If you would like to read all about the many more agenda items that will be discussed, reviewed and considered at the General Service Conference, you can read about those too on the Area webpage. If you would like to access background information on all agenda items, it is password sensitive and Barb the DCM will provide you with that upon request.

- Accessibilities – **Open**
- Archives – **Open**
- Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) – **Open**
- Corrections – **Tim-** no report
- Grapevine – **Open**
- Group Outreach – **Open**
- Literature – **Christine-** no report
- Public Information – **Open**
- Registrar – **Open**
- Technology – **Open**
- Treatment –**Jordan-**no report

Old Business

- We are looking for a new TECHNOLOGY CHAIR and SECRETARY. Please consider stepping up!
- **New Gratitude Date is June 7, 2026. 2-5pm. Coon Rapids Methodist Church.**
- Agenda and Background Items summaries will be presented at the April District Meeting.

New Business

- **Gratitude Flyer is out now! June 7, 2026**
- **Agenda items summaries:** Take these summaries back to your groups and get their feedback. Email Barb at dist@area36.org with any feedback for our Delegate by April 26, 2026.
- **Anoka County Fair-** July 21-July 26, 2026. The booth has been secured. Please consider signing up to sit at the booth. Sign up sheet will be going around at the May District Meeting.

GSR Update- no updates

Anniversaries/Announcements

- **Brian H. celebrated 25 years sober!!**
- **Next District Steering Committee Meeting: April 27, 2026 at 6:00 pm.** In-person Panera Riverdale, 3540 Rapids Dr. Coon Rapids, Mn. 55448.
- **Next District Meeting: May 5, 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.