

District 13 General Service Meeting Minutes

June 2, 2026 @ 7:00 pm

Opened with the Responsibility Statement at 7:00 pm.

Introductions:

Concept VI- Read by Rani. Next month Shaun will read Concept VII.

Officer's Reports:

Secretary (Barb)

- April minutes unanimously approved (motion by Lenny; second Shaun.)

Treasurer- Krissy

- No Report

Alt DCM-

- No report

DCM- Barb

- Barb paid \$350.00 for the District AA Booth for the upcoming Anoka County Fair July 21-26, 2026. 35 tickets were also purchased for volunteers to enter the Fair grounds. See Joe to sign up and to get a ticket to volunteer. Volunteers are needed!
- The Gratitude arrangements have been finalized. June 7, 2026, at the Coon Rapids Methodist Church 2-5pm.
- Barb attended her final Trusted Servant Leadership Training Workshop Committee meeting as committee member.
- Barb will be attending the Area Assembly in Owatonna June 20th, 2026, and will bring back a report. Barb also submitted the District Update to the Pigeon that comes out in June.

A Word About Commitment – Read by Tim

Minneapolis Intergroup Report: Bob T. Intergroup Liaison: Bob

- Bob brought 20 copies of the Mirus for everyone to take. Over 5,000 people were registered to attend the Gopher State Round Up which was held May 22-24, 2026. The Intergroup Hospitality Suite gave away 3700 cups of popcorn! When and Where directory has been updated. Newcomers' packets are now \$2.00 each.
- Summer Annual Outreach Kick Off meeting is June 13 or June 20th (Pick one to attend) 11:00am-12:00 after the Saturday Orientation Meeting. This is an invitation to join our Group and Member Services Committee of the Greater Mpls. Intergroup.
- Service Workshop will be held June 27, 2026, 11:15- 1:00pm. Lunch 7th Tradition.

Focus: Guest Presenter Jennifer A. Area 36 current Alt. Delegate and Structure Committee Chair

- Jen shared insight into her position as Alt. Delegate. In the event that our Delegate Doug H. could not attend the General Service Conference she would then go in his place. She also serves as the Structure Committee Chair which reviews how the Area functions internally on a continual basis. This is the business side of Area 36. She provides email support, digital support and support with the Pigeon. She chairs the Area Structure Committee meetings four times per year with all the Areas Alternate DCMs.
- The structure of the General Service Conference functions like the upside-down triangle model illustrated in our AA Service Manual. There are 93 Delegates and Minnesota sends two delegates. There is a board of Trustees also that attend. There are 7 Class A Trustees that are non-alcoholic, and 14 Class B trustees that are alcoholic in recovery. They oversee and make final decisions concerning all the money and carry financial integrity in their decisions made on behalf of AAWS and Grapevine. They consult with the Delegates at the Conference to make informed decisions. Elections are held every 2 years.

Committee Reports-

- Accessibilities – **Open**
- Archives – **Open**
- Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) – **Open**
- Corrections – **Tim-** There is someone interested in becoming the next person to oversee Lino Lakes Prison and coordinating speakers each month. Jim, the interested individual, will attend next month's District meeting and will consider stepping up as Corrections Chair in the future. Tim had to renew his pass with Lino Lakes to go in to speak. Background checks and paperwork are required. Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Looking for more volunteers to speak. In May, there were two AA meetings at Lino and 6 members attended. Tim is waiting to attend an orientation meeting to be able to once again bring the AA meeting into Lino. Jim P. is waiting to be approved. Tony H. is renewing his pass to bring in the meeting, in July 2026.
- Grapevine – **Open**
- Group Outreach – **Open**

- Literature – **Christine**- Christine will provide all the literature and books both for the Gratitude Celebration and for the Anoka County Fair.
- Public Information – **Open**
- Registrar – **Open**
- Technology – **Open**
- Treatment –**Jordan**- no report

Old Business:

- **Gratitude Celebration- June 7, 2026, 2:00pm-5:00pm at the Coon Rapids Methodist Church.**
- **Sign-Up sheet for volunteering at the Fair-** Contact Joe with questions or if you can sit at the booth. Joe's number is: 612-703-1822.
- **Need a Technology Chairperson and Secretary.**

New Business:

- **Purchase Buttons for the Anoka County Fair?** Consensus was that it is too late to consider doing that at this time.
- **Delegates Report-** Doug H. our Area 36 Delegate will give his report on August 4, 2026, at the regularly scheduled District Meeting. Pizza and cake will be provided!
- **We will have a July District Meeting.**
- **Discussed 3 Motions brought to the DCMs by our Alt. Delegate to discuss with their Districts.**
- Motion 1:

"To add a digital distribution option of the entire unabridged Area 36 Newsletter, aka, "The Pigeon" through a vetted mailing platform which meets our spiritual principle of anonymity by AA at a cost of up to \$100/mo. The technical support for this program would be provided by the Area 36 Technical Team or the Newsletter Committee to ease accessibility and increase long term savings." **Consensus of the District: In favor. Right now, it costs Annually \$6000.00 to publish the Pigeon.**

- Motion 2:

"Provide Districts Organizational Units within the Area 36 Google Workspace account so that the appropriately determined District Officer or Committee Chair can manage District emails through the Area 36 account. The Area will provide a template of Officer and Committee Chair email addresses aligning with each District's needs. This will help Districts maintain consistent email accounts and access through chair rotations." **Consensus of the District: In favor.**

Motion 3:

- "Provide Districts subdomains through the Area 36 website where DCMs, Alt DCMs, and District Technology Committee members can manage District websites through the Area 36 account. The Area will provide a template website or support redirecting to existing externally managed district websites. This will help Districts maintain consistent website presence and access through chair rotations." **Consensus of the District: Makes sense. In favor**

Anniversaries/Announcements-

- Joe informed us that Alan, who had attended District Meetings with Joe, has passed away. Alan was 82 years old.
- Bob T. celebrated 46 years sober!
- Christine S. celebrated 38 years sober!
- **Next District Steering Committee Meeting: June 29, 2026, at 6:00 pm.** In-person Panera Riverdale, 3540 Rapids Dr. Coon Rapids, Mn. 55448.
- **Next District Meeting: July 7, 2026, at 7:00pm.** Coon Rapids Methodist Church and via Google Meets.
- **Next Area Assembly: June 20, 2026.** Owatonna, Mn. 9:00-5:00pm at the Bass Pro Shop.
- **Joint Areas 35/36 Committees Meeting- On-line July 11, 2026, 11:00am-1:00pm.**
- **Area Committee Meeting: On-line August 8, 2026.**

Closed with the Declaration of Unity.