

District 13, **August 05, 2025**, Meeting Minutes. By Brian H.

Opened at 7:00 pm.

Introductions, sign-up sheet went around. Nobody was on Google Meets online.

Concept VIII presented by Sue L. **Concept IX** to be presented by Shaun.

Literature: Christine S. presented-

Volunteered at the Anoka County Fair, had a small amount of traffic. The Spotlight on Opioids Overdose Event is Saturday October 4, 2025, at Spring Lake Park High School from 10:00am- 2:00pm in Spring Lake Park, MN. Enter through door 6.

Secretary, Brian-

June meeting minutes:

Motion by: Lenny 2nd by Sue. Motion passed

Treasurer's Report: Krissy-

Issues on the balance of the spreadsheet from Excel discussed. Currently using the actual balance from the bank. We will be getting together to resolve the bookkeeping issues.

Motion to approve per bank statement by Ron, 2nd by Lenny.

Alt DCM: Ron-

Volunteered at the Anoka County Fair.

DCM: Barb-

Organized **the Anoka County Fair Booth**. The booth cost the district \$250.00, and 35 tickets were purchased for volunteers. Thank you everyone that volunteered your time at the Fair! Barb attended **the Southern MN Area AA Assembly** June 21 held in Winona, Mn.

You can go online at Area 36.org to get the delegates report from the General Service Conference and all the updates. Eric M. is putting together **RUSC** January 16-18, 2026.

Area 35/36 will be hosting a **Corrections Workshop** on October 25, 2025, from 9:30-3:30 pm. It will be held at: Jim's Event Center 11035 Duelm Rd. NE. Foley, MN. 56329.

Commissioner Paul Schnell from the Department of Corrections will be the speaker. We had no steering committee meeting in June or District meeting in July. Historically, this District does not have a July District Meeting. Barb printed several **flyers** from Intergroup, and around the district and events throughout Mn. If you would like to have your events and flyers distributed, please mail them off to Barb at: dist13@area36.org.

Word About Commitment- read by Scott

Intergroup Liaison, Andy:

There is a new segment in the **Mirus, Reflections on Connections**. People can submit stories! **August 16 is Intergroup open house 9:00 till 1:00**. Cohost Alanon. Breakfast and Lunch will be available. Alanon will have an ice cream truck. **Round Up Grateful Givers** is

going well. Kicked off this effort July 19, 2025. 689 round-ups where people rounded up the balance- \$2994.69 was rounded up! **Group phone commitment opportunity 1st Saturday, 12:45 – 3:15.** 2 new staff members have started. Intergroups bookkeeper has resigned. Quick books must be upgraded to online version; training will be available. To receive the Mirus by mail, you may have to subscribe. Prudent Reserve is over target amount. Now it is at \$33,000.00.

Guest Speaker, Vince F. Archivist at Area 36:

Every district has a folder that can be included in the archives. Gold bags and tri-fold pictures are available to show AA history. Archivist is available to go to your group. Founders Day has a power point presentation featuring Pat Cronin. Looking for group history, looking through meeting formats, what may have changed, different locations. Talk to old timers for their stories. For more information, or to submit stories, send to Archivist@Area36.org.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Technology, Chris:

The New Website is finished, waiting for payment information before it launches. There will be a portion on the website committed to stories people can send in and share with others. We will watch those monthly and publish peoples stories on the Web Page.

Treatment, Jordan:

Allina Out-Patient- Speakers go in on the first Monday and last Tuesday at 10:00 am.
Transformation House- Monday and Friday 6:00pm speakers go in at the Fridley Location for both male and female program.

New Heights Sober House- Chad F. is speaking at this facility.

Anoka Care- Saturdays at 6:00 pm. Is when speakers can address the clients.

Unity Allina In-Patient program- new staff contact is Emon. Need speakers for the First Monday of the month at 7:30 pm. Must have one year of sobriety.

OLD BUSINESS:

Gratitude Celebration: November 16, 2025. Here at the Coon Rapids United Methodist Church Gymnasium. AA and Al-Anon speakers, food, beverages and cake. Mark your calendars! We will be setting up and do the take down for this event. The church will not charge a fee!

Area Assembly: Was held on June 21, 2025, in Winona, MN. Hybrid. From 9:00am-4:00pm.

AA International Conference: Was held July 3-July 6, 2025, in Vancouver, BC Canada.

Joint Area 35/36 Committee Meeting: Was held on June 28, 2025, online.

NEW BUSINESS:

Speaker Next Month: Patrick S, Patrick is Area 36 Temporary Contact Coordinator.

West Central Regional Forum: September 19-21, 2025, at the Hilton Omaha 1001 Cass St. Omaha, NE. 68102. Presentations, panels, fellowship, sharing sessions.

SECRETARY ELECTION: Brian H. has agreed to step in as the Secretary for District 13. Thank you, Brian, for your commitment to service!

GSR Sharing:

Anniversaries/Announcements:

Lenny 41 years of sobriety!

Ron 34 years of sobriety!

DISTRICT 13 STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING: August 25, 2025, at 6:30pm in-person Panera Riverdale 3540 Rapids Dr. Coon Rapids, Mn 55448. All officers and committee chairs are expected to attend.

NEXT DISTRICT 13 GENERAL SERVICE MEETING: September 2, 2025, at 7:00pm Coon Rapids United Methodist Church and via Google Meets.

NEXT AREA COMMITTEE MEETING: August 9, 2025, 9:30am-5:00pm.

CLOSED: With the Declaration of Unity