

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

**October 7, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m.**

Opened with the Responsibility Statement.

### **Introductions:**

Sign up sheet went around. Google meets had no attendees. (*qpk-xaeb-kpe*)

### **Concept- X:**

Presented by Sue, Concept XI to be presented by Jeremy.

### **Officers' Reports-**

#### **• Secretary – Brian:**

Minutes reviewed, no questions or concerns. Motion to approve by Christine, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jody. Motion passed.

Please provide the secretary with any information that you would like to have included in the meeting minutes

#### **• Treasurer – Krissy:**

Beginning Balance 3118.18, Contribution 190.00. Blue Can contribution 100.00.

Contribution by the following groups. Steps to freedom, Andover Squad 11, Back to Basics. Blue Can Contribution by Seps to freedom.

Expenses, literature 89.86.

Committee Chairs please work on budget for 2026.

Motion to approve by Lenny, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris

#### **• Alt DCM – Ron**

No report

### **A Word About Commitment:**

Read by Chris.

### **Minneapolis Intergroup Report-** Andy D, Minneapolis Intergroup Board Liaison

Mirus is on the back table. Board elections have taken place. There were 5 positions open, and 4 people stood at the board. New software for point of sale is working, it is working on wi-fi, so sales can be made outside of the office. Budget is 65,000 over prudent reserve due to increase of contributions, and lower cost of goods sold. We are working on the budget. Open house was a success. Group outreach has only 2 groups remaining on the list. All

phone commitments have been filled. New language of the heart has been released, same content with a different format. Intergroup liaison person is rotating, Bill will be Districts 13 new Liaison.

**Focus: Guest Speaker Tom.**

Why don't you have a subscription to the grapevine. The grapevine is self-supporting; however, it does not receive contributions. To support the grapevine, consider subscribing, giving a subscription as a gift, or purchasing grapevine books. 13,000 more subscriptions would make the grapevine fully self-supporting. There are currently 5 new books, 3 English, 2 Spanish. The grapevine also has a podcast on Monday mornings, on YouTube and Instagram. District 21 will be hosting a grieving workshop.

**Committee Reports-**

- Accessibilities – **Open**
- Archives – **Open**
- Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) – **Open**
- Corrections – **Tim D.**

There are 2 meetings per month at Lino Lakes in the maximum-security area. Last month the meeting was attended by the save 2 men. There are 4 volunteers currently providing services. In the past 6 months there have been as many as 9 members attending. To start in Anoka, it may take 2 months for the paperwork and orientation.

- Grapevine – **Open**

- **Literature-Christine:**

Spotlight at Opioids and Overdose Event on Saturday October 4, 2025. Gave away some pamphlets.

- **Technology – Chris**

Website has been updated. Waiting for paperwork from the I.R.S. for the donations page. Please let Chris know of any updates or flyers to add to the website.

- **Treatment – Jordan:**

Temporary contact forms are available on the literature table to take to groups.

## Old Business

- **Spotlight on Opioids and Overdose Event: Was Saturday October 4, 2025**, from 9:00am- 2:00pm Spring Lake Park High School. 1100-81<sup>st</sup> Ave. NE. Spring Lake Park, Mn. 55432
- **New District Webpage Has Launched!!** New Address is: **district13aasouthmn.org**. Thank you, Chris S., for all the work you have done on developing our new site!
- **West Central Region Forum: Was September 19-21, 2025**, at the Hilton Omaha 1001 Cass St. Omaha, NE. 68102. Presentations, Workshops, Panels, Fellowship, Sharing Sessions. (GSR's, DCM's or Alt DCM's but anyone is welcome)
- **2025 Area 35/36 Joint Corrections Workshop-** Jack and Jim's Event Center 11025 Duelm Rd.NE Foley, Mn. 56329 On-line 11:00am- 1:00pm. Date October 25, 2025

## New Business

- **Gratitude Celebration: UPDATE.** We have decided to change the date for the Gratitude Celebration to either May 24 or May 31, 2025. *Please note that it will not be held this November.* We have decided to return to a date that coincides closely with AA's birthday which is June 10. The church is approving the exact date and will let us know which of the two May dates work for them. More to come!!
- **Area Inventory: October 18, 2025**, 9:00am-1:00pm Wyndham 14201 Nicollet Ave. Burnsville, MN. 55337 (GSR's, DCMs, and Alt DCMs, but anyone is welcome).
- **Area Assembly-Budget: November 8, 2025**, 9:00am-5:00pm Hybrid Jordan Community Center 500 Sunset Drive Suite #19 Jordan, Mn. 55352 (GSRs, DCMs, Alt. DCMs, but anyone is welcome). • **Committee Members:** Submit your anticipated budget for 2026. Bring in your projected budget in November to the next District Meeting.
- **RUSC:** January 16, 2026, at 5:pm- January 18 at 12:00pm. Courtyard by Marriott Mankato 901 Raintree Rd. Mankato, MN. 56001

## Anniversaries/Announcements

Carl 19 years

- **District 13 Steering Committee Meeting- October 27, 2025**, at 6:30pm 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- November 4, 2025 @ 7 pm**, Coon Rapids United Methodist Church and via Google Meets; ( *qpk-xaeb-kpe*) all Officers, GSRs, and Committee Chairs are expected to attend.

- **Next Area Committee Meeting: On-line.** December 6, 2025. 9:30am -5:00pm. (GSRs, DCMs, Alt DCM) • Close with Declaration of Unity: *“This we owe to AA’s future: to place our common welfare first; to keep our Fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives and the lives of those to come.”*