

District 13 General Service Meeting Minutes

November 4, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m.

Opened with the Responsibility Statement.

Introductions: Sign-up sheet went around. Google Meets no attendees.

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Concept- XI: Prepared by Jeremy- read by Ron. **Concept XII:** Tim in December.

Officers' Reports-

- **Secretary** – Brian – Emailed; please review before the mtg. and bring up any questions or concerns @ the mtg. No comments or questions. Motion to approve by Jordan, 2nd by Chris. Motion Approved. **Secretary position is open.** If anyone knows of somebody who is willing to take this service position, please inform the DCM. Please help the Secretary by submitting information on reports. This helps ensure information is included in the meeting minutes. (Brian has stepped in until we find a replacement).
- **Treasurer** – Krissy- presented the current treasurers report. Contribution by Andover Squad 11 and from Ramsey AA. Blue Can Plan- no change. Beginning operating funds 3218.38, ending operating funds 3328.38. Motion to approve Jordan, 2nd by Ron. Motion approved
- **Alt DCM-** Ron: No report
- **DCM** – Barb- returning from surgery. Barb thanked Ron for covering while out on medical. Budget is being prepared by Barb and Krissy. It will be ready for a vote at December district meeting.

A Word About Commitment: Read by Jordan

- **Minneapolis Intergroup Report- Andy D,** Minneapolis Intergroup Board Liaison: Mirus is available on the literature table. There is a new section- Connection on Reflection. This is a section about how you have connected with Intergroup and you can share your story. Group outreach went well- 2 updates on group names, 21 meeting types and 31 group contacts. Founders Day November 29 and Intergroup will be hosting a suite from 11am – 1 pm on Saturday. If your group is available to help host for a 2-hour shift let Intergroup know. Groups may also contribute monetarily by donating to Intergroup and specifying that it is for Founders' Day. Phone commitment- all shifts are still covered. Volunteers are still needed for night owl, and early bird. Please stop by and talk to staff if you are willing to be of service. 2026 fiscal year has arrived. New board members have been elected. Bob will be the new Intergroup Liaison.

Focus: November is Gratitude Month in AA- our 7th tradition. (Barb DCM) Barb shared the history of Gratitude Month which began in the 1940's with gratitude dinners hosted by General Service Board. Then in 1956, Gratitude Week was recognized and coincided with the Thanksgiving holiday. It was a weeklong appeal to groups for funds to help AA Worldwide Services. Encourage your groups to find ways to express gratitude this month.

Committee Reports-

- Accessibilities – **Open**
- Archives – **Open**
- Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) – **Open**
- Corrections – **Tim D:** Same as last month.
- Grapevine – **Open**
 - Technology – **Chris:** Did updates to the plugins, refreshed the APIs. PayPal -we are still waiting for the IRS, slow down due to the government shut down. New events have been posted. 5 months of district meetings plus steering committee meetings have been added to the calendar. Our new address: **district13aasouthmn.org**
 - Literature-Christine S. no report
 - Group Outreach- Open
 - Public Information: -Open
 - Registrar: - Open
 - Treatment – **Jordan:** Men's and Women's Transformation house has speakers going in. Unity in-patient closing. There are volunteer opportunities to speak, and we need volunteers for the Temporary Contact Program. The temporary contact ensures that an individual leaving treatment makes it to an AA meeting within the first 48 hours.

Old Business

2025 Area 35/36 Joint Corrections Workshop- Was on October 25, 2025. Jack and Jim's Event Center Foley, Mn. from 9:30-3:30pm.

Area Assembly-Budget: Was October 18, 2025, 9:00am-4:00pm (Hybrid) Jordan Community Center 500 Sunset Drive Suite #19 Jordan, Mn. 55352 (GSRs, DCMs, Alt. DCMs, but anyone is welcome).

New Webpage- district13aasouthmn.org

New Business

Gratitude Celebration: UPDATE- May 31, 2026. *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, 1935. AA is celebrating 90 years this year!). The church has approved the 31st of May.

Budget: The 2026 budget will be available for a vote at the December District meeting.

• **Steering Committee:** We will now meet at 6:00pm on the last Monday of the month instead of 6:0pm at Panera Restaurant Riverdale Coon Rapids.

GSR updates

Anniversaries/Announcements-

- Andy 32 years
- **Next Area Inventory:** November 8, 2025, 9:00am-1:00pm Wyndham 14201 Nicollet Ave. Burnsville, Mn. 55337 (GRS's, DCM, Alt DCM attend, but anyone is welcome).
- **Founders Day:** November 29, 2025, 8:30 am- Midnight. Double Tree by Hilton, 7800 Normandale Blvd. Bloomington, Mn. Commemorates the Founding of AA and honors AA members with One Year of Sobriety. Speakers, meetings and more!
- **RUSC:** January 16, 2026, at 5:00 pm through January 18 at 12:00pm. Courtyard by Marriott Mankato 901 Raintree Rd. Mankato, MN. 56001
- **District 13 Steering Committee Meeting- November 24, 2025,** at 6:0pm 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- December 2, 2025 @ 7 pm,** Coon Rapids United Methodist Church and via Google Meets ([gpk-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)
- Closed with Declaration of Unity: *"This we owe to AA's future: to place our common welfare first; to keep our Fellowship united. For on AA unity depend our lives and the lives of those to come.*

