

## District 13 General Service Meeting Minutes

December 2, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m.

Welcome to this meeting of District 13, Area 36 (Southern Minnesota). Let's open with the Responsibility Statement: *"I am responsible when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there and for that, I am responsible."*

**Introductions-** Sign-in sheet went around. No participants on google meets <https://meet.google.com/qpk-xaeb-kpe>

**Concept- XII Tim. Christine will do Concept I next month.**

### Officers' Reports-

- Secretary – Brian – Emailed; please review before the mtg and bring up any questions or concerns @ mtg. The Secretary office is open. Motion to approve by Jordan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Christine. Meeting Minutes pass.
- Treasurer – Krissy  
Beginning balance \$3328.18. Contributions from Andover Squad 11, Serenity Sisters, Andover squad 5, Andover Squad 10. No expenses this month, ending available funds \$3253.50. Blue Can fund, no change \$760.80. Motion to approve Sue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jordan. Financial report passes.
- Alt DCM – Ron  
Visiting clubs for group outreach.
- DCM – Barb  
2026 budget presentation. Article for the Area newsletter has been presented to the Pigeon. The Pigeon is available on the area website [www.area36.org](http://www.area36.org). May 31, 2026, will be the Gratitude Celebration. Also on the area website is the 2026 calendar for upcoming area events. Rent has been paid for District 13 monthly meeting \$480.00. Sent out the new Area 36 2026 Calendar and copies on the back table.

### A Word About Commitment: Read by Jody

- **Minneapolis Intergroup Report-** Bob T. Welcome Bob!  
Reps meeting was on the 20<sup>th</sup> of November. Mirus is out and available on the literature table. Looking for stories for Reflections, and Connections. December 13<sup>th</sup> is the Open House 9:00 am- 1:00 pm. 12<sup>th</sup> Step list has been updated. 79 volunteers have been removed from the list. Looking for volunteers for the early bird, and night owls to man the phones. The finances have been cleaned up after the transition from quick books on the computer to online quick books. Mentioned the Birthday Plan. Intergroup budget was approved.

### Focus: Dan H.

Discussed and gave us the Deaf Website- DeafAA.org.

Discussed what the Area chair is responsible for. Provides ASL at Area functions, provides childcare for ASL meetings, try to implement ideas and literature for language barriers. AAWS, and Grapevine have Big Book Study YouTube videos available. What can AA members do to help? Bringing pamphlets to professionals, and elderly population facilities. There are online meetings for the hard of hearing. How to get young people into service. Discussed outreach to the Older Alcoholic as the second focus in Accessibilities at the Area level. Next year as well, they hope to reach the Somali community.

### Committee Reports:

- **Correction Tim D.**  
On Veterans Day the facilities did not have staff to enable meetings to go into facilities. E-Mailed Anoka County Jail, waiting for a response. Lino Lakes is a minimum security for members that are getting ready to be released. There are currently 4 individuals going into this facility.
- **Literature Christine S.**  
Not much to report this time of year. Literature is available for committee chairs if they would like. She is willing to put together packets for the Committee chairs to distribute.
- **Technology Chris**  
No report  
District website address. [www.district13aasouthmn.org](http://www.district13aasouthmn.org)
- **Treatment – Jordan S.**  
Printing pamphlets for the 12<sup>th</sup> Step opportunity- Temporary contact Program. In-patient at Unity closes 1/9/26.
- **Open committees:** Accessibilities, Archives, Cooperation with the Professionals, Grapevine, Group Outreach, Public Information, Registrar.

### Old 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 31<sup>st</sup> of May.
- **Steering Committee:** We will now meet at 6:00pm on the last Monday of the month instead of 6:30pm at Panera Restaurant Riverdale Coon Rapids.

### New Business

- **District 13 2026 Budget Vote**

Budget Passed

- **District Committees Open and Secretary Open**
- **Google Meets Vote:**  
Google meets will continue. Sign on code is [gpk-xaeb-kpe](#).
- **GSR's:** Invite your groups to discuss what they would like to see the district do in 2026 i.e., Workshops, Speakers etc.

**GSR updates-**

**Anniversaries/Announcements- Jordan** has 8 years!

- **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- December 29, 2025**, at **6:00 pm** 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- January 6, 2026 @ 7 pm**, Coon Rapids United Methodist Church and via Google Meets; 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 AA unity depend our lives and the lives of those to come.*