

District 13 General Service Meeting Minutes
October 1, 2024 @ 7:00 pm

Opened with the Responsibility Statement at 7:00 pm.

Introductions: 16 attended in person; 1 via Google Meet.

Concept X – Soana presented; Krissy will present Concept XI in November.

Officer's Reports:

Secretary

- September minutes unanimously approved (motion by Ron, 2nd by Tim).

Treasurer

- Christine presented September financials, which were unanimously approved (motion by Ron, 2nd by Soana).

Alt DCM

- No report; open position.

DCM

- Lori reported working with the Area Registrar.

A Word About Commitment was read by Chris.

Committee Reports

- Accessibilities – **Open**
- Archives – **Open**
- Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) – **No report out.**
- Corrections – **Open**
- Grapevine – **Open**
- Group Outreach – **Open**
- Literature – **Open**
- Public Information – **Open**
- Registrar – **Open**
- Technology – **No report out.**
- Treatment – **Barb was not in attendance, but gave a report to Lori to read. Barb has been working with new staff at the Allina Health Center for Mental Health and Addiction located at 520 Osborne Road NE, Fridley, formally located at the Lyric building. With new staff comes confusion, but Barb is working to ensure that they have speakers for their day and evening out-patient programs. Barb will be attending the Area Assembly in New Ulm and sitting at the Treatment Facilities Booth for the MAARCH conference on October 30th.**

Old Business

- District 13's vision for 2024 – Invite Area Committee Chairs to visit, Outreach (focusing on young people), and Workshops.
- Spotlight on Opioids and Overdose – hosted by the Anoka County Opioid Solutions Initiative; November 2, 2024 – distribute flyers.
- Gratitude Celebration – Our Friends Place Alano hosting; November 3, 2024 – continue to distribute flyers.
- Recovery, Unity, and Service Conference (RUSC) – January 17-19, 2025 – continue to distribute flyers.

New Business

- 2025 Budget – Committee Chairs and Officers submit budget requests by October 15th.
- Elections – November 5 (All Officer Positions will be open).

GSR Sharing – Anoka Today Alano will be hosting a one-year banquet on October 19th.

Intergroup Phone Answering Commitment Report/Sign Up Sheet (4th Thursday of the month 4:15 until 7 pm) - No report out, but all months through the end of the year are filled.

Intergroup Report – No report out. Sent via email.

Sample GSR Report – Greg.

Announcements

- Area Assembly (Budget and Elections), October 19, 2024, from 9:30 am until 5:00 pm, New Ulm Conference Center (hybrid), 2101 South Broadway, New Ulm, Minnesota.
- District 13 Steering Committee Meeting, October 28, 2024, at 7:00 pm via Google Meet; **all Officers and Committee Chairs are expected to attend.** If you would like something added to the agenda, please attend as well.
- District 13 Meeting, November 5, 2024, @ 7 pm, Coon Rapids United Methodist Church and via Google Meet; all Officers, GSRs, and Committee Chairs are expected to attend.
- Trusted Servant Leadership Training, December 14, 2-024, from 10 am until 1 pm via Zoom.

Closed with the Declaration of Unity. Adjourned @ 7:35 pm.