

DISTRICT 18 MINUTES FROM AUGUST 4, 2026

Attendance: Gary, Chuck, Tad, Dick, Mary, Tim, Marilyn, Sean, Dave, Josh and Judy.

CONCEPT AND TRADITION READ

SECRETARY REPORT: (Judy – temporary Secretary). If you know anyone willing to step up for Secretary, please contact any of us at District 18. Minutes were passed out to anyone who did not have copies for May, June, and July meetings.

Copies were handed out of the current contact list of persons who receive a copy of the minutes; whether by email or snail mail. Additional copies are available for anyone who wishes.

TREASURER REPORT: (Judy). Balance in account as of 7-31-26 is \$2,312.21. Activity in the checking account is as follows: Chuck R. received check for \$112.89 reimbursement for bags for jail release persons, the District received \$100.00 from LP Alano Club, the District received \$50.00 from Osakis group to help pay for new meeting schedules, the District paid out to Benning Printing \$238.00 for the new white schedules. The new

schedules are at the Alano Clubhouse in Long Prairie. Anyone needing more of them can obtain them from the clubhouse.

DCM REPORT: Cynthia was not present but forwarded a report to Sean who chaired the meeting. She attended Aitkin meeting on August 2 and reported on what was said by our Delegate, Pat M., at his presentation in Brainerd.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Archives. Gary reported that everything is up to date.

Corrections. Chuck reported that all is going well. There will be a statewide Corrections Workshop on October 24 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm @ Jack & Jim's Event Center, 11025 Duelm Rd. NE., Foley, MN. 56329. Featuring speakers and topic presentations. Lunch is available for purchase.

GRAPEVINE/LITERATURE: Donna. Not present.

WEBMASTER: John. Not present.

GSR REPORTS:

Long Prairie: Tuesday 15-18 and Thursday 15-18.

Browerville: 8

Verndale: 15

Eagle Bend: 7

Parkers Prairie: 5-6

Clarissa: 4:30 mtg. 6-7; 5:30 mtg. 10-15; 7:00 mtg. 15-25.

Bricks: 8-12

Motley Sobriety Sisters: 7-8

Staples: 6

Little Falls 5th and 5th: 10-12

Little Falls Courage to Change: 15-20

Osakis: 10-25. Chuck mentioned that on the 3rd Saturday in October there will be a round up.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Judy presented a bill to meeting for \$25.40 for stamps to mail out Minutes. Approved.

*Mary mentioned there is interest from her Motley Group Sobriety Sisters for a Workshop on the 4th Step. The Staples group said they would be willing to help. Tad mentioned he would be willing to help. To be discussed

further. Possible location for Workshop at the Scandia Town Hall.

EVENTS: Next District meeting will be on September 1.

October 3-4 will be the Fall Assembly at The Lodge at Brainerd Lakes, 6967 Lake Forest Road, Baxter, Mn.

35th ANNUAL HEARTLAND ROUNDUP. September 11, 12 and 13. NORTHERN PINES CAMP & RETREAT CENTER, 20033 County 1, Park Rapids, MN.

NORTHERN MINNESOTA AA AREA 35 TREATMENT COMMITTEE WORKSHOP. August 29, from 1-5. Alano Society of St. Cloud, 127 7th Ave NE, St. Cloud, MN. Presentations, Discussions, Shared Experiences, and Speakers.