



Area 40 - District 11 - Meeting Minutes May 9, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Alt - DCM Mark W., followed by the Serenity prayer. The Twelve Traditions were read by Secretary April T. Don M. read Concept 5, *“Throughout our structure, a traditional “Right of Appeal” ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.”*

Quorum Established - Present are 14 GSRs and 6 committee chairs, 13 is quorum.

Home Group Announcements

ODAAT - Michael C.

The census is good, meetings are Tuesdays and Fridays.

Great Reality - Andy M.

Everything is going well, we still meet Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 7 down at First Church on 3rd and 27th. Still reading AA Comes of Age on Wednesday at our literature study. It's still really fascinating.

848 - Jim M.

I'm filling in for Bob, he's sick. Everything is going well, we meet everyday at noon. We have a book study on Fridays at noon with a lot of sober living people at it.

Ballantine - Dave L.

We recently restarted meeting back last Saturday...we met on Saturday.

Serenity Seekers - Rich B.

We have our meetings Tuesdays and Fridays. We have our speaker meeting on the first Friday of the month and that starts at 6:30pm. If anybody would like to participate in that, get a hold of me and we can get you scheduled. We have had a small spike in membership, from about 4 to 7, and they are working the program so that has been refreshing.

We Are Not Saints -Angela F.

I don't have anything to report. The meetings are going well. Mondays are super packed with lots of sober living and Rimrock people. Things are going well.

3 Legacies - Daniel M.

Three Legacies Group continues to meet Monday and Thursday night at 7pm at Unity Church basement at 19 14th Street West. I have not received any Hotline calls as of yet. On my birthday, we had like 25 people attend, that's like the most we have had since pre-Covid. We had buses from the treatment centers and sober livings. It was fun times, I wish I would have got another pie.

Brown Baggers - Charles H.

All is well.

West End - Jon A.

Meetings are going really well, well attended. We are still going forward with West End Weekend, that should be sometime around Labor Day, details to be announced. Other than that it's going really good, thank you for letting me be of service.

Serenes - Tammy P.

We have our core group of women, the people that have announced that Serenes is their home group. We fill up the service opportunity at White Birch real quickly, and we have new comers come in, and curiously sometimes don't come back, that is something we need to work on as a group.

Downtowners - Jess W.

We are filling our commitments, I'm pretty excited about the Psych Center commitment with month. Meetings are kind of patchy sometimes, with lots of attendance from Alpha House and Passages, a little rough and tumble. I'm excited for the safety meeting. Things are going good but could always be going better.

Recovery Group - Matthius M.

The Recovery Group is doing good, attendance is full at all times . Wednesday night meetings are going great. The next big event is the Beartooth Mountain Conference July 17 through 19th, it's open to everyone. There is information on the back of the agenda on how to register.

644 Group - Aimee S.

We have obtained non-profit status for our group. We implemented a second counter system for our 7th tradition, not too long back and the outcomes are looking positive on that. Our virtual meeting celebrated 6 years. And they have turned the 3rd Saturday of the month into a speaker meeting. Our family friendly meeting motion was not passed. There has been discussion about making the women's meeting kid free also, so that will continue at the next group conscious. We voted to have an ad hoc committee to go over our bylaws about what it means to be a home group member and establishing some voting guidelines within our group. So that committee will bring the results to the next group conscious and we will decide where that goes.

Sunlight of the Spirit - Sarah L.

Small family, that's what we call each other. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30pm, and on Thursdays we do a book study.

GSRs Experience at Area

Tammy P.- I remember the first Fall Assembly I attended and Pat called on me and I was not prepared. This Fall Assembly I was more with it, and I broke out into the Treatment and Bridging the Gap committee. In Gallatin county the Bridging the Gap and Treatment committee work together, also Kalispell was there, Missoula, and Butte representatives were there talking about the ways that they provide to the treatment centers. And because we are in Montana, certain jurisdictions like to be treated with special considerations, they have specific needs that if we are doing our service work effectively we need to listen to those treatment provider needs. I got some good ideas that I can possibly share with Vinny and Cam. The Delegate's responsibility is really big and its

really nice to see other people in service work throughout the state and every quarter, twice a year.

Daniel M.- I have been going to Assembly pretty much since I got sober, but this time I did something different. I got up early and went to the early bird meeting at 6:30, and that was a good way to start the day, it got my head in the right space. I did another thing that I hadn't done before, I stayed up late and played pictionary. Apparently I'm pretty good at it, that was fun. We had a good time, I hadn't been to that pizza place before, I remember doing that before when we were in Lewistown, all going out to dinner together.

Charles H. - I sat in the Grapevine talk and realized that it's overlooked literature and I feel compelled to support it. My home group and other groups, and the overall organization of AA, put out a quote a day. That can be another source of topics for our home group. It was a good inspiration, the Grapevine.

Debbie D. - That was my first Area ever and I didn't have a role, I just attended. I got invited to take notes in the Finance committee meeting. What I appreciated was those endless lists that everyone talked about, each group breaks up and goes through it and is attended to. Before I attended I went to dinner with another member, who said I was a GSR when the Plain Language Big Book was on the agenda as an item, years and years ago. Our process moves like a ship but it works, and if stuff isn't meant to be it's not meant to be. Pictionary was a blast. I got to meet some people and see people that I haven't seen in awhile. The Delegate sat with us in the committee meeting, offering guidance and support, on things that we don't understand that she does. Very, very educational and fun.

Absent groups - Lockwood

Review of April 11, 2026 Meeting Minutes - April T.

**Correction made to April 11, 2026 minutes made by Secretary, April T., accidentally did not send out to GSRs until May 8th. Also, stated the wrong date on the Review of Meeting Minutes.

Motion #18: (Angela F./Jon A.) Motion to accept meeting minutes.
17 in favor, 0 against, 1 abstained. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report- Debbie D.

Sending the 7th Tradition basket sent around, please make sure it gets around to all the rows. We had numerous expenses for Area and the AA workshop. There is a dollar figure that was brought to my attention that is missing, under Area Expenses Area Rep for \$307.67 dispersed for the other District rep we sent to Area. That will be a past expense at next month's report. It will drop the operating balance by \$307.67. Erika B. reported that the Mayflower church was very grateful for the District's donation for the Joint Pre-Assembly.

Motion #19: (Aimee S./ Tammy P.) Motion to accept Treasurer's report.

18 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstained. Motion passed.

Standing Committee Reports

Archives - April T. proxy for Nadine F.

Nothing to report

Bridging the Gap - Cam M.

Nothing more has been added to my list, except there have been two that I'm trying to reach out to. Question of how many were referred last month. Reported that 5 women and 2 or 3 men were referred last month. Question about Bridging the Gap being present at Rimrock. Cam has been instructed by his sponsor to go to Rimrock once a month. Question about committee meeting time, committee hasn't been meeting.

Corrections - Virginia I.

See report.

Hotline - Rich B. proxy for Kate J.

See report. Report from Spring Area Assembly given by April T. and enclosed below.

Grapevine - Not present

Treatment - Jon A. proxy for Vince V.

See enclosed report.

Public Information - Don M.

See enclosed report. Not meeting. Spring Area report given by Erika B., committee member who attended Area. Erika reported that Mark H., the Area PI committee chair is going to attach links from AA YouTube and AA podcasts to the Area page. Google hits were reportedly down 50% but corrected when a glitch was repaired to Area. Jake L. is our alternate webmaster, after other options fell through. The virtual meeting page is currently top with newcomer page being second on Area webpage. Total of 114,000 page views, up from 80,000 last fall with 6,000 PDF downloads. The committee had 3 reviews. Another District is taking PI presentations into health fairs. Last month we got the donation from the Archives and are appreciative. Questions and discussion about geographical boundaries and service work. Concern that service work faces different issues in different Areas.

Communications with the Professional Community - Mitch A.

See enclosed report. Questions about 12-step calls, reports that calls are low now but were higher before initial flyer distribution. Looking into ways forward calls from the original phone to other numbers. Also some calls are coming in from other facilities or individuals that are needing help.

Literature - Daniel M.

See enclosed report. Also, see enclosed Spring Area report.

Intergroup - Erika B. proxy for Chris C.

See enclosed report. 6 voters were present. Jason is the bookstore chair. Head no report to begin with and inventory has increased substantially, \$2,148 in purchases with \$3,194 in bank account. Electronic lock installed and working well. Sunlight of the Spirit has the bookstore for May, with 644 and West End sharing it for June. Cooney campout flyers are available with garbage duty being the only job to fill. Campsites are T7 and T6 in Red Lodge Arm. Asking for the use of a gazebo. Ty is possibly creating a website for Intergroups and discussing ways to increase involvement.

Al-Anon -Deb L.

This is my first meeting, many of the topics that you are discussing are also what we are discussing in District 7. And our District is on Monday. If you have any questions, I'll try to answer them.

District 11 Commitments

<u>Psych Center</u>	6-7pm, show up at 5:45pm	
Mondays	May - Recovery Group	June - Brown Baggers
Thursdays	May - Down Towner's	June - ODAAT
<u>Rimrock</u>	6-7pm, 2nd Sunday, speaker meeting and 7-8pm Mondays, Men's discussion	
	May - Brown Bagger's	June - 644
<u>Rimrock White Birch</u>	Monday 7-8 pm at White Birch (929 N. 19th), women's discussion	
	May - Serenes	June - West End
<u>Crisis Center</u>	10-11am	
Saturdays	May - 644	June - Ballantine
<u>Hotline</u>	1 female & 1 male	
	May - 3 Legacies (men)/ West End (women)	June - Recovery

Old Business

Review update from the 2027 Fall Roundup Committee - Lynne W.

Excited to announce early bird registration is open! Thank you to Jon A. for all his work to make that possible, and thank you to all committee members. After attending Kalispell Roundup, which gave me numerous ideas including inclusivity and wanting to keep panelists involved, staying away from a script. Two other Roundup committee chairs were present, Missoula and Bozeman. We realized that while Roundup are autonomous, they are not isolated. We combined all three Roundups into one flyer, there are QR codes that make early registration possible. Also, we will be attending a Roundup in Minnesota that will have 8,000 people present. It will give us an opportunity to learn how other Areas are doing and bring back what we know.

Review update from the District 11 Safety Workshop Ad-Hoc Committee - Don M.

The safety workshop will be May 16th at 2:30pm at the Billings Public Library. Please tell groups about the workshop. A panel has been created to handle issues affecting AA members inside the rooms.

New Business

Discuss providing breakfast at Fireman's Point Campout & Delegate report.

GSRs take back to your groups to see if there is interest in participation. Numerous collaborations have been happening lately between different Districts, and this would be another opportunity. There is already a line item on the budget for Fireman's Point. Provides an opportunity to hear the Delegate's report and what their experience was at GSO.

Consider moving August 8th District Meeting to another weekend in August.

Fireman's Point is the same day as District.

Motion #20: (Aimee S./ Mitch A.) Motion to move August District to August 15th.
16 for, 2 against, 0 abstain.

Minority opinion - There may be other options with consideration once from home groups have input about Fireman's Point. Moving the date may be premature.

Move to reconsider #21: (Daniel M./Don M.) Motion to reconsider until next month.

18 in favor, 0 abstain, 0 opposed. Motion passed.

Consider whether we want to host our own District 11 Delegate Report.

More people may attend if the Delegate report is local, removing the travel requirement of Fireman's Point. It would require the Delegate to travel more. Having 2 reports creates solidarity with District 12 and Billings Delegate reports usually have an attendance of 30 plus people. Possibly considered two separate events and Lisa, the Area Delegate wants to come to as many District's as possible to give her report. The last Delegate report in Billings was during the last rotation.

Motion #21: (Jon A./ Angela F.) Motion to host Delegate's report in Billings.
Motion tabled until GSRs have opportunity to discuss with groups.

Information and Events

District 11 Contact List – Here is the [link](#) that will allow viewing and editing the list.

Area 40 Panel 75 Contact List – Use this [link](#) to view the list.

Calendar of Events – Use this [link](#) to view the Area 40 Calendar

Area Committee Information – Use this [link](#) to access Area 40 Committee information and District Mini-sites

Alcoholics Anonymous Group information Change Form – Use this link to access and download the form.

Instructions for where to send the completed form is printed on the form. Suggest emailing the Area 40 Secretary.

Event – AA – A Resource Workshop

Date, May 15, Location: MSUB, Student Union Building Glacier Room, 1500 University Drive, Billings

Event Flyer & Registration: <https://www.aa-montana.org/pdf/2026-05CPC-Workshop.pdf>

Event – Safety in AA Workshop

Date, May 16, Location: Billings Public Library, Community Room, 510 N. Broadway, Billings

Event Flyer: <https://www.aa-montana.org/pdf/2026-05D11SafetyInTheRoomsWorkshop.pdf>

Event – Founders Day Campout

Date, June 5 – 7, Location: Lubrecht Experimental Forest is located on MT HWY 200 near Garnet Ghost

Town 30 miles east of Missoula, MT.

Event Flyer & Registration: <https://www.aa-montana.org/pdf/2026-06FoundersDayLubrecht.pdf>

Event – Founders Day Campout

Date, June 12 – 14, Location: TALLY LAKE CAMPGROUND RD , WHITEFISH MT 59937

Reservations: FOR RESERVATIONS VISIT RECREATION.GOV or FIRST COME FIRST SERVE SITES

Event Flyer: <https://www.aa-montana.org/pdf/2026-06FoundersDayTallyLake.pdf>

Event – Cooney Campout

Date, July 10 – 12, Location: Red Lodge Arm Camp Grounds, Cooney Reservoir

Reservations: Cooney registration opens April 10th. Contact reserveamerica.com

Event – Beartooth Mountain Conference

Date, July 17 – 19, Location: Beartooth Christian Camp, 130 Trinity Trail, Fishtail MT

Event Flyer & Registration: <https://www.aa-montana.org/pdf/2026-07Beartooth.pdf>

Event – Fireman's Point Campout

Date, August 7 – 9, Location: Fireman's Point, 34 Countryman Creek Rd, Columbus MT 59019

Call for Motion to Adjourn

Motion #22: (Tammy P./Jon A.) Motion to adjourn.

18 in favor, 0 abstained, 0 and against. Motion passed.

Closed with the Responsibility Statement

Next District Meeting

June 13, 2026

In grateful service, submitted by:

April T.

District 11 Secretary

DISTRICT 11 COMMITTEE TREASURER'S REPORT MAY, 2026

	CHECKING ACCOUNT	PRUDENT RESERVE	PETTY CASH
OPENING BALANCE	\$ 6,875.57	\$ 3,575.88	\$ 100.00
INCOME	\$ 1,287.00 \$ 0.44		\$ -
EXPENSES	\$ 1,020.61	\$ -	\$ -
CURRENT BALANCE	\$ 7,141.96	\$ 3,576.32	\$ 100.00

INCOME		PREVIOUS MONTH YTD	CURRENT INCOME	TOTAL YTD INCOME	REMAINING INCOME
DISTRICT 11 7TH TRADITION		\$ 102.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 152.00	
AA WORKSHOP 7TH TRADITION		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
FIREMAN'S PT 7TH TRADITION		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
JOINT DIST 11,12,31 PRE-ASSEMBLY		\$ 296.00	\$ -	\$ 296.00	
CONTRIBUTIONS		\$ 1,228.13	\$ 1,237.00	\$ 2,465.13	
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 1,626.13	\$ 1,287.00	\$ 2,913.13	

EXPENSES	SPENDING PLAN 2026	PREVIOUS MONTH YTD EXPENSES	CURRENT EXPENSES	TOTAL YTD EXPENSES	REMAINING SPENDING
RENT	\$ 1,872.00	\$ 624.00	\$ 156.00	\$ 780.00	\$ 1,092.00
RENT - US POST OFFICE	\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 260.00
AREA ASSEMBLIES - DCM	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 275.15	\$ 275.15	\$ 724.85
AREA ASSEMBLIES - DIST REP	\$ 700.00	\$ -	\$ 146.67	\$ 146.67	\$ 553.33
AREA ASSEMBLIES - DIST REP	\$ 700.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 700.00
DCM - DISTRICT TRAVEL	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00

DCM - PRE-ASSEMBLIES	\$ 150.00	\$ 417.11	\$ 86.33	\$ 503.44	\$ (353.44)
WCRAASC - 2026	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,019.67	\$ -	\$ 1,019.67	\$ (219.67)
WCRAASC Forum	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
COMMITTEES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ARCHIVES	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
BRIDGING THE GAP	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
CORRECTIONS	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
GRAPEVINE	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
LITERATURE	\$ 100.00	\$ 4.00	\$ -	\$ 4.00	\$ 96.00
PI	\$ 100.00	\$ 55.50	\$ 46.00	\$ 101.50	\$ (1.50)
CPC	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
TREATMENT	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
AREA 40 HOTLINE	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
12TH STEP CALL	\$ 300.00	\$ 101.91	\$ 25.61	\$ 127.52	\$ 172.48
FIREMAN'S POINT/DELEGATE REPORT	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00
PRINT/POSTAGE	\$ 600.00	\$ 36.99	\$ 219.85	\$ 256.84	\$ 343.16
BOOK PURCHASES	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 52.50	\$ 25.00	\$ 77.50	\$ 922.50
EVENTS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
UP EVENTS	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00
PI/CPC SERVICE WORKSHOP	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 1,460.00
DISTRICT SERVICE WORKSHOP	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00
GSR ORIENTATION	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00
TRANSFER TO PRUDENT RESERVE		\$ 383.62	\$ -	\$ 383.62	
OPERATING TOTALS	\$ 10,832.00	\$ 2,695.30	\$ 1,020.61	\$ 3,715.91	\$ 7,499.71

DISTRICT CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE

MAY 2026

Our committee meeting is the first Thursday of each month at 7:15 at 909 Wyoming.

There was a jail orientation on Monday, May 4 th . There were 2 new women and 4 men. I'll let everyone know when they're approved.

The prison orientation is this month but she still hasn't given me the date. I will ask April to let all of the GSRs know. We definitely need help!

The orientation for Alpha House and Passages should be next month. Once again, I'll keep trying to pin down the date.

For various reasons we have lost volunteers at each place so I'm sending out a request. Please get your sponsees and their friends involved. It is greatly appreciated by the people we serve.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service!

Virginia I

April Hotline

The month of April totaled 6 calls and 2 missed per Area Chair report. I received only one male missed call that was returned. Thank you for allowing me to be of service! (Rich, alternate GSR will be attending in my place for serenity seekers, I'm out of town!)

Kate J.

Treatment Report

District Report for May 9th, 2026

Comments at the Psych Center have been taken care of. Comments on White Birch have been taken care of. Comments at Rimrock are good. I sent Brent a text message on who is taking meetings into Rimrock and White Birch for May. Comments at Crisis Center are being taken care of. Thank you very much for taking care of your commitments. Thank you for letting me be of service. At my grandson's tee-ball game.

VInce V.

PI Report

The PI Committee did not meet in May. We are very excited to participate in the events that are planned for the month. We will meet Saturday June 6th at 8am at 510 Cook.

Don M.

CPC

Greetings,

The committee will meet once more prior to the workshop, Tuesday, the 12th, 7 o'clock at BW Blacksmith, 1438 Grand Avenue. We would appreciate help putting together the participant packets. We could also use a half dozen volunteers at the event to check people in, get

materials to the professionals attending, and collect contributions from members. Please see Aimee, Don, or me after this meeting.

We had two twelve step requests, both of which were responded to. A side note, when distributing workshop flyers, I was informed that the case management section had undergone major changes.

I had a meeting with the manager at St. Vincent DePaul in which we discussed an AA meeting at the facility as well as the professional and safety workshops. I continue to participate in the PI and Safety committees.

Yours in service,
Mitch Asbeck
District 11 CPC Chair
(406) 930-1318

District Literature report:

GSO reports that the 2026 Conference Literature committee will receive the final report and draft manuscript for the 5th Edition Big Book from the 5th Edition Big Book subcommittee. A suggestion will also be sent to the Conference Literature committee to consider publishing the 30 personal stories removed from the 4th Edition Big Book.

If the committee approves the draft manuscript for the 5th Edition Big Book, all Conference attendees will be able to view the manuscript via OnBoard as a non downloadable version that will be removed after the conference.

Also, a draft survey to explore how to best serve Spanish speaking members to access the Big Book will be forwarded to the Conference Literature committee. To reach this demographic better, the committee requested that the survey be shared with the LaVina Whatsapp, and at the National Hispanic convention of Alcoholics Anonymous.

AAWS Publishing recommends to the Board that the vertical table top version of the 12 Steps illustrated be created in 3 languages at the initial cost of \$11,000.00 and \$25.00 per unit. Another recommendation is to accept the 2025 report on reprints of workbooks by the Intellectual property committee to be applied in another agenda item.

That is all,
Daniel

Mon, Apr 20,
12:13 PM

2026 Spring Assembly report:

The Assembly kicked off with Delegate Lisa C.-D. welcoming the attendees & a Service talk by class A trustee Kelly Parsley.

Saturday session started with an early bird AA meeting on Honesty. This was a great way to set the tone for a busy day.

New attendees were selected to read the Traditions and Concepts following the Serenity Prayer.

Although there were several Districts not present, there were a number of members that were on Zoom to represent. The room was nevertheless full of members ready to serve.

Area Secretary Jessica S.-K. took roll call from the DCMs, and established a quorum.

Treasurer Lynne W. gave the financial highlights, and reported that we may have to employ a professional after we reach the \$50K annual income. We have a \$60K budget. Also, she informed us that some groups may have to provide liability insurance in addition to the landlord's if it is required by the landlord. If there is no request from the landlord, there is no action required.

Area Chair Jessica E.W. gave attendees directions on the order of business and how to navigate the process.

Pat P gave the DCM report for District 11, briefing the Assembly on events in our communities. Other DCM reports followed throughout the day.

I was assigned to attend the Literature committee meeting as one of the District commitments. There were 4 voting members in attendance and 3 visitors including Kelly Parsley (class A trustee). Area Literature Chair Rebecca S.-Q. gave a thorough review of literature matrix, workbook, progress on 4th Edition Spanish Big Book, updated Living Sober in progress, amendment process for the PLBB, subcommittee report on exploration of tools to access the Big Book by Spanish speaking members, and development of the pamphlet for Asian and Asian American alcoholics.

In consideration for the GSC was the retention of 30 stories from the 4th Edition that are being replaced in the 5th Edition. The motion is to retain them in a compilation of Experience Strength and Hope as other stories from past editions of the Big Book have been. The committee voted after discussing this and recommended that the retention go forward. The

dissenting vote expressed that we will already have the stories in the 4th Edition.

I returned to the main Assembly room to take in the end of a Workshop including past Delegate Connie R. and West Central Regional Trustee Charlie H.

The afternoon was spent on the bid for the site of the 2028 WCRAASC. Billings and Helena were the competitive bids, and a lively discussion followed. A sense of the Area was taken, and we await the results.

Committee reports began, and key take-aways were as follows:

Hotline calls are answered only about half of the time, with an unknown number of call backs. This was concerning to the Fellowship, and the Area Hotline Chair was tasked to take steps to improve the overall effectiveness of the service.

To offset this, a newcomer testified to the impact that the Hotline had on his introduction to AA.

Corrections highlighted the need to update the pamphlet "The AA Member-Medications and other Drugs ", and the sense of the Area supports this action.

CPC recommended stand-alone A/V clips be created for new and revised videos for professional people. Also, an animated version of 12 Steps Illustrated pamphlet is recommended.

Treatment recommended a review of locally produced safety related video service materials to be adapted for use by GSO. A sense of the Area supports this action.

Finance recommended the creation of a 12 step workbook/study guide. This action was supported by the sense of the Area.

A noted comment at the mic was the implementation of stickers to amend pamphlets as a cost saving alternative.

PI consists of many review items. However, the direction to keep group updates current were reinforced by the webmaster, Trustees, and past Delegates. To emphasize this point it was stated that the 5th Edition Big Book would include this demographic as past editions have.

A side note included the mention of past Delegate Gerry R. in the season 2 episode 2 of the podcast Our Primary Purpose.

Grapevine recommended the acceptance of contributions to support services that are currently operating at a loss. The sense of the Area was in favor of this action.

Archives took no action on a request to define eligibility for members outside the Area being

involved in Area level service. It was pointed out that our webmaster has been serving our area remotely and we have no conflicts.

The motion to extend time to finish business failed to meet the quorum requirements and upon recount we were able to complete our business for the Assembly.

That is all,

Daniel

P.S. no blueberries were harmed in the making of this report.

Hotline Report

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be of service to District 11 at Spring Assembly and attend the Hotline committee. There were 7 people including myself present. We discussed how the calls are passed from the original phone service, ASI, to the appropriate District. In the past 6 months, Area wide there has been 210 calls with 96 of them being missed. Although almost half of the calls are originally missed, most are being returned and contact is made with the still suffering alcoholic. Lance the The Area chair said that District 11 is especially good at returning the missed calls because Kate responds in timely manner and reports back if contact is made.

It was discussed how to best handle suicidal callers, supplying the suicide hotline number 988 is recommended.

District 21 & 23 that are considered dark Districts because they have no representation, consistently answer Hotline calls that are directed their way.

In the committee we discussed removing Dr. Bob's quote from the Service Sponsors section about why he passes on what he has learned in AA. The quote is available to read, I'll pass it around. The sense of the Area agreed to keep the quote because regardless of the time line, the intent is the same.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

April T.