**District Meeting Minutes**
October 4, 2026

Amanda opened the meeting at 4:03 pm with the Serenity Prayer. Kandice read Tradition 10 and Concepts 1 and 2. Lindsay motioned to approve the September District minutes, Dawn seconded, all approved.

**Treasurer's Report:**
**Beginning Balance $7,033.42**

**Expenses:**
Schedules $108.00
UPS Printing Acct. $355.45
Area 40 $250.00
**Total Expenses: $713.45**

**Deposits:**
Just for Today $25.00
Literature $1,022.00
7th Tradition $29.00
Reimbursement for BTC $125.00
Serenity at Noon Thirty $120.00
**Total Deposits: $1,321.00**

**Ending Balance $7,640.97**
**Prudent Reserve $3,000.00**
**Available Balance $4,640.97**

**Group Reports**
**Angel Room: Heather: not present**
**AA 101: Kandice:** really good attendance, picking up on Mondays and Tuesdays, lots of newcomers; business meeting is on Wednesday 10/7
**Central Montana Group (Lewistown): Lindsay:** not sure of date of next business meeting but will have one before the end of the year; a few of the men from the group attended the Havre mini-conference; Lindsay shared biggest topic for next business meeting is when having a meeting the doors are locked, she plans to announce this at the next business meeting, it's because they don't have a schedule of who is going to chair the meeting so the doors are locked
**Courage to Change: Amanda shared update:** the meeting has gotten huge, standing room only, attendance from pre-release and treatment centers, not sure of 7th tradition
**Candlelight: not present**

**Electric City Sisters: no updates**
**Just for Today: Cathy provided update:** has $20 to give to District, attendance has been up and down
**Meeting of Recovery in Belt: Karin:** not present
**Mustard Seed: Rebecca A.:** not present
**New Beginnings: Rosie provided update:** Drew is the GSR, trying to rearrange work schedule to come to District, Daniel O. is assisting with GSR duties; attendance is up and down; overall healthy 7th tradition and happy in new spot (Living Grace Church)
**Rise and Shine: Dan:** Beth is treasurer; had a few members attend Havre mini-conference; amount of people on their phone during meetings, will be brought up at next business meeting; yearly business meeting in January
**Serenity at Noon-Thirty: Daniel O. provided update:** Kelly is leading speaker/discussion meeting on Saturdays, pretty packed room most meetings
**Singleness of Purpose: Brandon: not present**
**Steps to Recovery: not present**
**Sunday Serenity: not present**
**Fourth Dimension: Amanda:** meeting is doing well, strong attendance and strong 7th tradition; had business meeting at Area Assembly and decided GSR could have $20 for dinner

**<u>Chair Reports</u>**
**Al-Anon/Alateen: Heather:** some updated meetings on Sunday early birds 8 am at 111 Center; What Women Want this weekend, have been handing out a lot of literature bags, new signage has been attracting more people to table
**Archives: open position**
**BTG: open position**
**Corrections: Brandy:** Area Assembly was great. Always enjoy being able to gather with our like-minded individuals from across the state. Experience elections at that level is always such a heartwarming experience. November 12th 13th 14th 15th myself and other members of our AA community to include our area chair Daniel s and future area Corrections chair Lance W will be heading to Salt Lake for the National Corrections Conference. I have not heard word from anybody whether they have heard from Sheena J at the Great Falls pre-release where meetings are on hold on women's campus. Thank you Brandon R and Lance W for continuing your service for the men at the pre-release.
**CPC: open position**
**Grapevine: Jim:** Cathy provided update: if you want him to bring to next two events please let him know, Lance (visitor) expressed interest in Jim coming to Fellowship at the Falls event
**Hotline: open position**
**IT: Eric:** not present
**Literature: Dawn:** has money for treasurer; selling quite a few coins and literature, will have a big order from Cathy soon; has a person interested in standing for Literature chair who will be

attending November District meeting; will be bringing literature to Fellowship at the Falls and using Literature budget towards her registration free $25

**PI: Diane provided update via email:** Hello everyone Diane alcoholic here. I apologize that I could not be in attendance as I have an appt first thing in Billings Monday morning. I was able to attend Area this past weekend for the area PI committee and came away with some new ideas for our district to utilize that were shared by other districts. I will bring them next month and also add this to my notes for the next PI chair. I also just realized that area PI also includes our technology component for the webmaster. They (the webmasters) recently just did a big security update to our aa-Montana.org site to prevent spam and I do not know all the details but it is a wonderful thing they did to keep us all safe on the web. It is a great experience to get energized after these meetings. I attended via zoom for elections. This service experience always reminds me to be grateful for all those who work so hard for our fellowship and to keep AA alive and well in my community. I have been reviewing our pamphlet sites to keep them current and with the new information I will be attempting to get info out to local hotels. Also mentioned was having a presence at health fairs. In the future maybe AA can also have a presence at "What women want" alongside AlAnon. Something to ponder. So until next month this is all I have for now. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Diane

**Schedules: Cathy:** 300 schedules printed, new meeting added: The Bird Cage - Saturdays 9:00 am @ the Great Falls LGBTQ+ Center (305 9th Ave S.); also Al-Anon meetings were updated on the schedule

**SYS: Rosie:** will be reaching out/setting up committee meeting for NYE party

**Treatment:** open position

**DCM: Grant:** Area Assembly was awesome, always fun to be a part of elections, they had to end early on Sunday due to not having enough voting members which is a reminder that it is important for all voting members to attend on Sunday also; Spring Assembly will be March 27-29th at Holiday Inn Great Falls; Missoula has withdrawn from hosting Round-up events after this year cost them more than expected ($41k spent prior to Round-up and $18k was still due to hotel)

**Old Business:**

- District Inventory: reviewed Amanda's inventory report, it will be uploaded to District mini-site for any who wish to review with their groups

**Elections**

- Lindsay: very interested in standing for a District position but is undecided; she is concerned that she may not be able to attend meetings consistently due to the cost of gas. Amanda nominated Lindsay for Hotline chair as she does not have to physically be in Great Falls to fulfill the duties of this position. Lindsay accepted the nomination and was unanimously voted into the position.
- Daniel O. interested in the PI position and will be thinking and praying on it

- Dan potentially interested in Treatment chair
- Rosie potentially interested in standing for something
- Cathy potentially interested in Treasurer

**New Business:**

- Send Brandy to SLC Corrections conference with $350 for food and other expenses. Rosie made a motion, Dan seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Invite Grapevine chair Hugh to District to provide a workshop where we write our own stories to submit to Grapevine. Kandice made the motion, Lindsay seconded, all approved. Tentatively proposed November 1st at 1:30 pm prior to the District meeting at 4:00 pm.
- Rosie made a motion to send Lance (new Corrections Area chair) and Daniel (current Corrections Area chair) to Annual National Corrections Conference in Salt Lake City, Kandice seconded, all approved. Grant will notify Jess S. Area Secretary that District supports this.

Amanda made a motion to adjourn, Lindsay seconded, all approved. Meeting adjourned at 5:36 pm, closed with the Responsibility Statement. Seventh tradition was $20. The next district meeting will be held **Sunday, November 1 at 4:00 pm at Great Falls Church of Christ (1300 6th St NW) in the Fellowship Hall.**

For the next meeting:
New step/tradition/concept format: Grant
Snacks: Cathy

Respectfully submitted,
Rikki L.