District 11 Minutes Dec 12, 2024. Snyders Bible Church Hedgesville

Remember our meetings will now be held at this location the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM

Berkeley County Recovery Resource Center

800 Emmett Rousch Drive

Martinsburg WV, 25401

6:00 P.M. opened with the Serenity Prayer

REPORTS:

DCM: Bob D. reported he it was an honor to serve as the District 11 DCM for the last two years. He was grateful

that he made lot of good friends and learned a lot. Met with Paul Hodder about lessons DCM’s learned. It was a

great experience. Paul did quarterly meetings with DCM’s. 70,000 copies of the Plain Language Big Book have been

printed and sold. Update will come soon about when new Books are available. Spring Assembly Flyers were

available.

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Secretary: Dana: Secretaries report has been emailed and should be on www.aawv11.org. No questions about the

report. Motion to accept the minutes as written made by Frank, Amanda 2nd by. All in favor

Treasurers: Marliene reported Nov 1st 2024, we had a starting balance of $4221.72, $800.00 prudent reserve.

Contributions were Eye Opener Group $140.00. Expenses $15.00 for rent for December meeting at 118 East Martin

St. Ending balance $4346.72, prudent reserve of $800.00 Available Funds $3546.72. Seed money is $500.00

Frank made a motion to except the report, Pam 2nd all in favor.

Newsletter: Pam sends out the newsletter regularly but is willing to pass it off to someone soon. She wanted any

suggestions or ideas. Asked all for email to make sure they get the newsletter. Newsletter is posted on the website.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A&T (Accessibility and Treatment) :Taking meetings into the treatment centers, hospital, detox in our area.

Bob has a sign-up sheet to take meetings into the

WVU Detox/415 Wilson Street Martinsburg/ Mondays at 7 pm

Pyramid Healthcare Mountaineer, 3094 Charles Town Rd, Kearneysville/Thursday at 7/one man one woman

WVU Medicine Berkeley Medical Center - Behavioral Unit Martinsburg, 2500 Hospital Drive Martinsburg,

Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Contact Bob D. at 508-254-9668 for times available and to sign up for a day.

Must have at least one year of continuous certain sobriety time.

Individual AA members can sign up to go in on their own.

Rusty checked into Sign Up Genious. He reported we should be able to do this and get it on our website.

Pam said anyone that uses Sign up Genious would have to sign up one time.

Bob is to contact Rusty to see how to get a Sign Up Genious page on the website for people to sign up for available

times and slots for taking meetings in to these places.

Still need to work on getting a meeting into corrections.

Beth S. asked about ERJ meetings. Bob said the last he heard we can’t do it. Bob said he has someone who is

interested in leading the forge to get into the jail. Each jail is autonomous to having meetings in the jail. Bob said

there was a change to person in the jail that has authority to let us in or not.PI: Public Information: No report from Vance. Still need to find out if he has any additional literature to give back

from his term. Welcome Jamie to the new PI position. John H. & Ryan M. will be supporting Jamie. Jamie reported

he would like to get to some involvement from some members in Morgan County. Jamie reported he is new to this

and welcomes all the help he can get. Jamie and his team has read the work book. Putting literature in Hospitals,

Libraries. Unfortunately Jamie and his committee members are not from the District and perhaps not familiar with

all the needs in our community. He gave us a detailed list of services and how many are in our community he can

reach out to. Schools, Doctors, EMT, Clergy, Retirement, Media and Business where some of the places he can get

some information into. PI has a budget for literature. We gave him some suggestions of where he can target. He

will need to look at our literature we have on hand and see what he needs after that. Pam mentioned the Morgan

County Expo in July 2025. Also Health Fares. He will work on that and report back. Vance purchased $1400.00

worth of literature. Bob reached out to him but didn’t get a response from him if he had any literature left to give

back to us.

Corrections: Bob B. pretty much covered that above.

Website: www.aawv11.org

If you have any changes to meeting please let Dana Knowles know. You can text to 304-676-2052 or email at

danaknowlesaa11@gmail.com If you have any anniversaries let Dana know.

For anniversaries we need First Name, number of years celebrating, where and when they are celebrating. There is

a printable version of the meeting schedule on our website if your meeting needs to print out a few.

Meetings are updated live on the website. There is a PDF meeting schedule that can be printed off if anyone needs

them. Send to Rusty.danastuxedo@hotmail.com.

Things are updated in real time on the website.

Literature: We have pushed back the literature order until January meeting. GSR’s Please bring all your orders to

the meeting or email your orders to Pam by January 9th, 2025 pam@A1Janitorial.com or

danaknowlesaa11@gmail.com

Orders have been coming in we will compile the order and the District will order books to get the order to $500.00

so no one has to pay shipping and we may get a price break.

All these prices are for quantity of 1. When figuring out how much your group would like to order and your budget

assume you will be paying full price with no shipping.

New Plain Language Big Book: Not available

Big Books: Hard cover $12.00

soft cover: $11.00

Pocket Size Big Books: $6.00

12 & 12: Hard cover $11.00

soft cover $10.00

Living Sober: $6.00

Came to Believe:$6.00

Daily Reflections: $12.50

Activities: Marliene: The Spring Assembly is in Martinsburg in March 21, 22, 23, 2025, we are planning on having

movie night on Friday night after the speaker. Hopefully My Name is Bill W. Flyer to be sent out soon. This is a

combined effort with West Virginia, Region 2, District 11,13 and 15. District 11 is the Host district and will combine

efforts with the other 2 districts. Comfort Inn Martinsburg Edwin Miller Blvd. District 11 will need volunteers to

help with possibly the registration table, movie night and or hospitality room. More information to come in

January.Jean is the new Activities: Not present. Planning on another bowling night and incorporate an AA meeting or

something into the bowling night. Possibly a eating meeting and then bowling.

Christy passed out flyers for the New Year’s Alcathon, has everything set for the New Year’s Eve Alcathon. 4:30 P.M.

Tuesday night til 4:30 P.M. Wednesday. All positions have been filled.

Grapevine: Joi reported via email. Grapevine!

AAGRAPEVINE.ORG is an amazing website full of information!!

The Grapevine magazine is a portable meeting in print.

I have some material I will pass on to our new Grapevine representative that we welcome as well. Pam is

stepping into Grapevine Rep for District 11.

Workshop: not active Possible workshop on the Concepts in the Spring. Will discuss in the future.

GROUP REPORTS: If your group doesn’t have a report here I didn’t receive it or they were not in attendance.

Eye Opener: Marliene reported, we meet 7 days a week at 7:30 a.m. virtual and in person. They have good

attendance. They did an inventory and rewrote there opening script. Voting in a new GSR. Everything is going

smooth.

Berkeley Springs Group: Frank reported they had their meeting and he will not be the GSR anymore. He

would like to step up as Alt. DCM but is waiting to see how his wife’s health is. Still looking for speakers on

Saturday night. New GSR is Nancy. Attendance is still low. Sometimes only 3 of them.

Campfire Circle Group: Michelle reported The Campfire Circle Group is now meeting in the basement of

Cacapon Lodge until the first Friday in April. We have had low attendance this winter, only 2-6 people.

We are in the process of changing our format to include literature and speaker recordings.

Please come join us Fridays at 8:00 PM @ the Cacapon State Park Lodge.

Thanks for your service,

Michelle

A Design for Living: Dana reported, we meet every Tuesday morning at 8:00 a.m. Berkeley County Recovery

Resource Center, we have moved to the resource center office and not the trailer. We average between 2 to 5

in attendance. Reading out of the Living Sober book, Grapevine, Came to Belief. We are staying sober.

Hedgesville H.O.W. Group: Joi reported the HOW group is doing very well.

Attendance is great.

We have also been supporting meetings at rehabs on 2nd & 4th weeks of the month Mondays and

Thursdays. Going well so far.

Upcoming celebrations are Betsy, Dec 18th, 2 years. Chad L. JAN 15th, 10 yrs. And Jaime, JAN 22nd, 1

year.

We are in great need of big books. Our treasurer Dave wants to do our order with District if that will save

us on postage.

Frederick will be our new GSR for 2025.

We both apologize unable to attend tonight.

Frederick is definately a trusted servant and has been voted as our GSR unanimously by our group

conscious, regardless of his sobriety date.

Thank you so much Bob for your service and we all welcome Dana and excited to have her!Joi

Behind the Star: New GSR Mark reported they meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday at noon in Berkeley

Springs. The attendance fluctuates, but they are doing well and everything is the same. They had

anniversaries of 20 years, 39 years and 43 years in November.

11th Step Group: Christy reported attendance is good on Tues and Thursday, Sunday not so good. Had

an emergency group conscious 2 weeks ago cause they no longer had a chair. Need attendance at 11:00

am on Sunday. Had 4 people celebrate on the same day 2, 3, 16 and 19 years celebrants.

Early After Work Friends of Bill W.: Amanda reported Sheila will be the new GSR. All is well with the

meeting. They have initiated the Blue Card reading into their meeting.

Women on a Journey: Olivia reported, meeting is doing well. They continue to meet online Sundays at

2:00. They are voting to move the District meeting to Martinsburg.

Firing Line: Friday’s at 6:30 Big Book Study. Attendance is pretty good with 10 to 15 people. Usually a

bunch of them go to dinner after the meeting.

Good Orderly Direction: Beth is the new GSR and ready to get going with service work. Meeting is doing

good. Pyramid brings in their clients one week the next week women. A few new comers that have found

the meeting from the website. They will need to make an order.

Old Business: Elections

Dana DCM

Marleine Treasurer

Jennifer Secretary

Bob A&T

CPC: open

Corrections: Carrie

P&I: Jamie

Grapevine: Pam

Literature: Pam & Christie

Newsletter: Pam

Workshop/Activities: Jean

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New Business:

Where should we have the District meeting? Suggestion to move to 118 East Martin Street Martinsburg. We

would be able to have the meeting hybrid. But the times available would not work for us. We would have to

have it during the day or on the weekends. The DCM cannot commit to daytime or weekend meetings.

Dana talked to the Berkeley County Resource and they are willing to let us use the conference room.We would need to have a computer available to host the zoom meeting.

They are open until 7:30 on Thursday night. We can still have the meeting the same time same day but

change the location. I did find out there is also a large storage closet for our literature. We will contribute the

same amount of money that we have been paying Snyder’s Bible church.

There are 18 groups in the District and 5 groups are in Morgan County. The question was asked how it would

affect the groups in Morgan County. Past experience has shown us that having it in Morgan County does not

make a difference in attendance. It was mentioned that even during Covid when we did the meetings totally

virtual the attendance was very low.

The basic Zoom account will cost the district $159.90 a year.

Jennifer motioned to purchase the Zoom account for a year, Pam 2nd all in favor. Marliene will purchase a

Zoom account.

Pam made a motion for the District to purchase a Zoom account

Marleine made a motion we change the location of the District meeting to the

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Martinsburg WV, 25401

Christy 2nd the motion all in favor but Frank

Frank voiced his thoughts and didn’t change anyone’s mind

The motion passed.

Closed meeting with the Responsibility

Next meeting will be held at

January 9th at 6:00 pm

At Berkeley County Recovery Resource Center

800 Emmett Rousch Drive

Martinsburg, WV, 25401

If you need to call or text Dana at 304-676-2052

Contributions can be sent to:

District 11

Make check payable to District 11

District 11

PO Box 1831, Martinsburg West Virginia 25402

Area contributions:

Make check payable to Area 73 Area 73

PO Box 461, Morgantown West Virginia 26507-0461

G.S.O: Make checks payable to GSO

PO Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY, 10163Information about positions and where to find that information while you wait for me to get you registered

with General Service Office (GSO)

Elections: All of these positions will get information emailed to you from GSO at some time in the future.

You can always go to www.aa.org, I have attached information from GSO under each committee explaining

what you could do to be the best at your new position. Treasurer and Secretary is an autonomous position

so you will not get any information mailed to you.

DCM (District Committee Member: Dana K. danaknowlesaa11@gmail.com

Alt DCM: n/a

Treasurer: Marliene M. Marlieneam29@gmail.com

Alt. Treasurer: Christi O.

Secretary: Jennifer R. jenjenmarie83@gmail.com

Alt. Secretary: n/a

Treasurer or DCM will jump in if Secretary is not present

District 11 Committees: I have attached some information from www.aa.org for

you to look at. There is a good bit of information on that website under Inside

AA then look for Service Committee for more information.

These are only suggestions:

Accessibility and Treatment: A&T: Bob D.

Alt. A&T: n/a

https://www.aa.org/accessibilities-

committees?\_gl=1\*1rmql78\*\_up\*MQ..\*\_gs\*MQ..&gclid=Cj0KCQiAuou6BhDhARIsAIfgrn7v8oThv\_LYriD4CSg

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Cooperation with the Professional Community: (CPC) Not filled/vacant

Alt CPC: n/a

https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/M-

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Corrections: Carrie H.Alt Corrections: n/a

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Public Information: (PI) Jamie B.

Alt. PI: n/a

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\_LYriD4CSgs3zIAOMZjza2D5c4XoBQQ-7wtVlaiEXgCztgaAhbZEALw\_wcB

Grapevine Representative: Pam W.

Alt GVR: n/a

https://www.aagrapevine.org/sites/default/files/2020-01/GV-Handbook-01-2016.pdf?srsltid=AfmBOorU-

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Literature: Pam W. & Christi

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09\_literaturecommittees.pdf?\_gl=1\*1tquxch\*\_up\*MQ..\*\_gs\*MQ..&gclid=Cj0KCQiAuou6BhDhARIsAIfgrn7v

8oThv\_LYriD4CSgs3zIAOMZjza2D5c4XoBQQ-7wtVlaiEXgCztgaAhbZEALw\_wcB

These District Positions are not affiliated with General Service Office (GSO). You will not

receive information from GSO about these positions.

Newsletter: Position is Open, Pam said she would do it for a little bit longer but would like to give it up.

Work Shop/Activities: Jean P.

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