District 11 Minutes January 9, 2025

Berkeley County Recovery Resource Center

800 Emmett Rousch Drive

Martinsburg WV, 25401

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

**REPORTS:**

**DCM**: Dana: Nothing to report due to the new position. She is looking forward to serving as DMC.

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**Secretary:** Jennifer: Secretaries report has been emailed and should be on [www.aawv11.org](http://www.aawv11.org). No questions about the report. Motion to accept the minutes as written made by Michelle, Beth 2nd. All in favor

**Treasurers**: Marliene reported for the month of December nothing came in, nothing went out which left us at an ending balance of $4346.72, $800 prudent reserve which would make the balance $3456.72 and $500 in seed money.

**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 Bob reported that Pyramid is requiring that volunteers taking meetings into the facility must sign a disclosure upon arrival.

**PI: Public Information:** Jamie: Presented plan to start direct mailer at 20 mailers a month to healthcare professionals, clergy, senior center and generic mailers. He has drafted cover letters to model what's in the AA Public Information pamphlet. Also plans to follow up with a successful phone call or in person visit to insure contact.

**Corrections:** Nothing to report Dana asks if there is anyone interested in info for corrections she would be happy to provide it. Discussed Beth possibly making a contact to get Grapevines into ERJ.

**Website:** [www.aawv11.org](http://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**: Nothing to report

**Activities:** Marliene and Jean: 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. We are hoping all GSR’s attend the spring assembly.

**Grapevine: Nothing to report**

[AAGRAPEVINE.ORG](http://aagrapevine.org/) is an amazing website full of information!!

The Grapevine magazine is a portable meeting in print.

**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**: Jean reported, we meet 7 days a week at 7:30 a.m. virtual and in person. They have good attendance. They visit the chairperson 's schedule monthly and are in good shape.

**Berkeley Springs Group**: Nancy reported, meets Wed., Thur. and Saturday @ 7:30 pm attendance is low on Wednesdays and higher on Thursdays. They are still looking for speakers for Saturdays.

**Campfire Circle Group:** Michelle reported The Campfire Circle Group meets on Fridays @ 8pm they still have low attendance and are changing their meeting format

First Friday of the month - Step Meeting

                           Second - Joe and Charlie

                               Third - Living Sober

                             Fourth - Select a Topic

                                Fifth - Chair’s Choice

**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**: Frederick reported, very strong meeting attendance  30+ regularly lots of new faces.

**Behind the Star**: Mark reported that attendance is up and meetings are going well.

**11th Step Group**: Christy reported attendance is good on Tues and Thursday, Sunday not so good. Need attendance at 11:00 am on Sunday. Pyramid groups in attendance on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**Early After Work Friends of Bill W.:**. Sheila reported that they are in need of dependable chair people and meeting attendance is in good shape.

**Good Orderly Direction:** Beth reported that their group wrote a gratitude letter to the church where their meeting is held thanking them for their support and endless generosity.

**Marlowe Group:** Eddie reported that they meet Tuesday nights at 7pm attendance is up and they need Big Books.

**Old Business:**

Christy reports that the Alcothon was extremely successful. We had 269 volunteer hours and 449 in person and 60 virtual guests in attendance making it a grand total of 509. They collected $489 in basket money and had $307 in expenses. The 3 groups that ran meetings that day are splitting the remaining funds.

All literature orders are in for the district to do a combined book order.

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**New Business:**

Dana would like to keep the district meetings to one hour every month from 6-7pm the second Thursday of every month. Remember we are now meeting at the Berkeley County Recovery Resource Center

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Closed meeting with the Responsibility Statement.

Next meeting will be held on February 13, 2025.

Contributions can be sent to:

District 11

Make check payable to District 11
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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, 10163

**Information 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**](http://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**](http://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\_LYriD4CSgs3zIAOMZjza2D5c4XoBQQ-7wtVlaiEXgCztgaAhbZEALw\_wcB**](https://www.aa.org/accessibilities-committees?_gl=1*1rmql78*_up*MQ..*_gs*MQ..&gclid=Cj0KCQiAuou6BhDhARIsAIfgrn7v8oThv_LYriD4CSgs3zIAOMZjza2D5c4XoBQQ-7wtVlaiEXgCztgaAhbZEALw_wcB)

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

**Alt CPC: n/a**

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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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**Grapevine Representative: Pam W.**

**Alt GVR: n/a**

[**https://www.aagrapevine.org/sites/default/files/2020-01/GV-Handbook-01-2016.pdf?srsltid=AfmBOorU-DmHv3l4zuRjS-odZyquep8v\_5Tlgw9qbLK3ZW1b3zBQslXx**](https://www.aagrapevine.org/sites/default/files/2020-01/GV-Handbook-01-2016.pdf?srsltid=AfmBOorU-DmHv3l4zuRjS-odZyquep8v_5Tlgw9qbLK3ZW1b3zBQslXx)

**Literature: Pam W. & Christi**

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**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.**