District 11 minutes from November 9th, 2024. Location Eastern Recovery Foundation, 118 East Martin St.

Martinsburg WV

In Person and Virtual at https://www.gotomeet.me/EyeOpenerGroup.

11:00 am opened with the Serenity Prayer

Present: Bob D., Eddie W., Marliene M., Dana K., Christi O., Linda W., Makayla R., Jean P., Jennifer R., Jamie B.

Brenna L., Matt L., John S., Pam W., Robert O., Raymond, Holly, Miguel, and a few others.

For a description of all positions, visit www.aawv11.org

REPORTS:

DCM: Bob D. did have much to report as nothing is really going on.

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Secretary: 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 Linda, 2nd by Matt. All in favor

Treasurers: Marliene emailed out report. Beginning balance $4530.52. $0.00 contributions. Expenses: Two

separate orders of Meeting Schedules $126.80, PO Box 1 year $182.00. Ending balance $4221.72. Prudent reserve

$800.00. Available funds $3421.72. $500.00 Seed money for 2025 Convention. Dana made a motion to accept the

treasurers report as presented. Christi 2nd

, all in favor.

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

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 at WVU 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.

PI: Public Information: No report. Still need to find out if he has any additional literature to give back from his

term.

Corrections: Bob B. reported we may have an opportunity to go back into the jail. Linda mentioned Carrie may

have connections to Eastern Regional Jail. Bob said he talked to Carrie, and Carrie gave him a name. Looking at

supplying the jail with Grapevine.

Newsletter: Pam is continuing to send out newsletter to everyone on the list email list. She let us know the

anniversaries is not part of what goes in the newsletter anymore since we have our website up and have a place for

anniversaries.

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 ordered another 250 meeting schedules. Marliene brought them to the district meeting to be

distributed. Marliene reported they charged us more because they folded them. We didn’t ask for them to be

folded. Will not get folded again as they are charged $17.24 to fold them.

We are trying to do a combined order with all meetings in District 11 who wish to order books for their groups.

Each group needs to get a list of books they want to order they will send it to danaknowlesaa11@gmail.com,

Deadline to order is Dec 9th as stated in the last minutes. As we have some new GSR’s we can of course change that

date to further out if necessary. The combined order will be ordered through the district and paid for with

available district funds. When the combined or is delivered, we will contact the GSR for each group and let them

know what their total is. Each group will have to pay for their order when the books are picked up. Books will be

available at the district meeting.

Cost of books if bought individually: Keep in mind a big order may decrease the cost because generally, but not

always, the more we order the less they cost. If our order is over $500.00 we will not pay shipping. This will

drastically save the groups money.

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: Reported the best activity we had was a bowling night. We would like to do it again, holding

an AA meeting prior to bowling. Marlene asked GSR’s to go back to groups and get their thoughts. 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.

District 11 will need volunteers to help with possibly the registration table, movie night and or hospitality room.

More information to come in January.

Grapevine: Joi reported via email. We still have grapevines for groups to give to newcomers. These are free

for GSR’s to take back to their group to give to a newcomer.

Great meeting in print!

I have grapes and vines to pass on to new Grapevine rep and or alt.

Thanks for allowing me to be of service to my sobriety.Workshop: not active

GROUP REPORTS:

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

an order for 15 Daily Reflections. Did a group inventory from the traditions to see if there group was running

good. Out of the inventory came a committee to rewrite the script. That committee met and rewrote the

script, will present it at out next group conscience meeting to see if it will be approved by the group

members. They always need chair people and have pretty good attendance.

Berkeley Springs Group: No report

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

Resource Center in the trailer on the left of the main building. We average between 2 to 5 in attendance.

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

Marlowe Group: Eddie reported, we meet every Tuesday at 7 pm. Open discussion. Our attendance is really

high right now. 2 different rehab facilities attend. On average 20 to 30 people will attend.

Hedgesville H.O.W. Group: Jamie reported, H.O.W. group, we meet Wednesday night, 7:30 is doing very

well. He was standing in for Joi and Frederick alt GSR. They are focused on finalizing out 2nd annual

Fall Eating Meeting. That happened on December 6th, 2024. Speakers did a great job. We provided

food and drinks. Had about 50 folks show up. As of the last meeting in September the meeting is

now an open meeting.

Behind the Star: Pam reported we had a group conscience after the Fall Assembly. Would like to put a

book order in. Pam celebrated 20 on Friday. Go Pam.

11th Step Group: Pyramid is bringing people women one week and men the next. Everything is going

smooth. They haven’t had a group conscience for a while. But everything is running smooth.

Sober Sisters: Lina reported, Sober Sisters is past a year of existence. Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm in

person. We have about 10 regular women in attendance, some drop ins and occasionally getting people

from Pyramid. That is always a joy to have people. They are an Open step meeting. This past week they

didn’t meet so they could go to H.O.W. They ordered used 12 & 12 books as they don’t have enough

money to order new. Thanks to the District for their effort to help with a combined book order.

They are happy to be in the meeting list now. Happy that they have a regular core group of members and

all the original members are past 1 year of recovery and staying sober.

Early After Work Friends of Bill W.: Miguel reported he was filling in for Amanda, we meet at 5:30, 7

days a week. Attendance is usually between 25 to 30 people as well as on Zoom. At our last group

conscience we brought up doing our group inventory. At the next group conscience we be voting on that.

Also they will be also voting on the book order. One of the things that is of concern is people coming to

the meetings tend to congregate in front of the restaurant across the street before or after the meeting.

They encourage AA visitors and members to hang out behind the clubhouse building. Once a week they

will have Pyramid bring some clients to the meeting.11th Step Group: Christi reported meets on Tuesday and Thursdays at 7 pm and Sunday at 11:30 am.

We average from 15 to 25 people at every meeting. Recently they have been alternating on Tuesday and

Thursday getting the girls or guys from Pyramid. It is really great that some of them keep coming back

after they get out of treatment. The group is very full of veterans, especially the CAT 5 veterans.

Old Business:

New Year’s Alcathon, Dec 31st starting at 4:30 P.M. until Jan 1st at 4:30 P.M. It will be at The Eastern

Panhandle Recovery Foundation. 118 East Martin St. Martinsburg. We need people to sign up to chair

meetings, set up, clean up, hospitality, etc.. The committee is Miquel, Christi, Pam, Dana, Marliene.

Reach out to one of these people to get more information on how you can help. You can reach out to

Christi O. at 301-800-8160.

Combined book order see literature above. Do we need to push the date back by 30 days we will discuss at

Decembers meeting.

Topic of discussion:

Do we want to change the location of our District monthly meeting, so we would be closer to the majority of

meetings that are in District 11? Do we want to have the District meeting virtual? We could vote on it now or

wait until the new GSR’s are in office and let them decide. We have the ability to change the day, time and

place. They used to be at the mall, Salvation Army. At present District 11 meetings are being held at Snyder’s

Bible Church just across the Berkeley/Morgan county line in Hedgesville. At one of the future meetings,

possibly in December. We may want to consider where can we have it that we can also do virtual? We did do

it on Zoom with a phone but there were problems with people not being able to hear and see everyone. The

room that Snyder’s Bible Church gives us to hold our meeting is not handicap accessible. GSR’s will have to

decide this.

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New Business:

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 presentDistrict 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

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

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Cooperation with the Professional Community: (CPC) Stew B. Not present

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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\_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-

DmHv3l4zuRjS-odZyquep8v\_5Tlgw9qbLK3ZW1b3zBQslXxLiterature: 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.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as District 11 Secretary for the last 2 years.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve.

Dana Knowles

District 11 Secretary

2023-2024

Closed meeting at 12:45 with the “I am responsible” statement.

Next meeting will be held at Snyder’s Bible Church, December 12th, 6:00 p.m. If it’s cold dress warm sometime it is

cold in the meeting room we are in.

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

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