

Meeting Minutes

District 35 GSR Business Meeting DATE_04/20/2026

DCM: Jane F. DCMD35A11@gmail.com

Alt. DCM/ open

Secretary: open

Treasurer Dolores W. TREASURERD35A11@gmail.com

Open meeting__7:00pm_____ GSR Preamble followed by the Serenity Prayer

Welcome to all present, introduction of any new GSR's/Alt. GSR's and visitors.

#of GSR's present__7__, Chair Committees present__5_____, Visitors present__0__

Anniversaries: Richard F. 4/15/1979

Tradition 12/Concept 12 read and discussed

Recording Secretary Report: Motion Laurie S., 2nd Keryl L. Accepted

Treasurer Report: Motion Trish K. 2nd Laurie S. Accepted

DCM Report: Attended Pre-conference Assembly, reported on procedure of Assemble and the role of A11 Delegate

Website Report: See attached Report

PI Report: See attached Report.

Answering Service Report: No report

Events report: See attached committee report.

Corrections Report: See attached report

Treatments Report : Current meetings at DKH going well

GSR's Report: Both Sunday and Monday Women's meetings are doing good

Old Business: Need for Secretary and Alt. DCM discussed, 2 district members are interested in the positions. DCM will reach out to discuss positions and review Guidelines before next meeting on 5/18/26.

New Business: Discussed making up lists for other positions to hand out to groups

Close with Responsibility statement.

Adjourned__8:30_____

District 35	
March 2026	
Hometown Bank Account	
Beginning Balance as of March 1, 2026	\$8,064.53
INCOME:	
Contributions from Alcathon	\$0.00
Group Contributions	\$200.00
Contributions at Meeting	\$32.00
Seed money for events	\$0.00
Total Income	\$232.00
EXPENSES:	
Administrative:	
DCM	\$0.00
Alternate DCM	\$0.00
Secretary/Registrar	\$0.00
Treasurer	\$0.00
Rent	\$0.00
Technology/Media	\$0.00
Post office box	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00
Sub-Total Administrative	\$0.00
Spec Committee Expenses:	
Treatment	\$0.00
Public Information	\$0.00
Events (Service Workshop)	\$632.82
Archives	\$0.00
Hospitality (Food at D35 meeting)	\$0.00
Corrections (6 Books for inmates)	\$0.00
Grapevine	\$0.00
Literature	\$0.00
Intergroup- Living Sober books	\$0.00
Sub-Total Spec Committees	\$632.82
Total Expense	\$632.82
Income - Expenses	-\$400.82
Ending Balance as of 3/31/2026	\$7,663.71
<u>We Thank You For Your Generosity:</u>	
Campfire Meeting #000409187	\$200.00

District 35 Web Chair Report – April 20, 2026

District 35 Web Chair, Mark M., attended the Area 11 Web Committee meeting on Tuesday April 14th, 2026. Successful meeting with 12 attendees. Area 11 Technology Committee Chair was in attendance.

Currently on the District 35 site; Safe Haven announcement, Spring Fling Dance, Putnam Unity flyer, Area 11 Literature Committee. Please use <https://ct-aa.org/district-35/> to view our District 35 website.

LouAnn, events, is having good results with the newly added calendar plugin. Al D. is heading up the Area 11 AdHoc website redesign committee and Josh K., Technology Committee Chair, has a lot of professional experience and great input. Website committee is reaching out to the Fairfield Intergroup to learn about their mobile friendly website; <https://www.iafc-aa.org/> Discussion on making the area website more mobile friendly and more accessible to all. Discussion for up-keeping the meta-data on the website. Discussion about the User Interface and making information more easily accessible to the newcomer, the newcomer's family, the professional, the member, and service members.

Discussion about the slogan on the Area 11 website. Some may find it offensive as a newcomer without yet understanding the history behind the quote:

“If you want to continue drinking, THAT’S YOUR BUSINESS
If you want to stop drinking, THAT’S OUR BUSINESS”

Discussion of changing the ‘Statement of Purpose’ to continue next month. One option is to use the the statement that is on AA.org:

“Have a problem with alcohol? There is a solution.
A.A. has a simple program that works. It’s based on one alcoholic helping another.”

Area 11 Web Committee meets monthly on the 2nd Tues. 7:30-9pm on Zoom. Any member welcome to attend. Please see <https://ct-aa.org> to view the Area 11 website.

Next Area 11 web committee meeting on Tuesday , 2026.

District 35 Corrections Report April 20, 2026

Activities

Jail has been given all pertinent info related to the Bridging the Gap service. Bridging the Gap is a service program that provides temporary AA contacts for alcoholics leaving correctional facilities. Jail has been supplied with all necessary contact info which included Business cards, pamphlets with a QR code for quick access. They also have phone and text availability and also the forms for snail mail communication if so desired.

Notes

Brooklyn Correctional Institution has a long running and successful AA program that they are very happy with. These meetings have been facilitated by Roger G. for several years. The DOC has approved me to assist Roger G. in this service work. I will also be responsible for monthly status reports at the district and area level.

Currently we have one meeting per week on Tuesday nights. The meeting format alternates bi weekly between a step meeting and a speaker discussion meeting. Currently we have around 35 outside AA speakers preapproved by the DOC. Normally we get around 20 inmates attending.