

*****District 35 GSR Business Meeting Minutes Date_7/21/26_****

Opened the meeting at _7:01_

--GSR Preamble was read by Trish.

--Serenity Prayer was said altogether.

--Attendance: _Jenny, Richard, Sarah, Mark, Michele, Laurie, Trish, Carol, Al, Dolores, Jane

--GSRs present_3_ Chair Committees _4_Visitors_0_

--Anniversaries: Michele has 23 yrs!

--Read and Discussed Tradition _7_ (Richard read and commented) and Concept _7_ (Al read):

In the discussion on Tradition 7, it was noted that groups might be accepting contributions from non AA members i.e. spouses at an AA event and this seemingly is breaking Tradition Seven. Jane asked Laurie to ask Mary. Note (Mary said that typically we accept "Admission price" for something (not a voluntary contribution) from non AA members. This would be considered separate from our Seventh Tradition.

Mark suggested making an extra contribution ourselves for non AA guest if at an open AA meeting.

--Minutes From last meeting: Recording Secretary: Laurie S.
D35@secretary.net Motion _Carol_ 2nd _Mark_ Accepted(x)/Declined()
Motion Passed

--Treasurer's Report: Delores W. Treasurer D35A11@gmail.com Copy attached.

Motion _Sarah_ 2nd _Carol_ _ Accepted(x)/Declined () Motion Passed

--DCM report: Jane F. DCMD35A11@gmail.com: See attached Area Meeting was July 8- Round Up chair for next year is open.

--GSR Reports: None

--District 35 Committee Reports: See attached. Reports from Jane, Delores, Mark, Sarah, Michele are all attached.

--Old Business: We changed the printer idea at the officers meeting. Now Laurie will take requests for copies and make them at home and keep track of her expenses and have a Secretary s Budget

--New Business:

1. Workshop plan: Mon Sept 28th from 7 to 9pm at our usual First Congregational Church, 13 Church St. in Pomfret. Jane will check with the church. Sarah will make a flyer. The church said YES and Mary (former Area Delegate) will come and share!

2. Jane and Al will be figuring out a bunch of registrar stuff.

--Closed with the Responsibility Statement

--Meeting adjourned at _8:25_

DCM Report 07/20/2026

A11 meeting on 07/08/2026:

Round-up 2026 wrap up: 296 attended, 274 in person, 22 virtual attendees. At this time, looking for a volunteer to stand or Round-Up 2027 Chair.

2026 SOBEREST broke even, remaining self supporting. A committee member from 2026 stood for Chair for 2027 and was voted in.

Al-Anon has 2 events per year, 2026 Fall Workshop and 2027 Convention. At each event a member of AA serves as a representative for good communication. (Al-Anon also has Representatives for AA Convention and Round-Up). Previously, it has been a different person for each event. However a Motion was made and passed to have 1 person to cover both events. A volunteer is still needed.

Motion 1: Motion to change "The Prudent Reserve shall maintain a balance of equivalency of 33.33% of the Area budget as defined as Area approved budgeted expenses excluding the non-recurring seed money for Area supporting events" (This has only been done with yearly budget.) Change to: "The Prudent Reserve shall maintain a balance of the equivalency o 33.33% of the average of the previous three calendar years of Area 11 expenses, defined as all expenses excluding money spent for Area 11 seeded events and committees" Motion passed. 95%/5%

Motion 2: The Accessibility Committee moves to create an ad-hoc to evaluate the interpretation needs o Area 11at the area, district, and group with the intension of exploring the development of a procedure for accessing support for interpretation and communicating that process to the body. Vote done, 85%/15%, Minority spoke, motioned was reopened to the floor and tabled until 09/26 meeting.

D35 Business: Project has been initiated by DCM and Alt. DCM to work on our district related to the registration of our groups, our service positions (GSR's, Committee Chairs). The intention is to bring our district up to speed with groups/servant information. More information will be reported as it arises.

July 20 2026

Treatment.

Seamus Does A meeting on
Tuesday Nights At D.K. Hospital
He says it is going well. He gets good
feedback from the patients.

The Thursday morning meetings
are also going well. We average
any where between 3-8 patients.

I now have 2 community members
to help out.

The meetings on Fridays at
The woman's Sober House are also
going well. They enjoy us coming in
Every other week.

I am in the process in Reaching
out to C.H.R. To start something there.
Soon

Chair Person
Michelle Z

District 35 Web Chair Report – July 20, 2026

District 35 Web Chair, Mark M., attended the Area 11 Web Committee meeting on Tuesday July 14th, 2026. Successful meeting with 9 participants.

Area 11 is creating proficiency with the website design. The header on homepage changed to stay at the top even when scrolling down the page. Changes made to the way the District Map is displayed.

Discussion about 7th Tradition electronic contributions and using services like paypal, venmo or stripe.

Currently postings on the District 35 site; Safe Haven announcement, Soberfest 2026, A message to the fellowship about the everything AA mobile app. Area 11 Assemblies Flyer, Putnam Unity flyer, 2026 AREA 11 PRE-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY packet, and Area 11 Literature Committee flyer, Please use <https://ct-aa.org/district-35/> to view our District 35 website.

Added links to the meetings within District 35 as follows:

[List all District 35 Meetings](#)

[District 35 Meetings By Day of The Week:](#)

[Sunday](#) [Monday](#) [Tuesday](#) [Wednesday](#) [Thursday](#) [Friday](#) [Saturday](#)

Area 11 Web Committee meets monthly on the 2nd Tues montly 7:30-9pm on Zoom. Any member welcome to attend. Please see <https://ct-aa.org> to view the Area 11 website. Our Area 11 Webchair would like to rotate out of the position and is eager to create an informative and smooth transition.

Next Area 11 web committee meeting on Tuesday August 11, 2026. Night before the Area 11 DCM shairing session.

District 35	
June 2026	
Hometown Bank Account	
Beginning Balance as of June 1, 2026	\$6,963.79
INCOME:	
Contributions from Alcathon	\$0.00
Group Contributions	\$546.00
Contributions at Meeting	\$30.00
Other	\$0.00
Total Income	\$576.00
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	\$212.00
Public Information	\$0.00
Events (Service Workshop)	\$0.00
Archives	\$0.00
Hospitality	\$0.00
Corrections	\$0.00
Grapevine	\$0.00
Literature	\$0.00
Intergroup- Living Sober books	\$0.00
Sub-Total Spec Committees	\$212.00
Total Expense	\$212.00
Income - Expenses	\$364.00
Ending Balance as of 6/30/2026	\$7,327.79
We Thank You For Your Generosity:	
Sunday Night Womens #653089	\$150.00
ECSF #000375116	\$167.00
Tuesday Night Group #102964	\$150.00
ECSF #000375116	\$79.00