

District Committee: (= Absent, = Present or represented by back up)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DCM: Terry M. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PI/CPC: Taylor H. | <input type="checkbox"/> Alt. DCM: (vacant until next election) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ans. Serv./Hotline: Anne F. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secretary: Todd T. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corrections & Treatment: Dave D. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer: Adam W. | <input type="checkbox"/> Grapevine/Lit.: Eloy M. | |

GSR's: (= Absent, = Present or represented by back up)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agape, John A. | <input type="checkbox"/> Alltimers, Marty P. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Al's Group, Max M. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BH Open Speaker, Dale S. | <input type="checkbox"/> Dawn Patrol, Bruce D. | <input type="checkbox"/> Happy Hour, Dee P. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Harvest, Steve C. | <input type="checkbox"/> Keep It Simple, John R. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Early Risers, Anne F. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Key Club, Janice R. | <input type="checkbox"/> Morning Star, Delores A. | <input type="checkbox"/> Unified LALL, John J. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rushmore Group, Todd T. | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday AM Spiritual, Jeff J. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ellsworth Group, Larry M. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noon N.S. Group, Ron J. | <input type="checkbox"/> Wiconi Teca, Larry P. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noon Lunch Group, Jose P. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCTNG, Mike D. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Almost Home, Loren B. | <input type="checkbox"/> High Noon Group, Bob, Alt. GSR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exit 51 Group, Eloy M. | | |

Committee Reports:

Secretary: September minutes were approved as read by Todd T.

Treasurer: (NOTE: No August or September Report; July report printed again) July Report: Beginning Balance: \$1135.43, Expenses: \$0, Donations: \$245.78, Ending Balance: \$1381.21

NOTE: Please make checks payable / mail to: District 2 Committee, PO Box 1385, Rapid City, SD 57709

Corrections & Treatment: 1.) Still looking for volunteers; 2.) The Star Academy and JDC meetings have volunteers; 3.) Beginners meeting is covered for the next 2 cycles; 4.) Big Books were ordered from Area 63; literature has not yet been delivered; Area 63 has outstanding bill and needs to be paid before new orders will be shipped out. Respectfully Submitted, David D.

Public Information / Cooperation with Professional Community (PI/CPC): Jaqi B. talked with and gave some AA literature to Youth & Family Services. Yours in Service, Taylor H.

Literature/Grapevine: No report.

Answering Service: Activities included this month: 1.) Answered questions from groups concerning proposed answering service options; 2.) Researched additional prices (Qwest new business line \$36.30 – includes 3 features \$39.99; Prairie Wave new business line is \$31.50 – call forwarding \$3; market expansion line - \$21.50; Activation is \$45-\$48; Golden West pager - \$12.95 with a \$10 activation; Action Communications - \$15.95); 3.) Met with prospective volunteers and groups who had questions about volunteering for the Hot Line; 4.) Worked with a new Golden West staff person who will forward our current number for six months free of charge. Respectfully submitted, Anne F.

GSR Reports:

Early Risers Group: The Early Risers continued their 6:45 a.m. Monday through Friday meeting at the Alano Club. The group conducts a Big Book Study every Tuesday, a Step meeting the first Friday, a Traditions meeting the second Friday, a Birthday meeting third Friday, and a Speakers meeting the fourth Friday. Kevin B. was the speaker for September. Twelve people and birthdays in September and were mentioned at the Birthday meeting. The Steering Committee met September 23rd; business included a discussion about the group finances and upcoming group elections in the spirit of rotation. Respectfully submitted, Anne F.

Rushmore Group: The Rushmore Group is a closed meeting each Wednesday night at 700 – 800 pm, except for our birthday and potluck meeting which is “open” and is held the last Wednesday of each month. Our meeting location is the Minneluzahan Senior Center at 315 N. 4th St. (across from Rushmore Plaza-Holiday Inn and next to the Boys Club). There is an Al-Anon meeting held in the same building at the same time, and a babysitting service is available during the meeting. We’re a topic discussion meeting except for the birthday meeting where we have a speaker. Submitted, Todd T.

Ellsworth Group: Ellsworth group is doing well. We average 10-15 people at meetings. We meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 at the Korean Church across from Douglas Schools. The First Friday of the month we celebrate birthdays with cake and a potluck (NOTE This CHANGED – USED TO BE THE LAST FRIDAY!). Monday is a Step Study and Wednesday is a Big Book study. Respectfully submitted, Larry M.

Al's Group: We are still about 30-40 people strong and. Al's group meets every Wednesday at 7pm at the Canyon Lake Senior Citizens Center. Last Wednesday of every month is Birthday night which begins at 6PM with a Pot Luck Dinner – followed by Business meeting at 6:30 – meeting at 7:00PM. Respectfully Submitted, Max M.

Almost Home Group: The almost home group meets at the Department of Corrections Trustee Unit in Rapid City on Creek Dr. and has between 6-8 members each week. We meet at 7:00 pm Saturday evenings. It is an open discussion meeting with all sharing. You need special clearance to gain entrance, if you would like to attend please see me for clearance sheets. Some inmates are released on

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parole and new arrivals take their places, thus there's always a need for sponsors and AA contacts for these men. Secondly, we have started a Big Book study on Tuesday evenings starting at 7:30 pm. On Tuesdays and the discussion meeting is held at 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm on Saturdays. We are looking for sponsors for our members; clearance is needed to attend the meetings. See me for admission forms. Respectfully yours, Loren B.

Noon Lunch Group (Big Room): Meets 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Monday-Friday at the Alano Club. Attendance is good averaging 30-50+ daily. Monday and Thursday are open/closed topic meetings, Tuesday a 12x12 Traditions study, Wednesday a Big Book study, Friday a 12x12 Step study meeting. The steering committee meetings the last Wednesday of every month – our last meeting a group conscious suggested making a phone list with volunteers available for the answering service / hot line. Respectfully submitted, Jose P. GSR

Old Business:

- **District Committee System Proposal.** A reminder of the upcoming discussion on forming a “committee system” similar to how Area 63 is structured to help be more effective in addressing the issues in need of attention within District 2. This system would have specific committees to address specific functions of the District – i.e. H&I, Answering Service, PI/CPC, etc... That committee would discuss and recommend to the District what actions are suggested and how to implement them. This would minimize lengthy discussions at District meetings on a single topic, so that many issues could be resolved at the District meeting monthly forum. Group feedback is requested, please take this back to your home group and bring back their comments. Remember your feedback counts and is vital to District 2's success!
- **District Answering Service:** After reviewing the various proposals / options, District 2 unanimously approved a new approach suggested by several groups to improving the current Hot Line system: 1.) District 2 will secure a phone number from the phone company that will not change; 2.) that phone number will be listed in the phone directories / books as Alcoholics Anonymous and is completely independent from the Alano Society in compliance to the 6th Tradition (“An AA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, less problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.”) that phone number will then be forwarded to Hot Line volunteers to answer calls on a 24/7 basis; 3.) a Hot Line chairperson will be elected at the District 2 elections in November who will be responsible for coordinating the “call forwarding” efforts; 4.) the phone company requires a physical address for billing and installation purposes, and new Hot Line chairperson's home address will initially be used to meet this requirement unless another more plausible solution is required; 5.) initially, groups will be asked to participate in covering a specific period of time of day to answer Hot Line calls.
- **Area 63 Conference & Workshop Change Proposal Recommendation** – An update: It was voted to leave the current system in tact at the Area 63 Fall Conference (Spearfish) including two Area conferences (Fall & Spring), and two Area assemblies / business workshops. The message conveyed by the fellowship was that some changes in our current system conference format needs to be improved in an effort to attract and involve more people in the “Service” legacy of Alcoholics Anonymous at the group, district, and area levels. Any changes will be proposed, discussed, and voted on in future Area 63 service meetings. Thank you to all the groups who provided feedback and participated in this important decision!!!!!!

New Business:

- **District 2 elections – Elections will be held next month – Sunday, October 30th.** District 2 meetings are held each month on the last Sunday at the Alano Club (Big Room); everyone is invited to attend. If your group has a GSR please encourage them to attend the November meeting; if your group does not have a GSR please send a representative to learn how to get involved in the critical Service component of AA!
- **New Meeting Announcement** – As Bill Sees It meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is on Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm at the Open Bible Christian Center located on 2225 E. St. Patrick St. in Room 28. This meeting is based on the conference approved “As Bill Sees It” book where a reading is selected each week from the “Discussion and Reading Guide” section and is the basis for the discussion. How this works is each person will place your selection into a container and the meeting chairperson will count the topics in front of everyone and the topic with the most votes will be chosen. This meeting starts October 6th, 2005. For more questions you can contact Loren B. at 721-9077.

NOTE: Next Meeting is October 30th at the Alano Club.

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