

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DCM: Anne F.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Treasurer: Loren B.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grapevine/Lit.: Dan T.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alt. DCM: John R.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PI/CPC: Chris S.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corrections & Treatment: Dave D.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hotline: Jaqi B.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secretary: Todd T.	

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stand Up & Shine., Val D.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alltimers, Brad.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Al's Group, Max M.
<input type="checkbox"/> BH Open Speaker, Dale S.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dawn Patrol, Dave D	<input type="checkbox"/> Happy Hour, Lori N.
<input type="checkbox"/> Key Club, Todd G.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keep It Simple, Tammy F.	<input type="checkbox"/> Early Risers, John S.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rushmore Group, Todd T.	<input type="checkbox"/> Morning Star, Delores A.	<input type="checkbox"/> Unified LALL, John J.
<input type="checkbox"/> Noon N.S. Group, Ron J.	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday AM Spiritual, Jeff J.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ellsworth Group, Larry M.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCTNG, Eric H.	<input type="checkbox"/> Wiconi Teca, Larry P.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noon Lunch Group, Jose P.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exit 51 Group, Eloy M.	<input type="checkbox"/> Almost Home	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Noon Group, Bob, Alt. GSR

Meeting Opening:

General Greetings: DCM Anne F.

Opening Readings: 12 Traditions read by Valerie D.; 12 Concepts read by John E.

Committee Reports:

Committee Meetings: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm followed by the District meeting at 5:00 pm. Our group conscious concluded to utilize this meeting schedule for several months, then a new committee meeting schedule will be determined later this summer.

Secretary: April minutes were read and approved as read by Todd T.

Treasurer: March Report: Beginning Balance: \$982.72, Expenses: \$139.65, Donations: \$100.00, Ending Balance: \$943.07.

NOTE: Please make checks payable / mail to: District 2 Committee, PO Box 1382, Rapid City, SD 57709 – Submitted by, Loren B.

- **Finance Committee Report:** The 2006 budget totals \$2,950, and is being requested from the committees. The action item was to determine how to obtain donations to support this budget. Submitted by Loren B.

Corrections & Treatment: The Star Academy (Custer) meetings are at 7:00 pm the third Saturday each month; there are 2 meetings at the Boys Camp that are going well. JSC is having some problems with keeping volunteers; we need help here with getting more volunteers. Submitted by Dave D.

- **Corrections & Treatment Committee Report:** Proposed a budget of \$250 for 2006; for Big Books and Grapevine. OLD BUSINESS:: 1.) Need volunteers for jails; new Pennington County jail opens soon; 2.) Three people are waiting for JSC approval; if 6 additional volunteers are obtained, an additional meeting can be started at JSC; 2.) Star Academy is going well; 3.) Two volunteers shoed for the recognition dinner at Star Academy. NEW BUSINESS: Determining the number of Grapevine subscriptions to area institutions. Submitted by Dave D.

Public Information / Cooperation with Professional Community (PI/CPC): A new / updated District 2 meeting list is being updated and reflect the changes provided by the fellowship. The Rapid City Journal AA meeting list is being updated. NOTE: There is a new District 2 “general contact” Email address: area63dist2picpc@hotmail.com Yours in service, Chris S.

- **PI/CPC Committee Report:** PI/CPC committee will be contacting local law enforcement agencies to establish communication and provide any AA related information necessary. PI/CPC committee members have volunteered to buy their own CPC workbook from GSO for \$12.00 ea. Jessica B. will be contacting parole officers to coordinate an AA informational meeting for them. Submitted by Chris S.

Literature/Grapevine: (comments below)

- **Literature Committee Report:** Proposed a \$500 budget (2006); to cover District 2 literature and Grapevine subscription costs

AA Hotline (District 2): The new Hotline phone number is **605-343-1091** (please make a note of it). NOTE: This new number will be in the new phone books due out in April 2006. Additionally, we opted to remove the voice mail option to help save some money because it wasn't being used by callers anyway. We need groups to cover the hotline for a week (24/7), and they need to contact me for information “how to instructions” – **Jaqi B. – 484-1797 or call the hotline at 343-1091**. We are averaging 1-2 calls per day currently, and Friday and Saturday nights can get up to 3 or more calls per night. As a volunteer, you must have a current meeting schedule with you and phone numbers of other AA's to contact or refer callers to – i.e. men to men and women to women – for 12-step calls. Please answer the phone during your time slot, if it goes to your voice-mail the caller thinks they have the wrong number. The web manager has been contacted to update the new number on the Area 63 website. Thanks to all who are volunteering, and we look forward to you who will be volunteering! **NOTE: The new phone number of Alcoholics Anonymous for District 2 / Area 63 is: 605-343-1091** Sincerely, Jaqi B.

District 2 May Meeting Notes

- **Hotline Committee Report:** OLD BUSINESS: 1.) The following groups cover the following July weeks – Week 1 = Keep It Simple Group, Week 2 = Rushmore Group, Week 3 = Ellsworth Group, Week 4 = RC Thursday Night Group; 2.) The individual shifts will be from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm. NEW BUSINESS: 1. To target other groups to participate; 2.) The hotline number is now published in the Rapid City area phone directories under Alcoholics Anonymous. Submitted by Jaqi B.

GSR Reports:

Early Risers Group: (no report)

Rushmore Group: The Rushmore Group is a closed meeting each Wednesday night at 700 – 800 pm, except for our birthday and potluck speaker meeting which is “open” and is held the last Wednesday of each month. The March speaker was Connie from Rapid City. 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 – Anne F. of Rapid City was our speaker. Submitted, Todd T. GSR

Keep It Simple Group: Is a topic discussion meeting that meets Monday nights at 7:30 pm at the First Presbyterian Church on the corner of 7th and Kansas City Streets (in the basement). Attendance is currently 35-40 people per meeting and typically have an equal number of men and women at each meeting. Our group conscious / business meeting is the first Monday of each month. Birthdays were celebrated and our current format allows birthday people to speak first then a tag team / round-robin system selects who speaks next. Cheryl L. is the Hotline Chair and is coordinating volunteer callers at this time. Respectfully submitted, Tammy F.. GSR

5:30 Happy Hour Group: (no report)

Dawn Patrol Group: The group is always well attended and is a step study meeting reading from the 12 by 12 covering one step each week. The meeting is Saturday morning at 6:45 am at the Alano Club in Rapid City. A business meeting was held and a checking account has been established with \$200 from 7th tradition contributions; the group will decide at the next meeting how they want to distribute their contributions. The group is exploring taking a meeting to the new PC Jail. Respectfully, David D. GSR

Al’s Group: Meetings are held at the Canyon Lake Senior Center every Wednesday at 7:00 pm with a monthly birthday meeting on the last Wednesday of each month. The birth day meeting begins at 6:00 pm with a potluck followed by the groups business meeting at 6:30 pm – all are invited to attend. We are actively seeking a new meeting place as our rent was increased and we need somewhere more economical to meet. Other than on the potluck week, our meetings have been a bit low on attendance with between 10-25 per week. We’re hoping that the summer will bring an increase in attendance. Respectfully submitted, Max M. GSR

Rapid City Thursday Night Group: The meeting is going good. Attendance has been about 80-90 people each week. We meet in the basement of the Old Cathedral on 5th Street next to the Knight’s of Columbus Hall at 8:00 pm Thursday’s – 922 5th Street. Our birthday meeting is the last Thursday of each month and this month we celebrated birthdays for Terry M., Chris E., and Chris D. was the speaker – NOTE: next months speaker will be Steve T. from Omaha, NE. Yours in service, Eric H. GSR

The Key Club Group: (no report)

All-Timers Group: We’re a step and tradition study meeting that meets every Saturday at 9:15 am at the Alano Club in Rapid City. Attendance is good; and we’re making out annual donation to District 2 today. Submitted, Brad P. Alt. GSR

Ellsworth Group: Ellsworth Group: Meetings are held at the Temple Baptist Church across from the Douglas Schools. They meet on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7:30 pm. Monday is a step and tradition meeting, Wednesday is a Big Book study, and Friday is a Topic meeting. On the first Friday of the month we celebrate birthdays from the previous month. Attendance is down at Monday and Wednesday meetings. Friday is doing well. Respectfully submitted, Larry M. GSR

Noon Lunch Group (Big Room): Meet at 12:00 noon M-F at the Alano Club (Big Room). Attendance is good between 30-50 people daily. Monday & Thursday are topic meetings; Tuesday is a 12x12 Traditions study; Wednesday is a Big Book study; Friday is a 12x12 Step study. The steering committee meeting is the last Wednesday each month held immediately following the regular meeting. Submitted by Anthony F. Alt. GSR.

Exit 51 Group: Meets Tuesday’s at 7:00 – 8:30 pm; our location is Hills Septic Service on Sturgis Rd. (formerly Highway 79) in Black Hawk; our format is a Big Book study; we’re currently on Step 11. Attendance is 8-12 weekly and doing well. Birthday’s celebrated this month was Sharon (18 mo.) and Joan E. (3 years). Submitted by Eloy M. GSR

High Noon NS Group: Meets Monday-Friday at 12:00 noon at the Rapid City Alano Club in the Pool Table Room. Monday is a topic meeting, Tuesday is a Traditions meeting, Wednesday is a Big Book Study, Thursday is inspired readings, and Friday is a Step Study meeting. Our meetings are closed unless our higher power deems it to be open. Our attendance is around 24. Birthdays are celebrated daily. Attended by Laura D. at the GSR’s request.

Stand-Up & Shine 12-Step Study Group: We’re a women only meeting that meets Monday’s at 5:30 pm at the Rapid City Public Library – 610 Quincy St.; it’s a closed meeting and attendance is strong. We meet in the conference room. Submitted, Valerie D.

Old Business:

- **2006 District 2 Budget Approval:** A motion was made and seconded to approve the 2006 proposed District 2 budget as is. After brief discussion to clarify questions, the question was called by John R. Alt. DCM, a vote clarification was completed as to who was eligible to vote, and the vote passed unanimously.

District 2 May Meeting Notes

- **Committee Meeting Schedule Clarification Discussion:** It was questioned whether or not to continue with the committee meeting being held prior to the District meeting from 4:00 -5:00 pm, then the regular District meeting at 5:00 – 6:00 pm. A motion was made to keep this schedule – NOTE: whether the committee’s individually agreed to meet at 4:00 pm or 4:30 pm prior to the district meeting – and seconded and the vote passed unanimously to keep things as is.

New Business:

- **Alano Society Representative Spoke to the Group:** Rose N. on behalf of the Alano Society of Rapid City asked if she could address the District 2 meeting, and a group consensus agreed that she could do so. She presented the financial concerns of the Alano Society regarding the facility our District meetings are held in; they are in financial trouble and asked the District for help. She addressed that the Alano Society is technically an outside issue, but requested if the District could help by having our members bring this information to their home groups as an attempt to help the Alano Society prevent from having to cut back hours. Questions were asked regarding how much the Alano Society needs to become solvent, and Rose N. was not able to answer that question at this time. A motion was made to send a District representative to the Alano Society’s monthly board meeting tomorrow night, and approved.
- **Review of the Area 63 Spring Conference Agenda Items for Feedback** – 1.) Cleaning up the Area 63 contact list to help reduce meeting minutes mailing costs – was supported by District 2; 2.) Area 63 Finance Committee proposes to increase our delegates expense coverage while they travel to various events during the year to represent our area from \$600 to \$1,200 – was supported by District; 3.) To increase the Corrections & Treatment budget another \$250 annually – was supported by District 2; 4.) To increase the CPC budget from \$250 to \$500 annually to support the cost of the CPC luncheon at each Area 63 conference (Spring & Fall) – was supported by District 2;

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

NOTE: THE NEXT DISTRICT 2 MEETING IS

Sunday, June 25th, 2006

at the Alano Club in Rapid City
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