

District 13 Meeting Minutes

April 27, 2025

Houser Street

Muscatine IA

230pm-330pm

Members Present- Teresa R., Rick W., Cindy G., Jean H., Megan H., Michael J., Jim S., Renee R., Wayde L., Merrilee R., Susan J., Tracy T., Lonna A.

New Members/Visitors: Ruth A. Alt GSR Tuesday Trudgers rlappleton@gmail.com

Tyler C. GSR Sunlight of Spirit tychavez09@gmail.com

Tony C. Sunlight of Spirit;

Hoop visitor gghooer3@icloud.com

Members Absent/Excused: Bret S., Laura L., Michael H., Kelsey A., Monica F., Ariel K., Mike P., Shawn P.,

Meeting called to order at 230 pm by Teresa

- Open with Serenity Prayer
- Concept 4 Reading – Wayde L.
- Officer Reports
 - Secretary Report for March 23, 2025
 - Minutes summarized and approved. Please send your reports to mrarnp@hotmail.com or iadistrict13secretary@gmail.com prior to the meeting if possible
 - Treasurer Report- Jean H. District 13 Treasurer Report
 - Starting balance: \$ 1948.45
 - Donations: Friday Night Men's 316.00 By the Book 300.00 Iowa City Intergroup 250.00 Total donations: \$866.00
 - Expenses: None (I will pay for Feb meeting rent in April when we are back in Muscatine.)
 - Final Balance: **\$2814.45**
 - DCM-Teresa
 - Alt DCM – All is quiet and peaceful with Alt DCM position this month, which is one of the rewards Alcoholics Anonymous bestowed upon me for doing the suggested actions within the fellowship. Thank you to everyone in District 13 for making this a great district by your actions and examples on the business side of Alcoholics Anonymous. Please contact me if I can be of assistance with your position whether chair or GSR and I will assist you or guide you to someone who can. In service: Wayde L. (Alt DCM) (563)-571-3134 (iadistrict13altdcm@gmail.com)
 - Activities – Cindy G
 - Since most things are in place for the Sponsorship Workshop I haven't done much this month other than get out a few flyers; But I have a list of things to do this week. Check in with the panelists. On Friday go to Hills to get key to Community Center. While in Hills stop at Caseys to give them a heads up on the pizza order. Prepare tub and assorted items for Sunday. (Towels, dish detergent, paper towels. Coffee. Basket for freewill donations.). We will need volunteers to bring a cooler or two, ice, pop, and water. And Don't Forget to Bring a dessert to share.
 - Cindy G. Activities Chair
 - Archives – Rick W
 - I have been busy organizing materials that we have and have added a few new items. I set up our display the end of March at Midwest winter games and will have it on display next Sunday @ our workshop in Hills. In-service Rick W.
 - Literature -Susan J
 - Total Sales \$445
 - Thursday By the Book purchased 4 Big Books = \$48

- Young People Mtg purchased 3 PL Big Books = \$33
 - Midwest purchased 3 PL Big Books and 3 Big Books = \$69
 - Cats Ruined various books = \$295
- Total Expenses: \$702.23 to GSO
 - 1 case of Big Books, 1 case of 12 x 12, 1 case of PL Big Books, 3 AA Service manuals
 - 20 pamphlets on Sponsorship/20 pamphlets on Bridge the Gap
- Susan offered to pay for damaged books. Teresa noted that we will discuss how to proceed with that situation at next D13 meeting
- Corrections – Michael J
 - Updates : • As far as I know Candice is prepping for taking meetings into Washington
 - County Jail. ○ I believe it is a women’s meeting at this time ○ You can reach out to me if you are interested. • I have followed up and got better contact information for:
 - Iowa County ■ Captain Jeff Krotz • Call on Monday between 8-4
 - Muscatine County ■ I got a hold of someone and I will call back ■ 3-11 ask shift supervisor sergeant or lieutenant ■ It sounds like they already have a system in place from the vibe on the phone, I just don’t have any information.
 - Johnson County ■ Captain Good • Best to call between 8-4 • Have left voicemail • Call back Monday
 - Oakdale Correctional Facility ■ I have a name and number to call now, I will also do that next week.
 - Cedar County Update Jail Commander is on board, ideal scenario. I have a list of about 7 volunteers.
 - All that is left is: All that is left is:■ They check off on the format ■ They tell me which day and time is best ■ And they tell me what info they need for background checks ○ Night time supervisor was forwarded all info this week, so there is still constant contact
 - Current Operations • There is a meeting currently being brought into Hope House Residential Center in Coralville. ○ I have not talked to those who go in about promotion within the fellowship but they have a dedicated group of volunteers which is growing ○ If you are interested or know anyone who is interested, I can pass along information of course
 - Current Plans • Phone Bank tomorrow, just call everyone
- Grapevine: - Wayde L.
 - The grapevine topic this month is “Young and Sober”. Please reach out with your story if you have experience in entering A.A. at a young age and give to similar backgrounds. I have made some changes to our district display by giving away the old books we have had for many years and reinvesting in new books. I will also be investing in a cash box with change for our inventory and will be selling on a cash basis. All other types can be done on the Grapevine website. I can assist you with all Grapevine related material. Thank you for trusting me! In service: Wayde L.
- Newsletter – Michael H
 - Newsletter will be out this week.
- PI– Megan H
 - New Meetings added: Tiffin meeting on Thursday 9 -10 am. Open meeting. Veritas Church, 700 Forevergreen Rd Tiffin, IA
 - Melrose 6 AM Breakfast Club meeting. 511 Melrose Ave
 - Pending on listing for ICSL.
 - Email--Need new meeting lists at Houser in Muscatine.
 - Print more meeting lists to give to more places?
- CPC – Laura L.—unable to attend meeting; no report
- Treatment – Michael J

The Recovery group meets every Monday (Big Book meeting), Wednesdays (speaker meeting), and Friday (discussion meeting), at 6:30 pm. We have been having good attendance. Many of our home group members are planning to go to the district 13 event in Hills on sponsorship May 4th. We have been announcing it at every meeting. Yours in Love and Service Renee (4/25)

Happy Hour

Happy Hour meets every Wednesday at 6pm at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2050 12th Ave, Coralville, next to RR tracks. Please park in back of the church and come thru the glass door with the AA sign on it. It is a closed meeting. We read from the Daily Reflections for discussion. There has been 11 – 15 attendees and we are seeing some new faces returning. An update on our 14th Anniversary party: we had 28 attendees for our once a year Speaker Meeting. Mike P from the Young People's Meeting was our speaker. We also had a sobriety countdown and afterwards cake and ice cream and a veggie tray. Yours in service, Ricarda Patterson, GSR (4/25)

LGBTQ

We meet Sunday at 5 pm on Zoom. The Zoom link can be found under the meetings tab on the district website along with the meeting finder app. This is a closed discussion meeting with a reading provided by someone from the group choose a reading from AA approved literature and then discussed by the group. We have been averaging 12 – 16 attending. Jim (4/2025)

Monday night Tiffin group:

Monday night Tiffin group – we meet at 7 PM at the Tiffin Grace United Methodist Church. We are an open discussion meeting with an average of 25 to 30 in attendance. We celebrate AA birthdays of the month on the last Monday with a Costco sheet cake. Come out and join us. Rick W. GSR (4/25)

Women's Step Meeting-no report

Flimsy Reed Group –no report

Midwest-

Midwest is going strong with 40-50 in attendance and a growing homegroup. Winter games huge success with about 70 attending. Thank you to Rick and Wayde for their displays. Home group is reviewing the position descriptions. Home group meets 1st Sunday of the month with pizza. Currently have 10 members. Michael H. GSR (04/2025)

Sunlight of the Spirit

New GSR Tyler C. supported today by Tony C. Meets Monday 6pm at Our Redeemer Lutheran on Court St. Discussion format. Open meeting. Thankyou Tyler and Tony for your service (4/25)

W.O.W. Women of Worth

Notified ICSL that they would have to rethink their new name as traditions state groups cannot have the facility name in them. They also have asked to spread the word that it is an open meeting and residents would like to see more outside attendance. Continue to meet Wednes at 6pm at ICSL. Merrilee reporting (4/25)

Tuesday Night Trudgers:

Our meeting is on Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. at Zion in Iowa City. Discussion group. The last meeting of the month we pick a topic to talk about. 20+ attending. Monthly business meetings. We will be having an event on May 20. Two speakers and a potluck. Ruth A. Alt GSR (4/2025)

Gaunt Prospectors:

Gaunt Prospectors meet on Thursday 5:30 pm and Sunday 9am, 704 S Houser St, Muscatine. Both meetings well attended (12-14), We continue to be a Big Book topic meeting (first 164 and prefaces). Lonnie reporting (4/25)

Women's Big Book

Meets Saturday at 9am at Gloria Dei Church on the Corner of Market and Dubuque in Iowa City. We are a hybrid meeting and about 15 to 25 women attend. We go through the first 164 pages of the Big Book, then alternate between the 1st, 2nd and 3rd story sections. Merrilee R reporting (04/2025)

Solon Group

Group has restarted. Meets Thursday 7pm at Methodist Church downstairs. Reading/discussion. Open meeting. 6-7 attending regularly. Larry C. and Mel are contacts for the group. Merrilee R reporting (4/2025)

Iowa City YP -no report

North Liberty Tuesday and Friday Night-

Consistent group 18-22+, Tuesday is a closed meeting. Friday 7pm meeting is open and located at the same place. Updated by Cindy G. (04/2025)

Primary Purpose Group celebrated 15 years.

Breakfast Club no report

Misfits Group

Reporting a slight increase in attendance. Also having a big book study at 9:30 AM after the meeting for 30 minutes. Thanks for your service. Lonnie (04/2025)

AA on Houser

Lonnie contact person. Awaiting report. (4/25)

Motion to Close @ 325pm

Serenity Prayer

Submitted by Merrilee Ramsey D13 Secretary

Next Meeting: May 18, 2025

Our Redeemer Lutheran

Court Street in Iowa City



2025 District Meeting Schedule

All meetings 230-330 pm

Iowa City Meetings

✓ January 26

✓ March 23

May 18 (due to Memorial Day weekend)

July 27

September 28

November – **No Meeting**

(due to Holiday)

Muscatine Meetings

✓ February 23

✓ April 27

June 22

August 24

October 26

December 7