

West Michigan District 3 A.A. Meeting Minutes for 3/9/2026.

Prepared by Jamie P., secretary, for WMD3AA business meeting on 4/13/2026.

Meeting held at First Congressional Church of Saugatuck.

Meeting called to order by Donna G. at 6:37 p.m. followed by a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Donna G.

Note: meeting being recorded for generating minutes only.

GSR's or Alternate GSR's: Christopher F. GSR Continue to Continue group.

Secretary's report: Jamie P.

Treasurer's report: No report.

DCM report: Donna G. stated some agenda items for the 76th General Service Conference would benefit from our District's feedback, particularly relating to our literature, thirty personal stories from the fourth edition of the Big Book proposed to be removed from the planned fifth edition, and what kind of stories would groups like to see in the back of the updated version of the Big Book. Groups are also asked to consider if A.A. Grapevine, Inc be permitted to accept contributions.

Donna G. opened a discussion on three motions. One is District 3 make a \$500 contribution to the International Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous held at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, September 3 - 6. Two is District 3 make a \$1000 contribution to Area 34, and three, District 3 make a \$1500 contribution to the General Service Office. None of the three could be decided because of too few officers at the meeting for three officers required by District bylaws to vote on a motion.

Donna G. said the April 19th Area 34 Assembly is a workshop month hosted by District 10 at the Aki Community Center, 2953 Shaw Be Quo Ung, Manistee, MI 49660, roll call at 10:30 a.m., potluck lunch 12:30.

PI-CPC report: Christopher F. said the hotline had two legitimate calls in February. He offers to operate the hotline up to the April District meeting then has to hand it off to someone else. Thanks Christopher for your District service.

Webmaster report: Dan A. said for the time being he'll need to be emailed directly for requests for changes online from a group.

Christopher F. asked for We Are Not Saints group to be listed on the where and when chair app. Dan A. said the Are Technologies Chair will be able to work soon with him to get meetings listed on the chair app.

Old Business: Donna G. brought up a motion to move all future District 3 meetings to Holland Alano Association at 201 E 39th Street. The front room of the club could be rented for \$20 per month, she also saying District 3 must pay some rent according to our 7th Tradition. Jamie P., Christopher F. and Dan A. supported a move to Holland for District 3 meetings, agreeing with Donna G. the Alano club may bring more attendees to District 3 meetings due to its established familiarity to alcoholics in the community.

New Business: Donna G. asked all those at the meeting relay the discussed motion of meeting relocation as well as the three talked about motions regarding donations on to groups and advertise April's District meeting since participation in District matters or service has been quite low.

The April 13 District meeting will still be held in Saugatuck until District can vote to move, based on an unmet requirement of three District officers present to vote on any business.

There was a general concern about lack of interest in District 3 business and service positions. According to Donna G., all District positions should have Alternates, and PI-CPC is actually two positions, hotline and supplying A.A. literature. She suggested lowering minimum sobriety time allocated to each position.

Robert G. stated there's a lack of available information about District, going on to say he hadn't heard about the District at all in his seven years in his current home group.

Donna G. said she wants to arrange a District workshop to put its service positions on view, most favorably for A.A.s who are yet to hold a service position.

Motion to close: Jamie P.                      Second: Dan A.

Meeting Closed at 7:30 with the A.A. Responsibility Statement.

Attendance:

Donna G.	DCM
Christopher F.	GSR Continue to Continue group
Dan A.	Webmaster
Robert G.	
Jamie P.	Secretary