

West Michigan District 3 A.A. Meeting Minutes for 4/13/2026.

Prepared by Jamie P., secretary, for WMD3AA business meeting on 5/11/2026.

Meeting held at Holland Alano Association.

Meeting called to order by Donna G. at 6:34 p.m. Then a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Note: meeting being recorded for generating minutes only.

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

Announcements:

-The Evergreen Resort in Cadillac offers rooms for \$120.00 per night for the North Michigan Roundup.

-A sober motorcycle run to Baldwin, Michigan with camping is being organized for sometime in the summer.

Secretary's report: Jamie P.

Comments were: Donna G. said the decision to move District meetings to HAA did not require a quorum after all according to District bylaws. And Christopher F. said Saugatuck Group has arrived on the Where & When Chair app.

Treasurer's report: Donna G. announced she'd been given access to the District bank account April 1st. She said District 3 has an ending balance of \$4,569.38 after a \$48.35 deduction for District hotline.

Nancy D. asked if District 3 still has a prudent reserve and literature fund, Donna G. said the prudent reserve and literature fund after lack of need had been reduced to permit funds to be more readily available for other areas.

DCM report: Donna G. reported March was a Pre-conference Area Assembly with a tech discussion urging A.A. World Services to increase communication to Areas, Districts and Central Offices about an AAWS YouTube Channel, and foster encouragement to create links on respective websites to gain access.

Donna G. said a proposed Area 34 Annual Agenda has a new meeting schedule where no meetings are held in February, June, August and December. She also noted Area 34 received a contribution from the Holland Group of AA. District 3 took in contributions from the Sunday Sunrise group, Kibbie Big Book Study, and two donations from the Holland Group of AA; in addition District 3 got a check from the Wednesday Noon group that wasn't deposited before the void date passed.

Donna G. said next Area 34 Assembly meeting is April 19 hosted by District 10 at the Aki Community Center at 2953 Shaw Be Quo Ung, Manistee, Michigan. Roll call 10:30 a.m. Potluck lunch around 12:30.

Donna G. announced service opportunities still available for District 3 are: Alternate DCM, Alternate Secretary, Alternate Treasurer, PI-CPC co-chairs, and help taking hotline calls.

A question was asked regarding sobriety time required to serve on the District 3 Committee, Donna G. answered five years had been necessary but due to low participation anyone with any amount of solid sobriety who will serve faithfully can be voted on to serve.

PI-CPC report: Christopher F. said the hotline received two calls and some spam calls. Tim L. asked what were legitimate calls. Christopher F. said they're a person seeking information on A.A.

Christopher F. reiterated he needed to hand off the hotline for the summer. Tim L. volunteered to take over the hotline phone through the summer.

Beth P. asked if a list of women existed who could be called for a woman not to have to speak to a man. There wasn't, so Tim L. asked Donna G. if District could seek women who could offer being on a phone list for female callers. Donna G. agreed.

Webmaster report: Dan A. said he's working on a new design for the District website to better show all pertinent information about District 3. He plans to recreate the District website to look more like a website than a blog.

Old Business: Three motions were voted on and all passed, \$500.00 donation to MCYPAA, \$1000.00 donation to Area 34, and \$1500.00 donation to GSO.

New Business: Donna G. asked for volunteers for open District positions. Tim L. offered to be Alternate DCM in addition to temporary hotline operator.

Thank you, Tim L.

Motion to close: Donna G. Second: Nancy D.

Meeting closed 7:35 with the A.A. Responsibility Statement.

Attendance:

Donna G.	DCM
Dan A.	Webmaster
Jamie P.	Secretary
Christopher F.	GSR Continue to Continue group
Tim L.	
Darren S.	
Beth P.	
Jen H.	
Gordon H.	
Nancy D.	
Amber M.	
Matthew N.	
Joe B.	