Meeting Minutes

Business Meeting – District #13

Thursday, October 8, 2026

Call to Order: Earl E. (Alt. DCM)

Serenity Prayer, Concept 10 (read by Rick), and the Traditions (read by Mike).

New GSRs: Kelly – Alt. GSR. – Glide

Visitors: Liz

Al Anon Rep: Bonnie A., Present

Roll Call:

Brown Bagger (Hal C./Alt. Patti S./Alt Ken Taylor): Ken - Present

Camas Valley Group: (Pam G. - Contact) – Not Present

End of the Road: (Kyle W. - Contact)- Not Present

Friday Men's Stag (Joseph L./Alt. James L.): Joseph - Present

Glide (Tavia D./Alt. Kelly B.): Tavia/Kelly - Present

Hole in the Ground (Elizabeth M./Alt. Karen H./Frannie): Not Present

HOW Group (Nate B.): Nate - Present

Judge Not: (Jim K./Alt. Kenny F.) Not Present

Keys to the Kingdom (Mellisa J.): Mellisa - present

Living Proof (Terri L. - Contact): Not Present

Mt. Nebo (Jimmy B./Alt Mike): Mike - Present

Painted Horse (Carolyn P./Alt. Bonnie/Alt Erin): Not Present

Pine Grove/Primary Purpose (/Alt. Cindia C.): Not Present

Principles of Recovery (Ali H. /Alt. Brent Z.): Ali - Present

Step It Up (Gail M./Tim D. - Contact)): Not Present

Steps for Sobriety ( ): Not Present

Sutherlin Nooner (Erin R.): Erin – Present

The Mount (Allen D.): Allen - Present

There is a Solution (Tanaya H./Chris D. -Contact): Not Present

Tri-Sobriety (Eric A.): Eric - Present

Twisted Sisters (Kasey M.): Kasey - Present

Weekly Reflections (Dawn S./Cindy, ALT): Cindy - Present

Wildlife Group (Tim M./Arlene - Contact People): Not Present

Women in Recovery (Jean C.): Not Present

Please Participate:) GSRs, use the "Reporting Format" if you cannot be here in person for the meeting!!!! It is not necessary for all of you to turn these in to the District Committee, however, if you have to miss the District #13 regular meetings, please submit your "report" to Nate (nbratcher@gmail.com) or Kathleen (kwalton541@gmail.com).

Reading of the Minutes (Last meeting — September 2026)

Please carefully(!!) read over last month's minutes. Offer additions/corrections. We will vote to accept the minutes, and second. Motion to accept the minutes? (Motion to Approve by Ali / Second Mellisa – motioned carried in favor)

DCM Report (Kathleen W.)

There were ten of us from our district at the Oregon Area Assembly in Gold Beach on the 18th-20th. Sadly, no one came on board online for us. There were seven voting members, so we had a solid voice in the elections and discussion of the three motions presented. Two motions passed. Tonight, you will receive the tabled motion so you may take it back to your groups. I believe it takes all of us. This motion is your example. Everyone has a voice…always. We will have a brief discussion at the November meeting for a District #13 vote. That will be taken back to the November Assembly, which is online only.

Speaking of the November Assembly, it will be November 20th, 21st, and 22nd. This is the same weekend as our Gratitude Banquet in Bandon. Registration is free. I would hope that more of you might click into this one as a member of District #13. Please, all GSRs, consider attending online.

It was an amazing thing to see how many of our Oregon Area members, GSRs, and DCMs showed up in person for this last Assembly. It was pretty far, and way off the path for a lot of the Districts. However, they showed up.

As we get ready for this next District Meeting, I want to encourage all of you not only to attend but to come willing to participate and take information back to your groups. We would love to have every GSR present. Always. Everyone is welcome, GSR or not. Anyone can come and represent your group. Remember though, only GSRs have a vote.

I was able to share quite a bit about our district. We were under shorter time limits, however, my full report is in the minutes from the Assembly. I encourage all of you to go into the website (aa-oregon.org) and check out what occurred Friday through Sunday in Gold Beach.

As we continue into this season of Fall, think about our blessings and our unwavering commitment to each other. Practice Kindness Always. Remember the gift of "Principles Before Personalities." Let's do this one better because we are all better for it.

With Love and In Grateful Service, Kathleen

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Words of Wisdom: “You hold sacredness on the tip of your tongue.”

Treasurer’s Report (Ali H.)/7th Tradition – Total contributions during September collected a total of $151.00. See full report in Drive for more information.

We are paying for storage unit in 6 month blocks, since we pay for 5 months and get the 6th month free, so it makes fiscal sense.

Any final reimbursements need to be put it as soon as possible, our new budget will be presented in November and voted on in December.

We currently have an excess fund amount of $7,162.99.

Budget committee is looking to get started – Ali will work on organizing the committee to produce next year’s budget.

Mellisa motioned to accept, Erin seconded – motioned carried.

Committee Reports

Women’s Jail (Marjie C.): Nothing new to report, still working on the newcomer

packets, all is good – meetings booked until the end of the year.

Men’s Jail (Robert C.): Not Present

Grapevine (Hal C.): Not Present – Ali reported that we have the budget approved

for new subscriptions, and she will order 6 subscriptions.

CTF (Clayton S. 541-530-2094): Not Present

Rosypaa: Not a thing.

Web/IT (Cherie Nichols/Rick S.): roseburgaa.org

Roseburgaa.org website has had 4.2k visitors in the past 12 months. The home page with flyers, welcome to our meeting, and the meeting lists getting most of the hits. Views exceeded over 8,000. Several new flyers and information were added this month, and the old, outdated materials removed soon after the events. Corrections were submitted for the AA meeting app and the information was updated.

Activities:

New Year’s Eve (Susan G./Frannie): Not Present

Campout (Scott F./Frannie): Not Present

CPC (OPEN): Still open

PI (OPEN): Still open

Archives: (Tom W.): Tom reported that everything is going well, still working on updating and he is super busy at this time, but updates are coming in the nextcouple of months.

Al-anon: (Bonnie A.) – Dessert/Speaking Meeting, 10/17 – AA/Al-Alon Speaker – flyer is on the website.

HotLine (Frank H.): Not present – Earl discussed the need for an alternate chair for the hotline.

Literature (Mike P. 541-582-3158/Jimmy B. 661-471-6203): Mike reports he is well stocked, it has been the slowest month for sales. He is encouraging the groups to conduct a fall inventory of needed literature. He would like to get another order in, and would like the groups to report back what is needed at next month's district meeting.

Answering the Call (Dawn S.): Not Present

Intergroup (Ken T.): Ken reports that they have 15 different locations that literature is being shared at. They are still working on the V.A. – they have reached out and a meeting is being scheduled to see how they would like them to provide literature.

Discussions on visits to high schools is underway, and more details will be shared as that develops.

Workshop Committee (Reilly K./Erin R.):

History of A.A. in District #13 Workshop November 7th. More information to come. Check our Website for details. If you do not have the "History form, please let one of us know. There are additional copies. Be ready to present your group "Story." Coming!! November 7, 2026, Dixonville. Potluck!!!

A new hand out has been given to help ask some questions to spur history questions and what to discuss during presentations on November 7th. The written report (given during the presentation) will be what is put into the archives.

Alternate DCM (Earl E): Earl does not have anything to report. There are 3 meetings in South County who have not been active in District. He is working on getting them handouts and information until we go live with the hybrid meeting once district moves.

Old Business:

AdHoc Committee Progress:

1. Amending the District #13 Guidelines - Progress? – None to report.
2. Building additional Budget Items - Mellisa J. This committee is helping

to build the 2026-27 District #13 Budget. (Budget Committee Members: Ali H., Mellisa J.)

Moving our District Meeting - Jimmy B. will not be here - November Meeting

Discussion: due to constraints with space sharing, the move to Faith Lutheran makes sense to have dedicated space and WiFI for hybrid meetings in the future. More parking, shared access. Meeting starts November 12th at Faith Lutheran

Election of Alternate Treasurer – the question was asked who was available and

willing. Kasey has stepped up. Qualification for the position: treasurer for Oxford Houses, meets the sobriety requirement. Motion: Mellisa motioned, Eric seconded. Vote passed unanimously. Welcome to the new position!

Selection of Budget Committee and the timeline – Ali has the list – Melissa, Nate,

Eric, Marjie, and Kasey. Meeting will begin soon and be discussed. Other?

New Business:

Area Assembly - Presentation of Motion - Mellisa J. We will discuss this motion and vote on it at the District Meeting in November. It is also under "Live Motions" on the Oregon Area Website. – Mellisa presented an area motion that needs to be taken back to the groups: this motion will be saved in Drive under Area 58 – please reach out to Nate if you cannot locate it.

Alternate for Hotline: Earl brought up the need for an alternate for the hotline. Ali makes a motion to add the position, Kasey seconded. Motion carries. Melissa was nominated by Ali, she is willing and available – she currently a GSR, meets the sobriety requirements. Vote taken, unanimous. Mellisa is the new alternate for the hotline.

Announcements:

Answering the Call – October Speaker Meeting

Saturday, October 12, 2026 – American Legion Hall. Doors open at

5:30 Potluck!!

Answering the Call – November Speaker Meeting

Saturday, November 7, 2026 – American Legion Hall. Doors open at

5:30 Potluck!!

November District #13 Committee Meeting – Sunday, November 8th. We will

meet at Cascades Coffee @ 1 p.m. Subject to change.

November District #13 Business Meeting - Thursday, November 12, 2026

@ Faith Lutheran Church (Please Spread The Word!!!!)

Oregon Area #58 Assembly - Hosted by our online Districts #. This meeting is

November 20-22, 2026. Please plan to attend; there is no cost. Registration is free.

Please take a look at our Website: www. roseburgaa.org

Other Announcements from the floor?

Close: Melissa motioned to close the meeting, Eric seconded, meeting adjourned 6:59 PM

Close with the AA Declaration of Unity

This we owe to AA's future:

To place our common welfare first To keep our Fellowship united.

For on AA unity depends our lives And the lives of those to come.