



MINUTES
DISTRICT 10 (AREA 20) MONTHLY MEETING
 [June 28], 2015 - ST. GILBERT'S CHURCH, GRAYSLAKE, IL

ATTENDANCE: [52]

CALL TO ORDER: DCM, Chuck D., called the meeting to order with a quiet time followed by the Serenity Prayer.

INTRODUCTION OF 1ST TIME ATTENDEES:

- Brandon
- Jennifer
- Janet
- Andy Kevin

ANNIVERSARIES:

Maxine T.	June 19 (14 years)	Janet	June 3 (10 years)
Sharon	May 28 (4 years)	Jerry	May 25 (4 years)
Janet C.	May 21 (1 year)		

Motion was made by Kevin A. to accept the May minutes, seconded by Cori Motion passed.

DCM (Chuck D.) I attended the Summer Assembly on June 13th took the tally of the 3 motions with me. All 3 motions passed the body of the area assembly. District 10 voted as follows:

I received 18 responses from GSR's for the three motions:

Treatment Chair to attend the BTG workshop in Park City UT	12 Yes	5 No	1 No Vote
Corrections Chair to attend the BTG workshop in Park City, UT	12 Yes	5 No	1 No Vote
Funding the Literature for the Hospitality room in Atlanta	12 Yes	6 No	

In DCM breakout we discussed how to make the district meetings friendlier or if you will easier to attend. We discussed being on time and prompt, making sure that we do our best to be within the hour we like to keep the meeting.

Kelly L. our Alt. Delegate discussed that districts may want to host a workshop. I talked to Kelly about a "Service" workshop she had mentioned. I think that would be a pretty good topic for a workshop. Here is a basic outline for a workshop:

- 9:30AM Refreshment
- 10:00AM General Service Structure – Conducting business – Motions
- 11:00AM GSR Presentation – Registering Meetings
- 11:30AM Service Committees – Primary Purpose
- 12:00/12:30AM Lunch
- 12:30/1:00PM Post GSC Report – Any one of the above
- 2:00/2:30PM Adjourn.

If you are interested in hosting a workshop let me know and we will connect to the right people. Cheryl, our delegate to New York talked about what we could do financially for AA as a whole.

1. If everyone in AA were to send a dollar for every year that we are sober to GSO in November for "Birthday Plan" Literature would sell at cost.
2. If every AA were to send in \$7.50 literature would sell at cost.

I also attended the 2016 State Conference planning meeting. Things are moving right along. There are a few chair positions available. If you would like to come to the next meeting on July 19 at Lake Zurich Police Department, just to see what's going on or how the process works, we would be glad to see you there.

Alt DCM (Bob P.) Principally, our July 26, 2015 District 10 meeting will be held at SERENITY HOUSE. The Traditions meeting will be at 5:00 P.M., with the District meeting following at 5:30 P.M. From the period 1/14/15 – 5/30/15, District 10 group contributions to Area 20 totaled \$1204.17 from 21 groups. By contrast, District 11 contributed \$4655.58 from 31 groups. Through 5/31/15, Area 20 has received \$27,716.53 in contributions. Excess of income over expenses is \$8,906.38. Checking account balance is \$12,489.57. Prudent reserve is \$17,100.00.

TREASURER REPORT (Kim T., Alt position Cori S.):

Please fill out the new Check Request Form when seeking reimbursement, and submit along with your receipt/s. Forms will be available at the District meeting. Groups, please ensure that your group information is complete and accurate when sending your contributions to the District. Pre-printed contribution envelopes are available at the district meeting. When contributions are received, a new envelope is mailed to the group contact along with your receipt.

Current balances are as follows:

May 23, 2015 Checking account balance	\$3,007.88
May 23, 2015 Prudent Reserve	\$2,000.00

June 27, 2015 Checking account balance	\$3,411.80
June 27, 2015 Prudent Reserve	\$2,000.00

Motion by Gary to accept the Treasurer's report; seconded by Robin H. Motion passed.

OPEN FORUM: No announcements.

Cheryl V. attended the General Service Conference for the last time as the District's delegate. She was on the Literature Committee and voted on having a few pamphlets revised. The pamphlets are: AA For Women which was written originally in 1986, Mental Health Problems in AA. New pamphlet up for a vote was AA Gay/Lesbian or Transgender in Alcoholics.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- July 26 District 10 First Annual Summer Potluck Picnic Vernon Hills, IL
- August 8 Summer Committee Meeting La Fox, IL
- Aug 28 -30 Annual Illinois State Conference Normal, IL
- Sept. 19 All Chicago Open Chicago, IL
- Nov. 20-22 Soberfest Grand Geneva, WI

GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES (GSR) REPORTS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ANSWERING SERVICE (Bill J. Alt Answer Dave J.): Dates of calls are **May 25, 2015 – June 22, 2015.**

	June		June		June
Total Calls	84	General Info	16	Solicitor	0
Meeting Info	12	Treatment Facility Info	2	Hang-up	8
12-Step	11	Halfway House Info	0	Will call back	9
Wrong Number	2	Alanon	0	Website	2
Other Districts	16	Spanish	6		

BRIDGING THE GAP (Jay D., Alt. Steve B.): No report this month.

CPC (Rick S., Alt Jim L.): The CPC Commission has been recuperating from the May open Forum. We are currently investigating service opportunities on a smaller scale. One of our thoughts is individual presentations at various hospitals and institutions speaking at luncheons, etc. There are many places that offer informational meeting format. There are plans for another open Forum 2016 is in the works, planning and meeting will start in October.

CORRECTIONS (Beau J., Alt. Caryn C.): We need volunteers to help at the prison. We are still short and are not able to start the Back to Basic sessions.

DIRECTORY (Mark H., Alt. Janet C.): About 600 directories were printed containing three updates, about 150 of which were printed with a January date, our apologies for that. At least 80 directories were delivered to Serenity House by Janet since the last meeting. A supply of directories is being maintained at Stillwaters club in Barrington and the EDI club in Streamwood. The last date to send corrections for the next printing is July 12th

EVENTS (Kristina K., Alt. Dana T.): First Annual District 10 Summer Picnic will be July 26th at Half Day Forest Preserve in shelter B. Cathy F & Tim M will be speaking. Please spread the word. There are also many opportunities for Service work. Call Kristina K or Dana T for more details. Can't wait to see everyone there!!

GRAPEVINE (Elizabeth W., Alt. Kevin S.): No report submitted.

GSR Contact (Robin B., Alt. Gloria P): The GSR Contact Committee continues to update groups in our District 10. Additionally, new GSRs are being registered with the Area on a monthly basis. We are going to be presenting a "GSR Workshop" on October 25, 2015, prior to the October District meeting. Further information regarding the workshop and a flyer will be coming soon. Location to be determined.

As always, if any GSRs have any questions or concerns, please call upon me and I will be happy to assist.

LITERATURE (Kevin A., Michelle H.): It has been a slow month in literature so just a few reminders. We have beginner packets @ a cost of \$.85 and if you need literature, see Sharon Zazadil of Serenity House and she can help you with some of that .For anything else special orders ask me I am only too happy to help. Note I will be gone for the International Conference in Atlanta until July 6th Monday.

NEWSLETTER (Dawn O., Alt Ingeri B.): Ingeri B. is now the Newsletter alternate. Dawn or Ingeri would like Newsletter information by the 3rd week of each month. Our E mail addresses/phone numbers are on the most recent (Aug) newsletter. Mine is on July's.

PUBLIC INFORMATION (Tom M., Alt. Pat M.): District 10 wallet card distribution continues. Refills are available at tonight's meeting. Please check the distribution lists. Display racks of AA pamphlets are available at tonight's meeting. Please take what you desire to distribute at various sites maintained by GSR's.

SPECIAL NEEDS (OPEN, Alt. OPEN)

TREATMENT (Michael L., Alt. Steve B): Initial contact with Seven (7) Treatment Centers in our district.

- a. Consensus is that they obtain information on AA (meeting lists, literature, Big Book and 12/12) online via the internet
- b. Working on developing Bridge the Gap meetings (some have AA meeting with meeting format already)
2. Met with WRS to assess how well the Bridge meeting is going at that facility (Began in March/2015)
3. Completed work with CPC committee on Forum for the Professional Community

WEBSITE (Earl N., Alt. Steve K.): Online meeting directory has been updated. We had 1183 visitors viewed 2575 pages 1.4 pages per sessions. Average stay was one minute. 46% female, 54% male, more than have were under 35.

DISTRICT 10 ROSTERS 2015 – 2016 (OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS):

District Committee Member (DCM): Chuck D.
Secretary: Victoria H.

Alternate DCM: Bob P.
Alternate Secretary: Robin H.

Treasurer: Kim T.
 Directory: Mark H.
 Answering Service: Bill J.
 Treatment Facilities: Michael L.

Archives: OPEN

Cooperation with Professional Community (CPC): Rick S.
 Corrections: Beau J.
 Events: Kristina K.
 Grapevine: Elizabeth W.
 GSR Contact: Robin B.
 Literature: Kevin A.
 Newsletter (Conscious Contact): Dawn O.
 Public Information: Tom
Special Needs: OPEN
 Website: Earl N.

Alternate Treasurer: ***Cori S.**
 Alternate Directory: Janet C.
 Alternate Answering Service: Dave J.
 Alternate Treatment Facilities: Steve R.

Alternate Archives: OPEN

Alternate CPC: Jim L.
 Alternate Corrections: Caryn C.
 Alternate Events: Dana T.
 Alternate Grapevine: ***Kevin S.**
 Alternate GSR Contact: Gloria P.
 Alternate Literature: Michelle H.
 Alternate Newsletter: ***Ingeri B.**
 Alternate Public Information: Pat M.
Alternate Special Needs: OPEN
 Alternate Website: Steve K.

OLD BUSINESS:

At last meeting GSR's were asked to take the question regarding GSR's holding two positions at District Meetings. One as a GSR and another as a Committee member at the June meeting a Motion was made to allow GSR's to be able to hold a committee positions as well as be a GSR for their group. Earl made motion and Kevin A. Motion was voted on with 34 yes and 1 no Motion passed. GSR's are now able to hold two service positions.

NEW BUSINESS: Alternate Committee Chair for Treasurer Kevin A. motion to approve and Cori second motion passed for new Alternate Treasurer. Kevin S. was nominated for the Alternate Committee Grapevine. Voting was summited to the floor he was unanimously voted into the position. Alternate Committee Newsletter Ingeri B. motion was put on the floor for a vote and Ingeri was unanimously approved.

General Service Representative Attendees:

Monday, 6:30PM - Kirk of the Lakes	Susan N.	Sunday 7:30PM Sobriety Progress	John P.
Friday, 7PM - A Way Out	Cori S.	AAA	Heidi P.
Tues/Thurs, 10AM Chain of Lakes Discussion	Beth K.	Tues 10AM As Bill Sees It	David I.
Tues., 8PM – See You Next Tuesday 12 x 12	Ralph B.	Tues. 7:30PM – Joyful Tuesday	Cortney T.
Wed. 12PM – Father Berger Hall	Tom M.	Wed. 7:30PM – Stools & Bottles	Daniel S.
Fox Lake Community Center	Kevin A.	Thurs. 8PM – Men's Priority BB #IV	Mike B.
Tues. 7PM – Spiritual Kindergarten	Sharon Z.	Mon. 8:30PM – Second Chance Mtg.	Scott E.
Friday – Early Birds	Felicia J.	Sun. 8:30AM – Shed Grp Men's discussion	Gary F.
Thurs. 8:30PM-Serenity House Discussion	*Jennifer S.	Sun. 8:00PM – Triple A Big Book	Robert P.
Monday 5:30PM Serenity House	Brad P.	Mon. 5:05PM – Antioch Recovery	David W.
Thursday 7:30PM Road to Happy Destiny	Tom T.	Wed. 10AM – Women's Ingleside	*Janet S.
Sunday 12:30PM Women Seeking Serenity	Diane L.	Mon. 7PM – Serenity In Motion	Connie S.
Wed/Thurs. Serenity House	* Andy	Mon 7 PM – Big book/12x12	Robin H.
Sunday, Serenity House Alternate GSR	* Brandon		

***NEW GSR'S: Janet S., Jennifer, Andy M. and Brandon**

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at [7:10PM] and closed with the Responsibility pledge. NEXT MEETING **July 26, 2015** at **Serenity House Libertyville**. The Traditions meeting will start at **5:00 PM**. The District meeting starts at **5:30 PM**.

Respectfully submitted,
 Victoria H., Secretary
 District 10, Area 20