



MINUTES

DISTRICT 10 (AREA 20) MONTHLY MEETING

August 28, 2016 – ST. GILBERT CHURCH, GRAYSLAKE, ILLINOIS

ATTENDANCE: [51]

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

ANNIVERSARIES:

Carl S. 1 year (Aug. 3) Michael 4 years (Aug. 27) Bill H. 7 years (Aug.27) Kim T. 8 years (Aug. 25)
 Donna 24 years (Aug 10) Bob P. 27 years (Aug. 13) Frank 34 years (Aug. 1)

INTRODUCTION OF 1ST TIME ATTENDEES:

Motion was made by Kevin A. to accept the July 24 minutes, seconded by Earl N. Motion passed.

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:

<u>July 24, 2016 Checking account balance</u>	<u>\$5,361.65</u>
<u>July 24, 2016 Prudent Reserve</u>	<u>\$2,000.00</u>

Motion by Kevin A. to accept the July 24 Treasurer’s report; seconded by Mark H. Motion passed.

<u>August 28, 2016 Checking account balance</u>	<u>\$5,707.83</u>
<u>August 28, 2016 Prudent Reserve</u>	<u>\$2,000.00</u>

DCM (Chuck D) Remember we will be voting on all positions at our September 25, 2016 meeting. The positions are:

Chair	Co-Chair	Chair	Co-Chair
DCM	Alternate DCM	Secretary	Alternate Secretary
Treasurer	Alternate Treasurer	Directory	Alternate Directory
Answering Service	Alternate Answering Service	Treatment	Alternate Treatment
Public Information	Alternate Public Information	CPC	Alternate CPC
Bridging the Gap	Alternate Bridging the Gap	Literature	Alternate Literature
GSR Contact	Alternate GSR Contact	Corrections	Alternate Corrections
Newsletter	Alternate Newsletter	Archives	Alternate Archives
Grapevine	Alternate Grapevine	Events	Alternate Events
Website	Alternate Website	Events	Alternate Events
Special Needs	Alternate Special Needs		

Alt DCM: (Bob P). Attended the Committee meeting there is a lot of concern about Anonymity, there are three people standing for the Board.

Visitor Presentation: District 12 Bonnie P. area answering service chair and area co-chair Pat M. just visit our district meeting to thank us for helping them keep the phone service going.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sept. 17 – All Chicago Open, Chicago State University, 9501 S. King Drive (6PM) Chicago, IL
- Sept.17 NIA Fall Assembly La Fox,IL
- Sept 24 – A Way Out 16th Annual Potluck at St. Lawrence Potluck (6PM) Speaker (7:30PM) Libertyville, IL
- Sept. 25 Monthly NIA District GSR Business Meeting all AA members in district are welcomed Traditions at 5:30PM Meeting starts at 6PM **ELECTIONS FOR CHAIRS & CO-CHAIRS** Grayslake, IL
- Oct. 8 – Call To Duty Veteran Speakers VA Hospital Milwaukee, WI
- Oct. 12 & Oct. 26 7:30PM Sobertfest Committee Planning Meeting- McHenry Township 3703 N. Richmond Rd online registration is open at www.soberfest.com Johnsburg, IL
- Oct. 15 – Fall Committee Meeting Lord of Life Church La Fox, IL
- Oct. 23 – Fall Breakfast – Illinois State Beach Resort Zion, IL
- Oct. 29 – NIA Big Book Conference, Wheaton Bible Church West Chic
- Nov. 18 -20 – 27th Annual McHenry Soberfest, Grand Geneva Hotel Lake Geneva, WI
- Jan. 13-15 Sunlight of the Spirit – Crown Plaza Milwaukee Airport Milwaukee, WI

GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES (GSR) REPORTS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ANSWERING SERVICE (Bill J. Alt Answer Dave J.): Dates of calls are **July 27 2016 to August 27, 2016.**

	August		August		August
Total Calls	47	General Info	8	Solicitor	
Meeting Info	13	Treatment Facility Info	3	Hang-up	6
12-Step	9	Halfway House Info		Will call back	1
Wrong Number	1	Alanon		Website	
Other Districts	3	Spanish			

ARCHIVES (John B., Sporty Bob): **No Report**

BRIDGING THE GAP (Steve B. Alt. Jeremy L.): **No Report**

CPC (Rick S., Alt Jim L.): **No Report.**

CORRECTIONS (OPEN Alt. **OPEN**): Volunteers are still needed. Anyone who has applied to volunteer at the jail they are behind in running background checks. Please be patient it may take a little longer to become a volunteer.

DIRECTORY (Mark H., Alt. **OPEN**): Five hundred directories were printed for this month. Supplies are being maintained at Serenity House, EDI and Stillwaters clubs. Our directories were available at the State Conference a couple of weeks ago. If changes are needed to your meeting, please submit the changes through the district website, www.district10nia.org, search meetings tab.

EVENTS (Dana T., Alt. **Carl S.**): We have tickets available for the Fall Breakfast on Sunday, October 23, at Illinois State Beach Resort, Zion, IL

GRAPEVINE (Akhil, Alt Brandon): **No Report.**

GSR CONTACT (Robin B., Alt. Gloria P): GSR committee is continuing to update Group information and send the changes to the Area Registrar who then sends those updates to GSO. Also, new GSRs are being register with the Area in a timely manner.

Any new GSRs or Alternate GSRs will need to fill out either a (yellow) Group Information Change Form or a (green) New Group Registration Form. Please see me right after the meeting to fill out appropriate form.

I passed out a questionnaire for GRSs last month. If you have completed yours, please give them to me tonight. If you were not here last month, I will give you a questionnaire to complete. You can either mail it to me or bring it to the meeting next month.

LITERATURE (Kevin A., Alt. **OPEN**): This month we were out at the State Conference. We brought the D10 display. Helped set up the room and spent some time there. Please remember to check your supplies of Beginner packets. Please remember that we have elections next month, if you have any questions or concerns or interest in our D10 Literature chair or alternate positions I am only too happy to answer those questions

PUBLIC INFORMATION (Tom M., Alt. Pat) District 10 wallet card distribution continues. 1,250 new cards were ordered for distribution in Fall 2016. Refills are available at tonight's meeting. If you are serving a distribution site, please enter your location, name, phone number and email address in the white binder circulating about the meeting tonight. If you wish to start a new distribution site, please fill out the half-sheet "Service Opportunity" form also located in the white binder.

Public libraries within and about District 10 were contacted in early August, 2016 with offer to restock copies of the *Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous, 12 Steps & 12 Traditions*, and *Living Sober*. Orders are in process with deliveries to be made to libraries in September 2016.

Display racks of AA pamphlets are available at tonight's meeting. \$65.00 of replacement pamphlets were ordered from CASO and have been added to the display racks. Please take what you desire to distribute at various sites maintained by GSR's.

SPECIAL NEEDS (David I, Alt. Heidi G.): **No Report.**

TREATMENT (Michael L., Alt. Steve B): **No Report.**

WEBSITE (Earl N., Alt. Steve K.): Our website continues to perform similar to previous months but with traffic back to earlier months. 688 (467 last mo) visitors made 1351 visits and viewed 3867 (5390 last mo) pages.

54% of our visitors are male, 46% female (same as last mo). 61% (61% last mo) of our visitors are 34 and under (27.5% 18-24 and 33.5% 25-34). 46% female, 54% male.

The vast majority of our visitors (883) go to the homepage first and then to a meeting day page. The most visited meeting day was Monday (Sunday last mo). 38 (68 last mo) of our visitors went to the calendar page. 68 searches for Open Meetings. Our Bounce Rate increased a bit but is still fantastic (people who only visit one page and leave) was 4.4% (4.6% last mo).

OPEN FORUM:

- Earl N. asked anyone who would like to learn Wordpress which is the program that website for NIA.org uses. Please contact Earl at eman46@gmail.com.

DISTRICT 10 ROSTERS 2016 – 2017 (OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS):

District Committee Member (DCM): Chuck D.

Alternate DCM: Bob P.

Treasurer: Kim T.

Alternate Treasurer: Cori S.

Secretary: Victoria H.
 Answering Service: Bill J.
 Archives: John B.
 Bridging the Gap: Steve B.
 Cooperation with Professional Community (CPC): Rick S.

Corrections: OPEN

Directory: Mark H.
 Events: Dana T.
 GSR Contact: Robin B.
 Grapevine: Akhil D.
 Literature: Kevin A.
 Newsletter (Conscious Contact): Dawn O.
 Public Information: Tom M.
 Special Needs: David I.
 Treatment Facilities: Michael L.
 Website: Earl N.

Alternate Secretary: Robin H.
 Alternate Answering Service: Dave J.
 Alternate Archives: Sporty Rob
 Alternate Bridging the Gap: Jeremy L.
 Alternate CPC: Jim L.

Alternate Corrections: OPEN

Alternate Directory: OPEN
Alternate Events: Carl S.
 Alternate GSR Contact: Gloria P.
 Alternate Grapevine: Brandon B.
Alternate Literature: OPEN
 Alternate Newsletter: Ingeri B.
 Alternate Public Information: Pat M.
 Alternate Special Needs: Heidi G.
 Alternate Treatment Facilities: Steve R.
 Alternate Website: Steve K.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Birthday Plan Contributions to the General Service Office support G.S.O.'s services to members and groups throughout Canada and the U.S. and help ensure that the A.A. message is carried around the world. The services that the G.S.O. provides the A.A. groups cost more than \$6 per member per year. Members customarily contribute \$1, \$2 or even \$5 a year for each year of sobriety—others may give a penny or a nickel a day for each day of their sobriety.

NEW BUSINESS:

One of the GSR's at our Sunday, August 28 meeting made a recommendation to fund 100 Big Books to Southern Illinois prisons. Cost of 100 Big Books would be \$1,000.00. Correctional and prison systems in Southern Illinois do not have the funds to purchase Big Books or any other AA literature. Area 20 District 10 would like input from the group which you are a GSR for regarding purchasing Big Books. The motion was unanimously approved.

Approval was given to send \$500.00 to the General Service Office in New York. GSO has also been having financial issues and as it has been stated if ever member of \$7.14 to GSO they would be able to not charge for literature. We are talking over one million members of Alcoholic Anonymous.

General Service Representative Attendees:

Time	Day	Meeting	GSR	Time	Day	Meeting	GSR
Various	Sun-Sat	Berger Hall Group Alternate	Catherine N.	10:00AM	Tuesday	As Bill Sees It – Alternate	Mary M.
Various	Sun-Sat	St. Pete's Antioch	Sheryl Wolf	7:30PM	Tuesday	Joyful Tuesday – Gurnee	Scott E.
Various	Sun-Sat	Berger Hall Group – RL	Donna L.	8:00PM	Tuesday	See U Next Tuesday 12x12	Chris K.
7:00AM	Sunday	Eye Opener Serenity House	John M.	10:00AM	Wednesday	Woman's 12x12	Joyce W.
8:00AM	Sunday	Early Riser Antioch Recovery	Barb W.	7:30PM	Wednesday	Stools & Bottles	Daniel S.
7:00PM	Sunday	BB Study Serenity House	Matt R.	7:30PM	Thursday	Road 2 Happy Destiny Gurnee	Carl S.
8:30PM	Sunday	Sunday Night S.H. Discussion	Brad S.	8:00PM	Thursday	Happy Harold's Eye	Ron F.
7:00AM	M-F	Miracles Happen	Mark S.	8:00PM	Thursday	Sober School Antioch	Tim S.
7:00AM	M-F	Miracles Happen Alternate	Jeremy L.	7:00PM	Friday	A Way Out – Alternate	Marlena G.
10:00AM	Monday	24 Hours A Day S.H.	Gloria P.	7:00AM	Saturday	New Beginning S.H.	Brandon B.
7:00PM	Monday	Women Working Together	Ashleigh K.	8:30AM	Saturday	12 Step Study S.H.	Dave J.
7:00PM	M-W-F	Fox Lake Community Center	Roberto R.	4:00PM	Saturday	Women's Conference S.H.	Heidi G.

7:30PM	Sunday	Sunday Night Progress Group	John P.		10:00AM	Tuesday	Red Door	Mark H.
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ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at [7:05PM] and closed with the Responsibility pledge. NEXT MEETING **September 25, 2016**, at **St. Gilbert Church, Grayslake, IL**

The Traditions meeting will start at 5:30 PM. The District meeting starts at 6:00 PM.

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