



MINUTES –UPDATE WITH CHANGES underlined

DISTRICT 10 (AREA 20) MONTHLY MEETING

October 23, 2016 – ST. GILBERT CHURCH, GRAYSLAKE, ILLINOIS

ATTENDANCE: [45]

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

ANNIVERSARIES:

Kevin A. Sept. 28 (16 yrs.) Rick S. Oct. 8 (19 yrs) Matt Oct. 15 (1 year) Tom M. Oct. 19 (20 yrs.)

INTRODUCTION OF 1ST TIME ATTENDEES:

Tom (New GSR) Serenity House 8:30AM Sunday Meeting Emma (Visitor) Sid (Visitor) ISCPAA

Motion was made by Kevin A. to accept the September 25 minutes, seconded by Tim Motion passed unanimous.

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>September 25, 2016 Checking account balance</u>	<u>\$4,429.78</u>
<u>September 25, 2016 Prudent Reserve</u>	<u>\$2,000.00</u>

Motion by Mark H. to accept the September 25 Treasurer’s report; seconded by Kevin A. Motion passed.

<u>October 23, 2016 Checking account balance</u>	<u>\$1,110.07</u>
<u>October 23, 2016 Prudent Reserve</u>	<u>\$2,000.00</u>

DCM (Chuck D.) I attended the fall breakfast this morning on behalf of District 10. It was one of the finest breakfast, we have ever been a part of.

I attended the Fall Community meeting on October 15, Chris D. the area Registrar wants you to make sure if you have an apartment number as part of your address that it is listed on your contact information. He is receiving some non-deliverable return mail.

Alt DCM: (Bob P) As of September 30, 2016, Area 20 bank balance was \$30,109 which was \$13,459 over prudent reserve. In September at the Fall Assembly Area 20 approved an \$8,250.00 contribution to the GSO effectively making the prudent reserve \$5,209. This will be shown in the next Area 20 treasurer report.

Groups are encouraged to make a “Birthday Plan” (Remember November) contributions can be made out to the “General Service Board” and sent to the General Service Office. Checks should be marked “Birthday Plan”.

Year to date contributions from all sources totaled \$49,766.00, expenses totaled \$37,653.00. The net bank balance increased by \$12,112.00.

Visitor Presentation: Sid ISCYPAA Outreach Chair. ISCYPAA is an annual Alcoholics Anonymous conference held in the state of Illinois. It is an event for any and all members of AA, and is organized primarily by young, recovering alcoholics. We define young as "room to grow". ISCYPAA Conference will be held in Lake County Illinois for the first time ever. Date for ISCYPAA Conference February 24 – 26, 2017 at the Holiday Inn in Gurnee. The conference is hosted by Young People of AA all members of any age can attend. There are many opportunities to volunteer to help them have a successful conference. PRE-REGISTRATION is \$10 before December 31, 2016 or \$15 after January 1, 2017 you can register at their website at ISCYPAA.org. There Planning meetings will be held at Serenity House next meeting is Sunday, October 30, at 2:00PM. Stop by and volunteer to help support the upcoming Conference in February.

Old Business: Complete Elections for the District positions.

CHAIR	ALTERNATE	CHAIR	ALTERNATE
DCM – Bob P.	DCM - OPEN	Secretary – Steve B.	Secretary - OPEN
Treasurer – Cori S.	Treasurer – Cindy W.	Directory - OPEN	Directory - OPEN
Answering Service – Dave J.	Answering Service- Victoria H.	Treatment – Carl S.	Treatment - OPEN
Public Information - OPEN	Public Information - OPEN	CPC - OPEN	CPC - OPEN
Bridging the Gap - OPEN	Bridging Gap - OPEN	Literature - OPEN	Literature - OPEN
GSR Contact – Kim T.	GSR Contact – Earl N.	Corrections – Scott E.	Corrections - OPEN
Newsletter – Tom K.	Newsletter – Mark H.	Archives – Rick S.	Archives – Steve R.
Grapevine – Brandon B.	Grapevine - Matt	Events - OPEN	Events - OPEN
Website – Dawn O.	Website – Charles		
Special Needs: David I.	Special Needs: Heidi G.		

We still have six (6) Open Chair positions and ten (10) Open Alternate Chair positions. Please take this back to your groups to let them know there are many positions open for service.

Upcoming Events:

- Nov. 12 – 2016 AA Behind Bars Correction Workshop, Community Methodist Church, 20 Center Naperville, IL
- Nov. 13 – 8th Annual Traditions Play at the Waukegan Alano Club, 2419 Washing St. (4PM) doors open at 3PM
 - \$5.00 food and fellowship Waukegan, IL
- Nov. 18 -20 – 27th Annual McHenry Soberfest, Grand Geneva Hotel Lake Geneva, WI
- Dec. 11 – 2:00PM District 12 Christmas Party, Gurnee Community Church, 4555 Old Grand Avenue, Gurnee, IL
 - Coffee at 2PM, Speaker at 3PM, Dinner at 4PM bring a dessert to pass. Santa will have kid’s gift.
- Jan 13-15 Sunlight of the Spirit Crown Plaza Milwaukee Airport Milwaukee, WI

NOVEMBER 24, 2016 - ALL THANKGIVING EVENTS

- 10:00AM Red Door Annual Gratitude, Holy Family Church, 25291 Lehmann Blvd., Lake Villa, Illinois
- 11:00 AM Father Berger Hall Gratitude Meeting, 114 North Lincoln Street, Round Lake, Illinois
- 24 Hour Vigil Bring a Dish – Serenity House, 1103 Park Avenue, Libertyville, Illinois
- 2:30PM Zion Benton Alano Club, 228 Sheridan Road, Winthrop Harbor, Illinois
- ARC in Antioch 311 Depot Street – doing something call for details 847-838-1882
- Round Lake Alano Club, 37023 N. Route 83 – doing something call for details 847-245-3146

GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES (GSR) REPORTS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ANSWERING SERVICE (Bill J. Alt Answer Dave J.): Dates of calls are **September 19, 2016 to October 14, 2016.**

	October		October		October
Total Calls	36	General Info	8	Solicitor	0
Meeting Info	14	Treatment Facility Info	1	Hang-up	1
12-Step	8	Halfway House Info	0	Will call back	0
Wrong Number	1	Alanon	0	Website	1
Other Districts	1	Spanish	1		

ARCHIVES (John B., Sparty Bob): No Report

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

CPC (Rick S., Alt Jim L.): We discussed that AA was not listed in a very informative publication distributed by the United Way of Lake County. With much help from my computer lady/wife, we were able to list District 10 and all our necessary information has been provided for their next printing and we will be listed on the website.

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): Four hundred directories were brought for the usual distribution. Printing of the January directories will start December 2nd so submit changes prior to then. It's best to submit changes through the district website, directories page.

EVENTS (Dana T., Alt. Carl S.): 200 tickets were printed. 15 of these were paid for by the District and given to the women of WRS (a treatment center in Vernon Hills). 2 tickets went to our speaker (who did a wonderful job) and his guest. That left 183 tickets for sale, and we sold ALL of them.

I still need to go over the financial details with Kim, but it looks to me like the breakfast did a little better than breaking even.

I had a wonderful time and hope you guys did too. Thanks again to everyone who worked on the committee, provided supplies, and offered advice. I am beyond grateful to work with and to know such amazing people.

GRAPEVINE (Akhil, Alt Brandon): No Report.

GSR CONTACT (Robin B., Alt. Gloria P): No Report.

LITERATURE (Kevin A., Alt. OPEN): We have been of service at both the Way Out Anniversary celebration and our Fall Breakfast. I have submitted costs for reimbursement (shipping costs and a Big Book) for a secret newcomer one who did not stand for the countdown. We also had a number of sales at our Fall Breakfast.

PUBLIC INFORMATION (Tom M., Alt. Pat) District 10 wallet card distribution continues. 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.

District 10 Public Information (PI) service position was not filled for the next term of service during September 2016 elections. This is a rewarding position that can be easily managed with a couple of hours per month of effort at home and attendance at monthly District 10 meetings. A little creative thinking could expand PI activity in District 10 making for a significant contribution to awareness of AA and it's sometimes a lifesaving effects. Interested candidates are assured that support for transition to the Public Information position will be provided.

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 fewer visitors with more views. 435 (688 last month) visitors made 898 (1,351 last month) visits and viewed 3,869 (3,857 last month) pages.

Average time on site 1:51.

Average pages viewed 4.31.

54% of our visitors are male, 46% female (same as last month)

61% (61% last month) 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 (1,248) go to the homepage first and then to a meeting day page. The most visited meeting day was Monday (Monday was last month). 36 (38 last month) of our visitors went to the calendar page.

98 searches for Open Meetings. Our Bounce Rate this month was incredibly low (people who only visit one page and leave) was at 0.22% (4.4% last month).

OPEN FORUM: MOVING MEETINGS: 10AM Women's Meeting in Lake Villa Moving to: November 1, 2016: Community Bible Church in Antioch.

Fox Lake Shed will only have **two meetings** they are moving from their current location for 6 months for building to be rehabbed. Fox Lake Meetings: Wednesday Big Book at 7PM and Open Meeting Friday at 6:30PM

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

District Committee Member (DCM): Chuck D.

Treasurer: Kim T.

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 DCM: Bob P.

Alternate Treasurer: Cori S.

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.

NEW BUSINESS

History: In February a motion for \$1,260.00 for Big Books for District 12 for jail system. Motion made by Susan N. to send seven (7) cases of Big Books to District 12 for their jail system Robin second. Motion is to spend \$1,260.00 for 7 cases of Big Books over a six month period. Motion was passed unanimously. The expiration date to spend money on Big Books was June 30, 2016. District 12 did not spend the money by June 30, 2016. District 10 in April purchased \$367.50 worth of Big Books for District 12 to distribute to the jails. The amount was matched by District 12 so the total spent was \$761.00. At Fall Breakfast (Sun. Oct. 23, 2016) Kevin A. was asked about monies to purchase more Big Books. Kevin brought the request to District 10 meeting for the District to vote on should we extend the money for purchase of Big Books. The monies do not carry over year to year; each year a new budget begins in January.

Earl N. made a Motion that we spend the remainder \$892.50 Kevin A. second the vote to spend the money before yearend. A vote was taken and it passed by majority.

General Service Representative Attendees:

Time	Day	Meeting	GSR	Time	Day	Meeting	GSR
Various	Sun-Sat	Berger Hall Group RL	Donna L.	10:00AM	Wed.	Woman’s 12x12	Joyce W.
7:00AM	Sun	Eye Opener Serenity House	John M.	7:30PM	Wed.	Stools & Bottles	Daniel S.
8:00AM	Sun	Early Riser ARC- Antioch	Barb W.	7:30PM	Thurs	Road to Happy Destiny	Carl S.
8:30AM	Sun	Big Book Discussion SH	Tom K.	8:00PM	Thurs.	Happy Harold’s Eye	Ron F.
12:30PM	Sun	Women Seeking Recovery SH	Deborah H.	8:00PM	Thurs	Sober School Antioch	Tim S.
7:00PM	Sun	Big Book Study SH	Matt R.	7:00AM	Fri	Sunrise Reflections Antioch	Lorna C.
8:00PM	Sun	Sunday Night Discussion SH	Brad S.	7:00AM	Sat	SH New Beginning	Brandon B.
10:00AM	Mon.	24 Hours A Day SH	Gloria P.	5:30PM	Sun	Serenity House	Jim C.
7:00PM	Mon.	Women Working Together	Ashleigh K.				
7:00PM	Mon	Big Book & 12x12 ARC	Ed D.				
7:00PM	Mon	Big Book & 12x12 ARC-Alternate	Tim S.				
7:00PM	MWF	Fox Lake Community Center	Roberto R.				
10:00AM	Tues.	As Bill Sees It –Alternate	Mary M.				
7:00PM	Tues	Spiritual Kindergarten	Sharon Z.				

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at [7:20PM] and closed with the Responsibility pledge.

NEXT MEETING: Sunday, **December 11, 2016**, at **Serenity House in Libertyville, Illinois.**

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