
NIA District 10 GSR Meeting At Gilbert's Church, Grayslake
MINUTES Sunday, September 26, 2021

Attendance: 41 Call to order: 6:05pm

DCM Michael L. welcomed the incoming Delegate: Chris D., Former DCM: Kevin H., Area Officer: Karen F. Due to upcoming report from Delegate Marilyn, Michael asked Committee reports kept brief or hold till next month.

Anniversaries: Michael L.: 9 years, Matt S.: 3 years, Alex: 6 Years
Birthdays: Lorrie F.

New Attendees: Austin M.: GSR Sun. 7PM SH, Dillon W.: Visitor, Mary Beth F.: Zoom 7:00am, Lorena G.: Weds. 10:00am Women's We Are Miracles, Caleb House, Ingleside

Secretary's Report: (Lorrie F.) Please review new sign in sheets and PLEASE make any changes, corrections or additions. Working to get the mailing list more accurate and up-to-date. There were 3 changes to August report: Did not receive July Minutes to be able to distribute, therefore, no approval was taken. Under the DCM's Report for Illinois State Conference Planning Committee Corrections: Peter S. is Program Committee Chair and Tom K. is Alternate Program Chair. Also upcoming District meeting date was incorrect. Motion to approve with changes: Tom K., 2nd: Andy H.

Treasurer's Report: (Victoria H.)

Beg. Balance: \$387.48, Collections: \$1,159, Expenses: \$985.66. Leaving a balance of \$560.82. Find a copy of Treasurer's Report attached.

Motion to Accept: Andy H., 2nd: Steve H.

DCM's Report: (Michael L.) – ILLINOIS CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE: Next Meeting Saturday Oct. 9th, (was to be in person, but changed) *Now Zoom Meeting @ 9:30 am, Meeting ID: 893 8953 0100, Passcode: 902473. In person will be here at St. Gilberts, Sat. 10/23/21 at 10:00am, fellowship, 10:30am meeting with CoDistrict 42 and possible Area 20 attendees.*

Alt. DCM's Report: (Mary R.) – Mary attended the Area 20 Meeting where 2021 Elections took place: Delegate: Chris DeGrange, Alt. Delegate: Erik Long, Area Chair: Rob Meford, Alt. Area Chair: Dawn Brandeis, Secretary: Kate DeGrass, Alt. Secretary: Sue Miller, Treasurer: Allen J., Alt. Treasurer: Jeff L., Registrar: Chris Entwistle, Alt. Registrar: Christy Barry. Some positions are still available.

AREA 20 VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE FOLLOWING MOTION: The Area 20 Conference Advisory Committee (CAC) moves that if no group, or district completes the bidding process in accordance with the "Formal Preparation & Presentation of Conference Bid" guidelines in the current and approved Planning Procedures document, by the Winter Assembly, fifteen months prior to its scheduled event date, then the Spring Assembly Conference will be officially canceled by the Area Officers for the intended year.

Visitor Presentation:

Our outgoing Area 20 Delegate, Marilyn Finn, gave a condensed report of the 2021 General Service Conference 71st Annual Meeting "A.A. In A Time Of Change". It was held via Zoom and it spanned over 8 days and 7 different time zones. Most of the work was done during the middle of the day. Some stats: 110 Agenda items, 13 committees, 47 Recommendations, 93 Delegates, 40 Trustees and office staff.

NIA District 10 GSR Meeting At Gilbert's Church, Grayslake
MINUTES Sunday, September 26, 2021

There was a Grapevine floor action that resulted in the Preamble being reworded to be gender inclusive. (Changes “men and women” to “people”) It’s possible this will be reversed next meeting.

Approval for a 5th Edition of the Big Book: first 164 Pages being left the same, but new stories. Also approved was an “Easy To Read” translation to be done of the Fourth Edition by the company that has done other translation editions. It will be worked on during the year and a draft will be produced for next year’s meeting.

GSO monies: A 4 million drawdown, which included an 8th floor reno, computer systems consolidation, with Int’l convention cancelled vendors on contract had to be paid (bus vendors, etc.), 26 people retired, literature sales way down. GSO was able to secure deposits back. Donations are picking up, so please send 7th tradition monies. Don’t stop. FYI: February is when background information is sent out regarding upcoming Annual Meeting. Links are sent out and this should be communicated to Districts. Workshops are held and that information should be communicated also.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Accessibilities: (Dave H.) Alt. (OPEN)
Absent. No Report.

Answering Service: (Janet J.) Alt. (OPEN)
Answering Service Chair, has reconsidered and will stay on as Chair and hopes to have an Alternate Candidate at the next District Meeting.

Answering Service: August 16, 2021 – September 19, 2021 Chair: Janet Jones Alternate: OPEN					
Total Calls	38	Meeting Info	12	General Info	0
Spanish	0	12 Step	0	Treatment Facility Info	0
Solicitor	2	Wrong Number	0	Halfway House Info	0
Hang-up	3	Other Districts	0	Al-Anon	0
Will Call Back	0	Website	0	Looking for Sponsor	0
Virtual Meetings	0	Speak to Volunteer	16	Miscellaneous	5

Archives: (Jeremy L.) Alt. (Matt T.)
Archives are a month older. Sadly for us, Matt T. will be relocating to Florida, therefore, we will need another person to step up to fill his position.

Bridging The Gap: (Paul H.) Alt. (OPEN)
Absent. No report

Corrections: (Al W.) Alt. (OPEN)
Al W. stood for the position of Corrections Chair and was voted in. Thank you, Al and thank you to Mark H. for keeping our District active in the jails until Al was elected.
*Mark H. brought containers for the “Pink Can Fund” for GSR’s to bring back to meetings. This separate collection is for literature & books to be purchased and brought into the jails. Currently the funds are “ZERO” in the District and minimal in the Area. Need to encourage donations to carry the message to inmates. Donations should be sent to District Treasurer marked “Pink Can” and include the groups number as these funds are a restricted collection to be used for Corrections Literature only.

NIA District 10 GSR Meeting At Gilbert's Church, Grayslake
MINUTES Sunday, September 26, 2021

C.P.C. : (Matt S.) Alt. (OPEN)
No Changes to report at this time.

Directory: (Tom K.) Alt. (Nathan C.)
New yellow Directories available. PLEASE check accuracy and report back of any changes. If you know that the meetings are now live, not zoom, please let him know.

Events: (Brandon B.) Alt. (OPEN)
Brandon has been unable to secure any location that will allow more than 50 people in a dining room serving food due to Covid restrictions, therefore, we will NOT be having a Fall breakfast. Maybe revisit the event for spring or another summer outside picnic.

Grapevine: (Ted S.) Alt. (Sharon T.)
Remember "Carry The Message" special is 55% off. Buy one subscription, get a 2nd 1/2 off.
Note to GSRs: Grapevine has monies available to send a free subscription to any home group that has a Grapevine Chair.

GSR Contact: (Tony P.) Alt. (OPEN)
Has been receiving new GSR reports and sending them on to Registrar. Go on Website and fill in the GSR form.

Literature: (Alex E.) Alt. (OPEN)
No report.

Newsletter: (Tadd L.) Alt. (Peter S.)
Copies here for disbursement. Check website for the electronic version.

Public Info.: (Eric S.) Alt. (OPEN)
Absent. No Report.

Treatment: (Jeremy D.) Alt. (Jack D.)
Books were donated to local Treatment Centers.

Website: (Brian H.) Alt. (OPEN) Absent. No Report.

*At the end, Mark H. discussed the "Pink Can Fund" (It has been included in the Corrections Report, above.)

Michael L. stated there were Conference Reports available to take.

Motion to Close: Tony P., 2nd Matt S. Adjourned: 7:01pm.

Responsibility Statement: *I am responsible when anyone anywhere reaches out for help I want the hand of AA to always be there and for that I am responsible.*

NEXT MEETING ST. GILBERT'S CHURCH, GRAYSLAKE, IL

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 24, 2021

5:30PM TRADITIONS MEETING; 6:00PM DISTRICT MEETING