
NIA District 10 GSR Meeting Gilbert's Church, Grayslake
MINUTES Sunday, October 24, 2021

Attendance: 27

Call to order: 6:06pm

Anniversaries: Tad L. – 18 years,

Birthdays: Michael L.

New Attendees: James M.

Secretary's Report: (Lorrie F.) Some printed reports were available. Please check sign in folders, initial and make any changes please. Everyone is in my email list, so I need to check my program to see why some people are not getting their minutes. Apologize for computer glitch. Motion to approve minutes: Mark H., Tad L. 2nd, Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: (Victoria H.) Monthly Report(attached). Beginning Balance: \$560.82, Expenses \$1,001.03 Took in \$1,930.70, Ending Balance: \$1,490.49. Prudent reserve will be complete again once checks cleared and the \$100 will be transferred back. Pink Can Fund will be a separate line item.

Motion to approve monthly report: Matt S., 2nd:Tony P. Motion passed

Upcoming proposed budget was discussed. (Copy attached) Following areas need increases: Answering Service, Bank Fees, P.O. Box, District Storage.

Committee Chairs: Be sure to review proposed budget. Approval will be tabled till December meeting. Motion to table: Matt S., 2nd: Tony P.

DCM's Report: (Michael L.) Planning committee for the 2022 State & East Central Regional Conference was in person Saturday, 10/23 here at St. Gilbert's. Chairs are filled but the committees need help especially with the Program, decorations, and many other committees. Matt S. has sent around Greeter volunteer sheets at Serenity House. The "Save The Date" Flyer is in Conscious Contact (and copy attached) so let your groups know. Next month (November 13th) the meeting will be in District 42. We could carpool if anyone wants. Meet at Serenity House at 8:45. Meeting will be at Hinsdale United Methodist Church.

Alt. DCM's Report: (Mary R.) Area Committee Meetings will be hybrid. Mark H. reported discussion regarding equipment necessary for hybrid meetings and the Area Assembly in December will vote on it. The reason behind this is to increase accessibility for people being unable to travel or handicapped issues. Hoping it would help increase more participation. Getting a dedicated laptop, speakers, legal issues. \$3,000 would be a onetime expense. If insufficient wi-fi mobile hotspots may need to be established.

Open Forum: Big Book Conference coming up on October 30th. Flyer in Conscious contact. Al W. reported Annual Gratitude Meeting at Berger Hall on Thanksgiving Day. Open Meeting 9:00am, treats, etc.

Mark H. Thanksgiving Day 10:00am at the Red Door long standing Gratitude Meeting. Serenity House will be open 24 hours on Thanksgiving.

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Visitor Presentation: None

Old Business: None

New Business: Budget next month.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Accessibilities: (Dave H.) Alt. (OPEN)

Absent

Answering Service: (Janet J.) Alt. (OPEN)

Absent.

Answering Service: September 20, 2021 – October 17, 2021 Chair: Janet Jones Alternate: OPEN					
Total Calls	43	Meeting Info	10	General Info	0
Spanish	0	12 Step	0	Treatment Facility Info	0
Solicitor	6	Wrong Number	0	Halfway House Info	0
Hang-up	7	Other Districts	0	Al-Anon	0
Will Call Back	2	Website	0	Looking for Sponsor	0
Virtual Meetings	0	Speak to Volunteer	14	Miscellaneous	4

Archives: (Jeremy L.) Alt. (OPEN) Matt has moved to Florida.

Safe and sound at Serenity House.

Bridging The Gap: (Paul H.) Alt. (Sean M.)

Sean M. stood for Alternate and was voted in. District 10 Kevin A. has forms for new clients (needs a stamped address for mailing). YouTube link has been forwarded to Webmaster. Area 20 has lost all their volunteer data and trying to reestablish contacts as people come and go from many different geographic areas.

Corrections: (Al W.) Alt. (OPEN)

Submitted his credentials to Sheriff and investigating position responsibilities. Process is daunting to be approved. Now sexual abuse investigation is necessary fo volunteers. Mark H. clarified that the Pink Can Funds are restricted funds. Only for literature for persons in jails, nothing else. (In our District - Lake County Jail) Big Books and 12 x 12s are given directly to the inmate to take home. If they are transferred to another jail, they might not be able to take it with them as it depends on each jail's policies. Monies are sent to our District Treasurer so it stays in our District.

-MOTION: Pink can fund monies can ONLY be used for the specific purpose of purchasing literature for jail inmates in Lake County and monies are not to be sent to Area 20. Motion by John B., Matt S. 2nd. Motion passed.

C.P.C. : (Matt S.) Alt. (OPEN)

No report

Directory: (Tom K.) Alt. (Nathan C.)

Nathan was present and there were only 3 edits this month for the Directory. With so many changes they have been publishing every month. If there are no edits they will skip a month to save costs.

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Events: (Brandon B.) Alt. (OPEN)
Absent

Grapevine: (Ted S.) Alt. (Sharon T.)
Grateful to get 3 more new GVR's. Monthly workshop 2nd Thursday of the month, next is Nov. 11th – classic stories and history being discussed. Go to Area Website's calendar for November for information.

GSR Contact: (Tony P.) Alt. (OPEN)
Clarification: found pink cans around at meetings. If you bring it to a meeting, be sure to collect it to get it back here to Treasurer, or call Tony and he'll collect for you.

Literature: (Alex E.) Alt. (OPEN)
Absent

Newsletter: (Tad L.) Alt. (Peter S.)
Copies available. There is one change in the Conscious Contact: Next District meeting will be a combined meeting, therefore, none in November, next meeting December 5th.

Public Info.: (Eric S.) Alt. (OPEN)
Absent. Position may be open soon. Bill V. from District 12 asked about the old AA Business Cards and had someone who wanted them (Joy Lutheran Church) business cards with AA info on it for distributing to people who want to stop drinking. In the past, Concrete Rick had these cards and they were very effective. Are there any around? Michael L. will research and will also contact Eric.

Treatment: (Jeremy D.) Alt. (Jack D.)
No report

Website: (Brian H.) Alt. (OPEN)
Brian has mentioned he cannot make the District meetings. He has gotten a career change and the position will be open in December.

Adjorned at 7:54pm

No District Meeting in November
Next District Meeting is December 5th

5:30pm Traditions Meeting – 6:00pm District Meeting
St. Gilbert's Church, Grayslake, IL

Respectfully Submitted,
Lorrie F. District 10 Secretary

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.