
NIA District 10 GSR Meeting Gilbert's Church, Grayslake
MINUTES Sunday, February 27, 2022

Attendance: 41

Call to order: 6:07pm

Anniversaries: Brandon B. 7 years, Victoria H. 34 years, Dean D. 34 years, Gloria P. 33 years, Debra 16 years, Michelle 3 years, Sally W. 9 months.

New Attendees: Courtney S. GSR Happy Harold's Saturday Meeting, Salli W., GSR Monday Civic Center, Libertyville

Birthdays: Mary Beth, Brandon B., Salli W.

Secretary's Report: (Lorrie F.) Motion to Accept: John C., 2nd: Matt S. Area Registrar needs Officers & Chairs home addresses. Please email or text Lorrie as she keeps the records.

Treasurer's Report: (Victoria H.) Copy Attached. Contributions: \$3,194.60, Expenses: \$1,486.40, Ending Balance of \$3,697.54. Motion to Accept: Tony P., 2nd: Matt S.

DCM's Report: (Michael L.) All Meeting/speaker Rooms at the venue were assigned. Next Planning Meeting this Saturday, March 5th @ 10:30am. Zoom info: Zoom Meeting, Meeting ID: 893 8953 0100, Passcode: 902473 The conference can use additional funds if groups can send. Tony P. is the Treasurer. Planning Committee needs volunteers for registration, hospitality, greeters, so please ask your meetings to volunteer. Registration forms are available (flyer & form are attached) but cannot register on website yet.

Alt. DCM's Report: (Mary R.) Those who sit at the back, please listen for knocks on the door as we are not allowed to prop open the door. It remains locked. If we prop it open the church will ask us to leave this site for our meeting.

Open Forum: New 12x12 Meeting starting March 9th at Stonebridge Living Facility, Gurnee at 1:00PM.

GSR's NOTE FOR YOUR TREASURER: NEW ADDRESS for GSO: PO Box 2407 James A Farley Station, New York, NY 10116. It is on the New Directories. TriCounty Conference (Racine, Kenosha & Lake) coming up March 19th. See flyer attached Women's Annual Sereni-tea April 24th at 1:30pm. Flyer attached.

Old Business:

Public Information Chair: James M. stood for the position. Motion to approve: Matt S., 2nd by Tony P.

Ad Hoc Committee Report on installing Hybrid District Meeting: Chair: Tad L., Committee Members: Mark H., Lorrie F., Debbie R. Committee responded to request for hybrid status at district meeting to increase accessibility. The results of which were presented for the district to consider: Accessibility needs, Hardware (\$665), protocols and survey for interest(in favor) was reported. Discussion to obtain more equipment for the future will be investigated by the Ad Hoc committee.

Motion was made by John C., 2nd by Rick T.:

Motion to approve Hybrid Meetings for the District with the current equipment listed (\$665). Motion approved 24 to 7. Minority was asked to comment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Accessibilities: (John C.) Alt. (OPEN)

From John C's Report: Thank you for allowing me to serve on this committee. For those who might not be sure about its purpose, aa.org states: "Accessibilities Committees serve to assist those who have significant barriers that must be overcome to insure full participation in A.A." In short, we help make the AA message accessible to everyone, whether a single individual or many, who wants it, despite whatever physical issues they may have. This goal has always been dear to my heart, but even more so since I've acquired some new disabilities of my own. If you'd like to help meet the committee's goal or have any questions, please see me after the meeting or contact me at j45bc@yahoo.com. I've posted the latest checklist on our website's Accessibilities page so you can see how closely any current or prospective meeting space meets common accessibility requirements.

Answering Service: (Debbie R.) Alt. (OPEN)

No report on numbers just yet as she is still transitioning information.

Archives: (Jeremy L.) Alt. (Matt T.)

They are well at the Serenity House. Storage charge is \$20 a month.

Bridging The Gap: (Paul H.) Alt. (OPEN)

No Report. It was asked if there were job referrals available for people recently released from jails and the answer was no.

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

Absent. FYI: Pink Can donations are still being accepted.

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

No Report.

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

New Directories available. (On Purple paper. Hope they are readable.) New address for the GSO is on the back. Please send in corrections if a meeting you know is not listed correctly.

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

The Spring Breakfast will be a coffee/donuts event with a speaker hosted by District 12. It will be held on May 1st at the Libertyville Civic Center at 9:00AM, Speaker at 9:45AM. It will be a free event. Our District (10) hosts the Fall Breakfast.

Grapevine: (Ted S.) Alt. (Sharon T.)

From Ted S's report: I attended the monthly Area 20 virtual Grapevine Workshop. This open opportunity is scheduled every 2nd Thurs eve at 7pm. Area 20 Chair-Desiree K. presented a power point on GV history and what values GV offers to carry the message. This is a terrific opportunity for anyone interested in new or continued service work to attend the workshops. See sign in - link, and monthly topics on the Area 20 events calendar. Many districts do not have GV committee chairs or home group GV reps. My offer (as Dist.10 committee chair)

continues; to gift of a one year paper subscription to any home group wishing to start a GV meeting, or to have an AA stand for the position of GV Representative in his/her home group to give weekly reports and promotions that GV continues to offer year round. Contact me for help to get started.

GSR Contact: (Tony P.) Alt. (OPEN)

Tony had printed the report from Area registrar that included group numbers and the Area's V number for people to review. New GSR's: 4 in the last month.

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

No Report.

Newsletter: (Tad L.) Alt. (Peter S.)

Copies are available for March issue.

Public Info.: (James M.) Alt. (OPEN)

Newly elected to position, no report.

Treatment: (Jeremy D.) Alt. (Jack D.)

No Report.

Website: (Mark H.) Alt. (OPEN)

From Mark H's report: Thank you to Brian for resolving an issue with the website's weekly back up. I've responded to nursing students requesting permission to attend meetings as part of their mental health courses.

Contact forms for the Secretary, Treasurer and Grapevine committees were added to the website and tested. I won't add these contact forms to the website until the appropriate committees have activated their accounts with the district. The activating process only takes a few minutes, so I ask that when you receive a notice that an account has been set up for you, please take action on it. I can send you directions on how to forward that account to another account and if you have trouble, I can walk you through the process. It seems that activating the account via tablet or phone is troublesome, so using a PC seems to be the best practice.

Metrics for the last thirty days are: Sessions-1,755, Pageviews-3,802, Average Session Duration-1m36sec, Bounce Rate-54%. Of all viewers, 54% were new while 46% were returning viewers. Devices used to view the site: desktop-37%, tablet- 1% and mobile- 62%.

Motion to Close: Brian, 2nd by everyone.

Next Meeting

March 27, 2022

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

"I am responsible...When anyone anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. to be there, and for that, I am responsible."