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

FIRST HYBRID DISTRICT MEETING WENT LIVE

Attendance: 45, 41 in person, 4 Zoom Call to order: 6:08pm

Anniversaries: Tom K. 37 Years, Katie D., 18 months, Mary Beth 12 months, Mark H. 20 years

New Attendees: Bill P., Alt. GSR Kirk Lakes 5:30, Roy B., GSR Kirk Lakes 5:30, Ryan R. 7:00 am Serenity House, Robin D., 7:00 am SH, Beth , Chain O'Lakes Bible Church, LV

Birthdays: Tim C., Tony P.

Secretary's Report: (Lorrie F.) Motion to Accept: Tom K., 2nd: Tad L.

<u>Treasurer's Report:</u> (Victoria H.) Copy Attached. Beginning Balance: \$3,697.54, Contributions \$1,016.54, Expenses: \$587.33, Ending Balance of \$4,126.75. Report accepted.

<u>DCM's Report:</u> (Michael L.) Conference Planning: Next Planning Meeting IN PERSON at Lisle Hotel, Saturday, April 2nd @ 9:00am. Website is still being put together. New Chair working on it so registration and volunteers can sign up. New Flyers are being updated to have the hotel phone number and the AA discount code for the conference. Hotel is a bit confused so we have to wait to make our hotel personal room reservations. Awaiting that and it will be distributed asap. New York Preconference workshops are going on this week. Go on zoom.

<u>Alt. DCM's Report:</u> (Mary R.) Had the door locked upon our arrival, but possibly was due to time change and lock was not updated. Anxious for the new flyers for the Conference and when you get it, please post and distribute to your meetings.

<u>Open Forum</u>: Michael L. stated that we do have some extra monies available to "get something going" in the District. A special event, donuts and/or pizza for police or professional community, literature for hospitals, police stations, somewhere. We need to spend the money somewhere in our District from our District. *Take it back to the groups how we could get some service opportunities to spend the money.* We also have Pink Can monies that will be utilized for the jails as they are open again*.

Old Business:

Alternate positions still available. Robin D. Stood for Alternate PI and was elected Ryan R. stood for Alternate Answering Service and was elected.

<u>Ad Hoc Committee Report on installing Hybrid District Meeting:</u> Chair: Tad L., Committee Members: Mark H., Lorrie F., Debbie R. WE WERE LIVE FOR THE FIRST HYBRID MEETING. There are guidelines & protocols for both in person and zoom attendees. In Person: Go to microphone when giving reports or for discussion. Things seemed to go well for our first launch, so congrats to the techies, Mark H. & Tad L. Need feedback on the protocols sent.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Absent, no report

Answering Service: (Debbie R.) Alt. (Ryan R.) Absent, no report. New Alternate elected: Ryan R.

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

No Report.

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

Chair absent. Alternate: No Report.

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<u>Corrections:</u> (Al W.) Alt. (OPEN)

Lake County Jail is once again open* for meetings. There is an extensive approval process for volunteers to chair meetings. Must view an online sex abuse tutorial. Checking to see if there is a way for someone to go to the jail as a trial to see if they would be able to do it before they go through the extensive approval process. Might have a one day pass available.

<u>C.P.C.</u>: (Matt S.) Alt. (OPEN)

Absent. No Report.

<u>Directory:</u> (Tom K.) Alt. (Nathan C.)

New Spring Directories available. (On Pink paper.) 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. Info on the website.

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

Chair Absent. Alternate on zoom: Please tell new people and groups to ask for Grapevine Reps.

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

2 new GSR's this month. FNV numbers for Area and group numbers are available for meetings.

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

Absent. No Report.

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

Copies are available for March issue.

Public Info.: (James M.) Alt. (Robin D.)

Awaiting Starter Kit from Area and glad to have Robin D. elected as the Alternate. Would like to get literature to libraries, schools, etc. Will check out the Area website PI for more information.

<u>Treatment:</u> (Jeremy D.) Alt. (Jack D.)

Absent. No Report.

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

From Mark H's report: A few people were transferred to the district's Gmail account. Questions and meeting updates were answered as they came in. A link to the 2022 State Conference/ East Central Regional Conference was added to the homepage. Metrics for the past month are: Sessions-1914, Pageviews-4047, Avg. session time-2 minutes 6 seconds and a Bounce Rate of 52.87%.

Motion to Close at 6:55pm: Jeremy D., 2nd by Tony P.

Next Meeting

April 24, 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."