

NIA District 10 GSR Meeting Gilbert's Church, Grayslake
MINUTES ***Sunday, September 25, 2022***

Attendance: 35, 33 in person, 2 Zoom

Call to order: 6:05pm

Anniversaries: Brian S. 4 Years, Katie D. 2 Years

Birthdays: Cathy N., Mark H., Lorrie F.

New Attendees: Dawn O., Jeff S., Karl M.

Secretary's Report: (Lorrie F.) Motion to Accept: Mark H., 2nd John C. Report accepted.

Treasurer's Report: (Victoria H.) Sept. Report Attached. Beginning Balance: \$3,223.40, Contributions \$598.00, Expenses: \$955.22, Ending Balance of \$2,866.18. Note the large payment to Current Answering Service Company of \$380.09. Motion to Accept: Sean M., 2nd Tad L. Report accepted.

DCM's Report: (Michael L.) Finishing up the last report to Area regarding the conference. Thanked everyone for their help in making it a success. Especially appreciated the Archives room. With Elections today committee reports should be kept brief.

Alt DCM's Report: (Mary R.) No report, except we learned our Mary will be relocating in a few months to Oklahoma. We will miss you.

Open Forum: October 30th: Big Book Conference.

National Corrections Conference November 11th-13th in Illinois.

New Business: Elections for new Officers and Chairs. (See Attached)

ELECTIONS UPDATE – DISTRICT 10

We do need more trusted servants and hope there are willing members to come forward at our next meeting, October 23rd. Please bring this up at your meetings. We want District 10 to be able to help the still suffering alcoholic and it takes a Village....

On the Area website: aa-nia.org under NIA COMMITTEES you will find a description of the OPEN positions.

INCOMING DISTRICT 10 OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS AS OF 9/25/22

District Committee Member (DCM) (OPEN)	Alt. District Committee Member (Alt. DCM) (OPEN)
Secretary (OPEN)	Alt. Secretary (Mary Beth F.)
Treasurer (OPEN)	Alt. Treasurer (OPEN)
Accessibilities (John C.)	Alt. (Rachael M.)
Answering Service (OPEN)	Alt. (OPEN)
Archives (Sean M.)	Alt. (OPEN)
Bridging The Gap (OPEN)	Alt. (OPEN)
Corrections (OPEN)	Alt. (Ted S.)
C.P.C. (Lorrie F.)	Alt. (Felicia J.)
Directory (Brian B.)	Alt. (Carlos S.)
Events (OPEN)	Alt. (OPEN)
Grapevine (OPEN)	Alt. (OPEN)
GSR Contact (Karl M.)	Alt. (OPEN)
Literature (OPEN)	Alt. (OPEN)
Newsletter (Katie D.)	Alt. (OPEN)
Public Info. (Robin D.)	Alt. (OPEN)
Treatment (Gina L.)	Alt. (OPEN)
Website (Mark H.)	Alt. (Dawn O.)

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

These are reports from the current Committee Chairs:

Accessibilities: (John C.) Alt. (Rachael M.)
No Report.

Answering Service: (Felicia J.) Alt. (OPEN)
We will be converting to Freedom Voice. \$15 for 400 minutes. She is working on keeping our current answering service number. This will transition by the end of the month.
Directly from Felicia's Report: Have submitted our request to terminate TSA United's service effective October 23, 2022
Requested a review, with reasons, for the District to retain our telephone number.
TSA United will advise their decision within a couple of weeks.
Have spoken/emailed with Answering Service volunteers. **The new service chosen is Freedom Voice.**
Freedom Voice will charge roughly \$ 25.00 start up fees, and around \$15.00 per month. Payment is to be via Credit or Debit card only. With service to start on October 23, 2022.
Recommend District use Credit Card. Will need all CC info on or before Oct. 17, 2022. Number, Holder name, Exp. Date, Billing address, Security Code on back
A detailed "how it works" will be sent out to all Committee Chairs and Alternates mid-October. With service to start on October 23, 2022. There may be a day or two overlap where the DCM and Alt. DCM will need to go to the web site for messages. Will be rotating out of Answering Service Chair position.

Archives: (Jeremy L.) Alt. (OPEN)
Absent. No Report.

Bridging The Gap: (Paul H.) Alt. (Sean M.)
No Report.

Corrections: (Al W.) Alt. (OPEN)
Absent. However, Ted S. reported there were a lot of people who attended the PREA Training Workshop at Waukegan Alano Club on September 13th.

C.P.C. : (Matt S.) Alt. (OPEN)
Absent. No Report

Directory: (Tom K.) Alt. (Nathan C.)
There were new directories.

Events: (Brandon B.) Alt. (Michelle N.)
Absent. No Report.

Grapevine: (Ted S.) Alt. (Sharon T.)
No Report.

GSR Contact: (Tony P.) Alt. (OPEN)
No Report

Literature: (Alex E.) Alt. (OPEN)
Absent. No Report.

Newsletter: (Tad L.) Alt. (Peter S.)
New Conscious Contacts were available.

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**Public Info.: (James M.)
No Report.**

Alt. (Robin D.)

Treatment: (Jeremy D.)
No Report.

Alt. (Jack D.)

Website: (Mark H.)

Alt. (OPEN)

Directly From Mark H.'s Report: Some meetings were not showing in the Meeting Guide app, thank you to John C. for finding a solution! I think a Link for online contributions would be useful and am looking into it. The link for nursing students has been active for a couple of weeks.

Please send information and/or flyers of events to me so they can be posted on the website.

Metrics for the last 30 days are: Sessions-1886, pageviews-3936, session duration-2 min. 3 sec. Bounce rate 59%.

Motion to Close: Molly S. motioned 2nd Dean D. Meeting closed at 7:05pm

Closed with the Responsibility Statement:

"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."

Next Meeting

October 23rd, 2022

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