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**NIA District 10 GSR Meeting Gilbert's Church, Grayslake  
MINUTES.  
Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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**Attendance:** 45 in person, 4 Zoom

**Call to order:** 6:05 pm

**Anniversaries:** Mary – 11 years. Brian – 1 year.

**Birthdays:** Mary- Birthday

**New Attendees:** Brian M., Chandler W., Chevon R., Chrisa F., Cindy C., Siobhan R., Anne C.

**Secretary's Report:** (Lorrie F.) One correction: The DCM is to take over Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. The other Committee Chairs start in January. Motion to Accept with correction: Tom K., 2<sup>nd</sup> Judd H.  
(A big thank you to Dawn O. stepping up and taking these minutes. Appreciate it so much)

**Treasurer's Report:** (Victoria H.) December Report Attached. Beginning Balance: \$2,850.88, Contributions \$2998.10, Expenses: \$408.97, Ending Balance of \$5440.01. Motion to Accept: Mark H. and Kevin A 2<sup>nd</sup>. Report accepted.

**DCM's Report:** (Lorrie F.) January 21<sup>st</sup> is the Winter Committee and Orientation Workshop. District 10 will be hosting this event. This event is located at Lord of Life Church (See attached flyer for details). The Set-up volunteers need to be there at 7:30 a.m. It's an all-day event in which District 10 volunteers will also need to clean up what they set up. Please E mail or call Lorrie F. (847-710-5999) if you are interested in this event. Let's get our service new year off with a great start.

**Alt DCM's Report:** (Mary R.) No report but her heart is with us as she relocates to Oklahoma.

**Open Forum:** The ARC may be moving to a new location. Final details on the location and move is expected mid January.

**Visitor Presentation:** NIA (Northern Illinois Area) Delegate, Chris D. gave an excellent presentation starting with an explanation of the Service Structure (how group GSR's fit into a District, the District fits into the Area, how the Areas fit into Regions and how the General Service Office (GSO) in New York coordinates all. )There was also a lot of discussion on the upcoming General Service Conference and what some of the agenda items. PLEASE check out [aa-nia.org](http://aa-nia.org), *Delegate's Page* and review all the 150 items that are being proposed. The final list of Conference committee agenda items will be available in early February following the General Service Board meeting. There will be notice of discussion on these items and we will keep you informed.  
Here are three of the proposed agenda items we discussed:

1. **No changes will be made to the first 164 pages. They will remain as is.**
2. The request for a translation of the first 164 pages into plain English. He presented three examples of what it would look like.
3. Fifth edition Big Book is in the works, possibly ready for the international Convention in 2025. **The first 164 pages will remain the same**, a new forward to the fifth edition will be added and the Appendices for Religion and Medicine will be updated. Some stories will be replaced with updated ones.

**New Business:** Elections for new Officers and Chairs:

## **ELECTIONS UPDATE – DISTRICT 10**

We do still need more trusted servants and hope there are willing members to come forward at our next meeting, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023. Please bring this up at your meetings.

On the Area website: [aa-nia.org](http://aa-nia.org) under NIA COMMITTEES you will find a description of the OPEN positions.

### **INCOMING DISTRICT 10 OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS ELECTED AS OF 10/23/22**

District Committee Member (DCM) (Lorrie F.)	Alt. District Committee Member (Alt. DCM) (Dawn O.)
Secretary (OPEN)	Alt. Secretary (OPEN)
Treasurer (OPEN)	Alt. Treasurer (OPEN)
Accessibilities (John C.)	Alt. (Rachael M.)
Answering Service (Felicia J.)	Alt. (OPEN)



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Archives (Sean M.)	Alt. (OPEN)
Bridging The Gap (Jeff S.)	Alt. (Zoya M.)
Corrections (Ted S.)	Alt. (OPEN)
C.P.C. (OPEN)	Alt. (OPEN)
Directory (Brian B.)	Alt. (Carlos S.)
Events (Cindy C.)	Alt. (Anne C.)
Grapevine (Jack D.)	Alt. (OPEN)
GSR Contact (Karl M.)	Alt. (OPEN)
Literature (OPEN)	Alt. (Jeff C.)
Newsletter (Katie D.)	Alt. (OPEN)
Public Info. (Robin D.)	Alt. (OPEN)
Treatment (Gina L.)	Alt. (OPEN)
Website (Mark H.)	Alt. (OPEN)

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Were waived due to presentation from Area Delegate.**

Meeting closed at 7:20 pm

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**

**January 22nd, 2023**

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