NIA District 10 GSR Meeting Meeting Notes

St. Gilbert's Church, Grayslake Sunday, April 24, 2022

ZOOM Meeting ID 98526305107

Password DISTRICT10

<u>Call meeting to order. (6:04pm)</u> Quiet time followed by Serenity Prayer.

Anniversaries: Joann L. 21 years, John V.2 years

Birthdays? None

Any first time Attendees to this District Meeting? Please state your first name, initial and group you represent. Rich -Antioch Wed ARC, Camaros(sp) (not GSR), Joann L.(Alt GSR) We Are Miracles, Debbie B. (Substitute Secretary)

Minutes from the previous meeting (Secretary's Report) (Lorrie F.-absent) (Debbie B. representing) Motion to accept-1st- Tad L. 2nd- Matt S.- Passed

Treasury Report (Victoria H.)

Beginning Blance-\$4126.75, Contributions-\$603.03 Expenses-\$1139.95

Ending Balance- \$3,589.83

Discussion on Hybrid Meeting Expenses. Currently in Website budget. Discussion on placement of expenses. Legal terms for Handicap Accessibility vs Accessibility for others (budget \$550.00)

***Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Report accepted.

DCM's Report (Michael L.- absent)

Alt. DCM's Report (Mary R.)

Website is now on the on flyer for the Conference and attendees can register for paypal for conference. There is a link for the hotel.

OPEN Forum-

OLD Business – Open Alternate Positions

Ad Hoc Committee Report: Update of Hybrid District Meetings.

New Business, Upcoming Events

District 10 and 12 Breakfast meeting/spring speaker, Libertyville Civic Center Foundation 2022 State and East Central Conference, District 42 and 10, August 12, 13, and 14, 2022. Sheraton Hotel, Lisle, IL. aaisc2022@gmail.com

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Accessibilities (John C.) Alt. (OPEN)

Discussion on accessibility. 1 time expense to be hybrid (\$547.00). Brian moved to accept

Answering Service (Debbie R.) absent Alt. (Ryan R.) absent

discussion about difficulty contacting and getting reports from answering service. <u>Victoria</u> was not able to contact them. She did note that \$249.94 was spent for 300 min Feb 14-Mar 13. Possibility of district 10 and 12 combining. (District 12 uses this service for \$180.00)

Tabled until next month.

^{*}Dan-Access online/Zoom-publish numbers in Conscious Contact (website and news). Passed

Archives (Jeremy L.) Alt. (OPEN)

"Safe and sound" at Serenity House

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

An email was sent offering help, but nothing was returned.

Definition of "Bridging the gap" is to take to 6 first meetings. (?)

Karen F. (District 12) asked that they help someone new to the area find meetings.

Corrections (Al W.) Alt. (OPEN)

Volunteers that are previously approved can attend Monday Meetings. 2 pods at the jail.

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

Service ideas needed. \$150.00 is available to spend.

Directory (Tom K.) Alt. Nathan C.

New yellow directories available. Destroy old directories.

Events (Brandon B.) Alt. (OPEN)

See above

Grapevine (Ted S.) Alt. (Sharon C.)

From Ted S.: My committee report for the April 24 meeting:

- -Grapevine committee continues to offer any new group GVR a one year paper subscription for use in meetings.
- -Monthly Grapevine Workshop continues every second Thursday of the month. The event with zoom ID is on the Area20 website calendar. Next workshop is May 12th at 7pm. Workshop focus is sharing the purpose and experiences of becoming a GVR and discussing monthly topics from the current GV edition.
- -I am also asking for help in preparation for the State Conf. Grapevine/Literature Room. Please contact Ted directly.

Workshops continue on the 2^{nd} Thursday of the month. May 12 is Sharing the Purpose.

GSR Contact (Tony P.) Absent Alt. (Rich J.)

Sign up online.

Literature (Alex E.) Alt. (Steve H.)

State Conference-Someone is needed to go. Let Alex know.

Directory-getting information to the newcomers.

Old Grapevine's can be used!

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

New edition of Conscious Contact is available. (He needs someone to assist/train as his position will be available soon.)

Public Info. (James M.)

Alt. (Robin D.)

He still has not received any info from GSO. Starter kit is \$24.00 (He doesn't know when it will be available at this time.). A smaller version is \$12.00 but he feels it is not as good as the original. Budget \$350.00 discretionary. The starter kit should be preordered.

Treatment (Jeremy D.)

Alt. (Jack D.)

Gateway was visited. It has reponed.

Website (Mark H.)

Alt. (OPEN)

From Mark H.: April 24, 2022 Website report.

I continued to monitor the website for updates and inquiries. While the website is working as it should, one plug in required updating with a cost of \$48.06 and one plugin is out of date. I have reached out to two website people for suggestions on finding a suitable replacement. The Zoom account was upgraded to allow meetings beyond the forty minute limit on the free account.

In January this year, the district approved a motion to move all Chairs, Alternates and officers to the districts Gmail account to improve their anonymity in printed material and on the website. When you receive a notice your account has been created, please take action on it.

Metrics for March 24 to April 22 are: Sessions-2565 with April 22 having 821, Pageviews-5977, Bounce Rate-39.57% and an average session duration of 1 minute 26 seconds.

Motion to Adjourn. 1st- Alex E. 2nd- Paul H. Time- 6:55 pm Meeting closed

"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 DISTRICT 10 MEETING:

St. Gilbert's Church, Sunday, May 22nd. Traditions meeting at 5:30pm

District Meeting at 6:00pm