

NEW: ZOOM Meeting ID 892 3337 6213 Passcode: DISTRICT10

CALL MEETING TO ORDER. Quiet time followed by Serenity Prayer.

ANNIVERSARIES SINCE LAST MEETING?

- Rick: 27 years, Bob L. 26 years, Frank 1yr, Kathy - 20yrs, Sally-2years, Brian 18 months, Christa S.

ANY BIRTHDAYS?

- Gloria, 81 yrs, Sean 56 yrs

FIRST TIME ATTENDEES: To this District Meeting.

- Frank B. first time as GSR Serenity House, Jay O. Alt.

SECRETARY'S REPORT Minutes from previous meeting (Christa S.)

Any questions/corrections? Motion to approve the minutes.

(Corrections needed to Corrections and GSR)

Kevin A. Motion to approve minutes with corrections.

Randy. H. 2nd

TREASURY REPORT (Erik W.)

Any questions/corrections? Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report.

Bob L. Motion to Approve

John C. 2nd

DCM's REPORT (Lorrie F.)

Attended Wrap Up Meeting for 2023 Tri County Conference. John C. will report more on that.

Attended Area 20 Committee Meeting via Zoom. Chris D. our Delegate has offered to visit any meeting, club, or District to give his report on the New York Conference.

Upcoming Events:

- June 23-25th East Central Regional Conference in Indiana
- August 18 – 20th Illinois State Conference & Assembly

ALT. DCM'S REPORT (Dawn O.)

Not present

OPEN FORUM

Kevin A.: GSR Tuesday Nights at Crosswords Church, Celebrating Anniversaries. Cake and Cupcakes.

Krista, WWT: BBQ Sunday Jun 11, 2023, 12:00-3:00 \$5.00 donations

Lorrie, Bonfire Night, 3rd Saturday of the Month: The Antioch Recovery Club.

OLD BUSINESS - Fill OPEN Officers, Committee Chair and Alternate positions: Secretary, Alternate Treasurer, Alternate Archives, Alternate Corrections, CPC Chair, Alternate Grapevine

Christa S. Secretary

Dean D. Alternate Archives

Chandler W. Alternate Corrections

NEW BUSINESS

Pink Can Contribution amendment Rick T. Motion:

Pink can fund monies can ONLY be used for the specific purpose of purchasing literature for jail inmates monies are not to be sent to Area 20.

2nd by Mark.

All in favor 26 - Opposed.

Motion to approve

Motion made by John C: *Pink can funds can only be used to purchase AA approved literature.*

Motion 2nd by Rick T.

All in favor 22- Opposed-4. Minority opinion was heard, no one wanting to change their vote, the motion passed.

2024 TRI COUNTY CONFERENCE

Committee Reports

Accessibilities (John C.)

Alt. (Rachael M.)

We have no activities to report, but I did receive the Accessibilities Kit from GSO and have it with me in case anyone would like to see it. It's quite a collection of pamphlets, some in large print, and a variety of helpful resource materials. Kits like this are available for many committees, so if you're a new committee chair it might be worth checking if one is available for your committee.

The 2023 Tri-County Conference held its wrap-up meeting at the Kenosha Alano Club on Sunday May 7. That conference was deemed a success, which was substantiated by the financials. Each conference segment was evaluated, with only a few areas needing rework. Following adjournment quite a few people stayed for a preliminary gathering of volunteers for the 2024 conference.

After some discussion and reference to the conference guidelines the group determined that future official meetings would begin in August or September and be held at the Kenosha Alano Club. Fourteen people signed a volunteer sheet.

Also following the guidelines, officers were elected. They are:

- *Chair: John C.*
- *Co-chair: Joyce W.*
- *Treasurer: Pam L.*
- *Co-treasurer: Justine B.*
- *Secretary: Bonnie P.*

I mentioned district 10's offer to host a website as a subdomain, but the group voted nearly unanimously to launch a paid conference website. We discussed the possibility of having the 2024 conference at Immanuel Church in Gurnee and agreed to investigate further. The next committee meeting is June 4.

Answering Service (Felicia J.)

Alt. (James M.)

Freedom Voice Service is working as it is supposed to work.

Need to remind all volunteers not to reject calls. Let your phone ring 4 times, then the call will move to the next volunteer's phone. If a call is rejected, the VM will be left on your personal VM and you have to make the call back.

Welcome to James Mac. The Ans. Service Co-Chair/Alt. We haven't gotten together yet. But I'll reach out in June.

Archives (Sean M.)

Alt. (Dean D.)

Boxes 2 locations will be consolidated, Dean assisted.

Bridging The Gap (Jeff S.)

Alt. (Zoya M.)

Subscriptions announcements, not much to report.

Corrections (Ted S.)

Alt. (Chandler W.)

Meetings in the jail, restrictions in place. 2 meetings per week. Prias passed. Chandler meeting with McHenry County. Guidelines less strict, Ted passed the online test.

C.P.C. (OPEN)

No Report

Alt. (OPEN)

Directory (Brian B.)

Alt. (OPEN)

Added Meeting Spotlight Graphic to match Conscious Contact. Updated the AA graphic to match Conscious Contact.

Events (Cindy C.)

Alt. (Anne C.)

I'm following up on the tax-exempt certificate to provide the Parkway Banquets for the Fall Breakfast. If anyone can help with requesting donations for gift baskets to raffle at the Fall Breakfast – that would be greatly appreciated!

I'm hopeful to receive info on where to print the tickets for the Fall Breakfast. I'll also want to print "Save the Date" flyers. All feedback is welcome.

I've sent a sample flier for the district 10 picnic to our newsletter team (who said they'd help with the flier creation) that is to be held on Saturday, August 26th at the Half Day Preserves, in Vernon Hills. Please let me know how many flyers we should print and where. Any and all information from past picnics is greatly appreciated. I've placed a call for Speaker selection and am awaiting a response if she's available.

If anyone has any information about Anne (my co-chair), who I've tried to contact several times – greatly appreciated. I'm in need of a new Co-Chair if she's no longer available.

Grapevine (Jack D.)

Alt. (OPEN)

No Report

GSR Contact (Karl M.)

Alt. (Robert B.)

New GSRs, register to receive your GSR kits. Takes up to 2 months to receive Kit.

Literature (Jeff C.)

Alt. (Daniel B.)

We have hit a stall in trying to get a pamphlet display in the Veteran's Center and may not be able to provide them with one at this time. We will keep the option open and explore other locations that could benefit from AA literature.

Also, just as an FYI, if anyone is interested in ordering literature, it is possible to get a discount by combining orders into larger purchases. A discount applies on books ordered in a quantity of 20 or more, and free shipping is offered on orders over \$500.

Newsletter (Katie D.)

Alt. (Paul W.)

Printed 450 copies this month.

Please let members know that if they want any events to appear in the newsletter, we will need it by the submission deadline listed on the newsletter –this is when it goes to print.

Public Info. (Robin D.)

Alt. (Victoria H.)

May 2023 PI Report and Spreadsheet.

Visited 3 libraries in district.

- Grayslake Public Library: Given FAQs about AA, schedules, Big Book
- Fox Lake Public Library: Had to talk them into accepting Big Book- FAQs about AA, schedules, Big Book
- Round Lake Public Library- Would not accept Big Book, but dropped off schedules and FAQs about AA

Emailed various churches in Antioch offering AA Literature and schedules.

Treatment (Gina L.)

Alt. (Leslie D.)

Lorrie, Meetings are happening.

ATP:

- Monday Evening 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (open to public)
- Friday Evening 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- Saturday Morning 10:00 a.m.

WRS:

- Thursday Evening 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Q&A Panel (closed meeting)

Gateway:

- Friday Evening 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (open to public)

Lake County Haven:

- TBD

Plans for June 2023:

- Purchase literature
- Continue newsletter and meeting directories
- Drop off grapevine magazines
- Provide BTG business/contact cards
- Flyers provided to treatment centers for upcoming events

Website (Mark H.)

Alt. (Bob L.)

Daily monitoring of the website and making changes when necessary. Metrics are Sessions-1637, pageviews-2860, session duration, 42 seconds.

Motion to Adjourn. Close Meeting. Kathy & Jay

"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- 4th Sunday of
the next month:
St. Gilbert's Church,
Sunday, June 25th.
Traditions meeting at
5:30pm
District Meeting at
6:00pm**