NIA District 10 GSR Meeting Meeting Minutes *St. Gilbert's Church, Grayslake* **DATE:** JANUARY 28,2024

NEW: ZOOM Meeting ID 892 3337 6213 Passcode: DISTRICT10

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES - 41

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

ANNIVERSARIES SINCE LAST MEETING? Betty - 21yrs, Dawn Rene - 7mo, Roger H - 35yrs. NO BIRTHDAYS?

FIRST TIME ATTENDEES: To this District Meeting;

Alan P GSR Abby's Monday Mens meeting, Liz W. GSR AAA Sunday night BB Study, Merana P. GSR Spiritual K Tuesday 7pm, Julie G GSR Zoom early morning Sunday.

SECRETARY'S REPORT Minutes from previous meeting accepted, Carl M, Jeff S.

TREASURY REPORT (Erik W.) Report Attached

Budget needs amending for additional \$500 for Special Events. Accepted, John, Mark H.

Jeff S. Proposed to send \$2000.oo to GSO. Second Felisha. After discussion vote was approved.

Frank B. Jeff S. Treasurer Report accepted.

DCM's REPORT (Lorrie F.) (DIRECT FROM REPORT)

- Attended Tri-county planning meeting. I'll be moderating a panel at 10:30am and in the Skit (The Sponsoring Game) at 4:30.
- Attended Area 20 Committee Meeting on 1/20/24
 - Workshops were held for GSR, DCM and Committee Members. I have the handouts if anyone wants more information, I can send it to you. Please email me.
- Attended GSR Workshop Zoom meeting with District 12 & 11. We are holding the first In-person GSR Workshop on Feb. 17th. I will pass around a sheet for volunteers or attendees. Please encourage your groups to attend even if they're not interested in GSR right now. It will be informative and Area people will be available for a Q & A after. Besides, there will be pizza before and treats at break.
 - Area 12 will hold the next one in May at their new District meeting location in Lake Forest. They are moving their meeting from Waukegan.
 - Area 11 will have theirs in Sept. More info to come.
- Registered for the Spring Conference/Assembly for March 1st-3rd at Hyatt regency-Schaumburg. Please attend it is one of the Area meetings you should be attending.
- Chairing an Ad Hoc committee for Area 20 to create a survey of GSR's and DCM's to be complete and reported by the end of the year.
- Area 20 Calendar is available. Go on website.
 - Pre General Service Conference Workshop is March 23rd

In service, Lorrie Ferguson, DCM District 10

ALT. DCM'S REPORT (Dawn S.)

Discuss new people doing coffee set up. Will be updating written job descriptions for our District 10. Dawn S is standing down from ALT DCM positon. John C. is standing for ALT DCM, vote affirmative.

OPEN FORUM

Matt F., Feb 18, Old Timers Brunch J.P. H, Feb 24 Variety Show Closed Serenity House 6-9pm Kevin A Spiritual K this Tue Anniversary Celebration (last Tue every month) Liz W March 2023 standing for Grapevine Chair vote affirmative. **OLD BUSINESS** –

NEW BUSINESS

2024 TRI COUNTY CONFERENCE

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I'm delighted to report that online banquet tickets are now available at https://tri-countyconference.com. There is no registration for the rest of the conference though there is a suggested \$1.00 donation at the door. The planning committee continues to grow, though we still have vacancies for Co-secretary and Website co-chair. The January planning meeting was held at Lakeland Church, the conference site, so that the committee could confirm where their activities would be. They all seemed to be very pleased with it. The next planning meeting will be on Sunday Feb. 4, at 12:30 pm at the Kenosha Alano Club, 630 56th St, Kenosha, WI. The conference will be at the Lakeland Church, 440 N. Hunt Club Rd., GurneeORT IL on Sunday April 6, 2024.

Commitee Reports

Accessibilities (OPEN)Alt. (OPEN)NO REPORTThis position is OPEN. John C is stepping up for ALT DCM positon.Answering Service (Felicia J.)Alt. (James M.)(DIRECT FROM REPORT)All is well. James has taken the lead for changing the on call group on Sundays and reviewing the email messages fromFreedom Voice regarding calls that went unanswered and on into voice mail. We "lost" one volunteer and gainedanother. We could use a couple of women volunteers. Yours in Service, James & Felicia. Answering Service

Archives <mark>(Sean M.)</mark>	Alt. (Dean D.)	<u>NO REPORT</u>
Bridging The Gap (<mark>Jeff S</mark> .)	Alt. (OPEN)	<u>NO REPORT</u>
Corrections (Ted S.)	Alt. (Chandler W.)	<u>NO REPORT</u>
C.P.C. (OPEN)	Alt. (OPEN)	<u>NO REPORT</u>
Directory (Brian B.)	Alt. (OPEN)	NO REPORT

Directory is only being printed quarterly. If you need more copies, contact Brian B.

The deadline for phone numbers to be printed in the Directory is March 15, 2024. Phone numbers will no longer be printed in the Directory. Contact Brian B if you wish that your phone number remain printed in the Directory.

Events (Cindy C.)Alt. (OPEN)(DIRECT FROM REPORT)Looking forward to setting the dates for the District 10 Picnic and Fall Breakfast. We propose Saturday, August 17th at
the Half Day Woods with the same Shelter C. We also propose the Fall Breakfast to be Sunday, October 20th at the same
location Parkway Banquets. Upon confirmation, I'll get the reservation for the pavilion and speak to Jerry at Parkway to
negotiate a pricing. I hope we can keep it at \$20 to \$25 per ticket. Whatever help we can provide to John for the Tri-
County Conference and to District 12 for their Spring Breakfast, such as sale of tickets; etc.... I spoke to Bonnie (D12
DCM) for more information on that, and they don't have a date or venue for the D12 Breakfast yet. There's a new event
chairperson Terry V, who I spoke to and gave her some information regarding printing, and the venue where we had our
Fall Breakfast. They'd love to get a place that will be less cost in order to accommodate more newcomers. We spoke
about the potential rental places and outside catering. Thank you, Cindy Cline Events Chair

Grapevine (Liz W) Alt. (0	OPEN) <u>NO REPORT</u>
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GSR Contact (Karl M.)

Alt. (Robert B.)

Working on GSR Workshop Feb 17				
Asking for new GSRs to register their position	on on the Area20 website.			
Literature (<mark>Jeff C.</mark>)	Alt. (Daniel B.)	<u>NO REPORT</u>		
Newsletter (Katie D.)	Alt. (Paul W.)	(DIRECT FROM REPORT)		
Printed 400 copies of the newsletter. There is a log on the back table. The log is not for personal names –just for				
meetings/club houses. Newsletters are pap	er clipped in batches of 10	. You are not limited to one batch – just please log		
the total taken. If you are taking 1 or 2 for p	personal use, there is a SEP	ARATE stack that is not paper clipped; please take		
from that stack. Serenity House has 75 copi	ies of the newsletter alread	ly. Printed 15 color copies of newsletter		
submission fliers -if you want one for your	meeting place, please see i	me after the meeting.		

Public Info. (Robin D.)

Alt. (OPEN.) NO REPORT

Treatment (Gina L.)

Alt. (Leslie D.) Treatment committee is putting together resources for newly released guests.

Alt. (Bob L.)

(DIRECT FROM REPORT)

Website (Mark H.) We have updated all the group numbers on the website while continuing the daily monitoring and updates as needed. We noticed the license for a widely used plugin had expired. The easiest solution was to apply for a new license at a cost of \$180.00 for the year, which is 40 per-cent off. Metrics for the last 30 days,; 1540 sessions, 5708 page views, average duration 1 minute. 7 seconds, bounce rate, 47%, and new users-896.

In service, Mark H.

Motion to Adjourn. Close Meeting. 6:53pm

"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."

> **DISTRICT 10 MEETING** 4th Sunday of every month: February 25, 2024 St. Gilbert's Church, Traditions meeting at 5:30pm **District Meeting at** 6:00pm