

NEW: ZOOM Meeting ID 889-0354-7036

Passcode: DISTRICT10

CALL MEETING TO ORDER. A quiet time followed by Serenity Prayer. 6:00pm

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES - 39

ANNIVERSARIES SINCE LAST MEETING? Camilla H, John C, Rick T, Sean M, Mary Ann A,

ANY BIRTHDAYS? Katie D, Diedre H, Mary Ann A, Eric,

FIRST TIME ATTENDEES: To this District Meeting. Michelle B, 'We are Miracles' Alt. GSR

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Dawn Rene W) Minutes from previous meeting. Motion to approve was accepted. Roger H, Eric S.

TREASURY REPORT (Eric W.) (Same as Report) Motion to approve was accepted. Skot F, Felicia J.

DCM's REPORT (Lorrie F.)

- Please supply flyers for upcoming events to Webmaster or Secretary so that they will get posted on our website.
- I attended the NIEA Conference with our Area 20 CPC Chairperson Lisa G and the Area 20 Treatment Chair Kevin A. The vendors were officials for Treatment Centers and other healthcare professionals. We talked to many of them about bringing AA meetings into their facilities. Many of them affirmed that they do allow AA meetings in their facilities, and many of them stated they also are 'friends of Bill', and among the fellowship of AA. They have gone into their professions with the intention to help carry the message and help other alcoholics. There is a need for meetings at the detox centers.
- The recent workshop hosted by Districts 10/11/12 for BTG and Treatment went well.
- Area 20 Ad Hoc Committee has published the Inventory for Trusted Servants. The survey can be accessed by QR code, and submitted online. The survey is also available in paper form, and will be mailed to District 10 P.O. Box.
- Eric Long is scheduled to attend our July GSR meeting. We will not have our usual Traditions meeting before the GSR meeting. We will instead be hosting a dinner. The dinner will be sponsored by the DCM budget. But please feel free to bring a dish to share.
- There were two Area 20 motions brought up at the last Assembly. Both were defeated in their current form. Both motions are in the process of being re-worded.

ALT. DCM'S REPORT (John C.)

Alternate DCM report for June 23, 2024

I missed the last two district meetings because of traveling, so I'll have to do some catching up. The only information I have today is that Area 19, which is Chicago, has an active accessibilities committee. I'm on their mailing list, so anyone interested in chairing an Accessibilities committee in District 10 would have instant contacts and access to considerable expertise. This is genuine, meaningful Twelfth Step work. Anyone interested in this position, please see me.

- I am working on clarifying the job descriptions for our District 10 committee positions. I am asking each of you to please visit AA.org, District 10, and Area 20 websites, click on 'Service Manual' to see what is published for your particular position. Please check through the purpose, duties, and responsibilities, and let me know if you have any questions, concerns or corrections. This is most important for new people coming into positions as the rotations continue to know what their duties and responsibilities are.
- It is documented that if there is no attendance or reports for a particular committee for 2 consecutive months, it is assumed that the position is vacant.

- It has been a custom in the past, and is being encouraged by the Area committee chair persons, for all committee chairs persons to have a tri-fold display for their committee on hand, in order to share information on their committee at AA gatherings, events, and conferences.

OLD BUSINESS –

2024 Tri-County Conference Final Report

The Tri-County Conference committee met for the wrap-up meeting on May 19 at the Kenosha Alano Club. The 40th annual conference was considered a success. There was great volunteer work, and District 10 was represented well. The attendance was good all day. We got rave reviews for the corrections program, despite the close quarters. The panels and alcathons were well attended. I was particularly happy to see a very strong Al-Anon participation, and the joint AA and Al-Anon skit was a big hit. We made an \$814 profit despite no entry fee. The unofficial sobriety total for attendees was well over 3,000 years! Because of a treasury excess, the committee voted to give each of the three counties \$1,000. Lake County’s portion was split between districts 10 and 12. The Lakeland Church venue met our needs quite well, so should be considered in future district and area events. Their staff were very accommodating and delightful to work with.

New officers were elected for the next conference. Thanks to everyone who volunteered and attended.

OPEN FORUM - Spiritual K, Aug picnic Berger Hall

NEW BUSINESS – Discussion was had regarding the definition of open committee positions.

It is the District's general overall policy to open the positions when there is no activity, attendance, and no reports being submitted.

It was the District’s consensus to re-open the Grapevine Chair position at this time.

Committee Reports

Accessibilities (OPEN)

Alt. (OPEN)

Answering Service (Felicia J)

Alt. (James M.)

Apologies for failing to send a report in May. There was nothing new to report.

Same is true for June. One exception: Freedom Voice and Google are no longer best friends. So, when we (Felicia and James) sign in, we must be in incognito mode. That will be put into the documentation for Answering Service.

Some random statistics for this period: From May 19 to June 19, we had 46 calls. 3 callers accounted for 18 of those calls. The time used was 3 hours and 18 min. The invoice was \$ 10.56.

For the benefit of our volunteers, here is a short repeat of instructions and what happens when a call comes in.

You are on call 1 week a month (Team 4&5 sometimes are on call for 2 weeks). Your time on call is for the full 24/7 week. If you are not available to take a help call, either turn your phone off, put it in airplane mode, or let the call ring. Obviously, you need the phone off or in airplane mode BEFORE the call comes in. If it comes in and you cannot answer it THE ONLY OPTION IS TO LET IT RING. It will ring 4 times then go to the next volunteer. Your team has about 7 members. The person needing help will get answered. If he/she doesn’t get answered the Team Leader will get an EMAIL. The Team Leader will then handle the call or call a team member to handle it. AGAIN, do not send a message to a caller (I’ll call you back, etc). This destroys the flow of the call to the next volunteer, and if it rings through all volunteers, he never gets to leave a VM asking for help. AND most importantly, doing that now gives the caller your cell number. If the caller is drunk, a thief, or even just a garden variety drunk we (YOU) cannot have your number in the caller’s hands. He has called 877-893-

1212 for help. Our service, Freedom Voice, has routed the call to your team's cell phones. Thus, protecting you, and your team.

Archives (Sean M) Alt. (Dean D.) (NO REPORT)

Bridging The Gap (Jeff S) Alt. (OPEN)

GSO has approved a new update of BTG pamphlet

Corrections (Ted S) Alt. (OPEN) (ABSENT, NO REPORT)

C.P.C. (Eric S) Alt. (Roger H)

Looking forward to getting more involved in going forward.

Directory (Brian B) Alt. (OPEN)

Events (Cindy C.) Alt. (Deidre Hogan)

I'm working on getting the fall breakfast flyer done and will be arranging for the tickets to be printed next month. I won't be able to attend the meeting this Sunday.

Many thanks to Paul for getting the flyer done! August 17th District picnic needs help.

Please sign up and let us know how you can help for the picnic.

Grapevine (OPEN) Alt. (OPEN) (ABSENT, NO REPORT)

GSR Contact (Karl M.) Alt. (Bill J)

Serenity House GSR workshop is scheduled for September 14, 2024.

Literature (Jeff C.) Alt. (Lance L)

Newcomer packets are available. The price has gone up to \$2 each because of the increase in pamphlet prices. We have ordered 60 soft cover Big Books for Corrections, using the Pink Can Fund. Thank you, Ted S., for getting them to correctional facilities that need them! Lance L. has joined as the Literature Chair Alternate. Welcome, Lance! GSO is offering First Edition Big Book reprints at clearance for \$3 each. All Big Books are also 10% off. Both offers end July 1st.

Newsletter (Katie D) Alt. (Paul W.)

Printed 450 copies of the July newsletter

Serenity House already has 90 copies of the newsletter

Please let your groups know that we are taking submissions for short prayers and meditation tips for the November issue of C.C. – deadline 10/14 at newsletter@district10nia.org

Public Info. (Camilla H) Alt. (OPEN)

We are trying to get a booth in VH for July.

Treatment (Gina L.) Alt. (Leslie D.)

AA District 10 Treatment Coordinators Report: June 2024

Treatment Center Meetings:

- WRS (Women) Thursday @ 7:30pm
- ATP (Co-ed) Monday 7:30pm Friday 7:30pm Saturday 10am
- Gateway Friday 7pm-8:30pm (womens) 7-8pm (mens)
- Bridge house will remain sending their clients to ATP. In-house meetings will be discussed after the summer per request of the facility.

Services Provided:

- Meeting volunteers
- Conscious contact & meeting directories
- Sponsors/AA contacts

Treatment Center Placement Request: None

Upcoming Summer Agenda:

- Women's beach meeting & district picnics; extend invites to WRS/Haven/Bridge house.

