

NEW: ZOOM Meeting ID 3621520195

Passcode: DISTRICT10

CALL MEETING TO ORDER. A quiet time followed by Serenity Prayer. 6:02pm

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES - 43

ANNIVERSARIES SINCE LAST MEETING? Katie 4ys, Skot 13yrs,

ANY BIRTHDAYS? Mark H, Lorrie F,

FIRST TIME ATTENDEES: **To this District Meeting.** Brian S, Tim M,

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Dawn Rene W) **Minutes from previous meeting.** Approved. Betty R, Eric S.

Area 20 Fall Assembly Recap

- Our Delegate Eric Long presented and distributed the final Report on the 74th annual Meeting of the General Service Conference. The printed Reports are available for anyone who wishes to have one.
- Discussion was had regarding the 2024 Big Book Conference, and the 2025 State Conference.
- The motions being discussed were, founder's literature, amending the Archive's Chairperson responsibilities in the Service Manual, and requesting that literature in general be produced in an accessible format.
- After the breakout sessions and lunch, the fellowship went through the process of nominating and electing a candidate for East Central Regional Trustee. VERY EXCITING!
- Rich C was elected by the drawing process after an exhaustive 5 votes failed to reach a 2/3s majority.
- The Area 20 IT people are working on getting their website current

TREASURY REPORT (Eric W.) \$9.99 outstanding from last balance. Will be corrected. Approved. Roger H, Matt B

DCM's REPORT (Lorrie F.)

- Thank you to Dawn Rene W. for representing our District at the last Assembly. John and I were unable to attend, and she graciously accepted to do this when asked. I will let her give the Area 20 report.
- I assisted our Alt DCM, John, with the District job descriptions. We have hard copies available so we can review and distribute to our meetings. This upcoming week we will have them posted on the website, unless there are significant changes. They will be dated on the website so any amendments will be noted.
- Attended a planning meeting for the last 3-district workshop coming up on Saturday, Sept. 28th in Huntley. 9:30am till 1:30pm. Even members of the professional community have been invited. Please consider going. You will hear useful information regarding the Area, CPC and PI. There will be tools to take back with you. Both our CPC chair, Eric and PI Chair Camilla are attending. I'm bringing the desserts.
- Attended the GSR workshop on September 14th. Great job Karl. I'm sure he'll report more on that.
- Online registration for the International has opened. There have been difficulties with the process and securing hotel rooms. They suggested we check back to see if any rooms have opened up.
 - Please suggest to the Alano clubs in the District to organize a viewing of the Area 20 Committee and Assembly meetings.
 - We distributed Job descriptions for editing and approval.

In service,

Lorrie Ferguson, District 10 DCM

"The only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve."

Albert Schweitzer

ALT. DCM'S REPORT (John C.)

My primary activity was to work with Lorrie to develop the first iterations of the job descriptions for district 10 officers and standing committee chairpersons.

OPEN FORUM -

- Mark made a motion to create a Committee for our electronic equipment.
- Donald is announcing availability at the Antioch Recovery Club for any groups in our district to use the club for Open Speaker Meetings.

OLD BUSINESS – Open positions....

NEW BUSINESS –

Committee Reports

Accessibilities (Roger H)

Alt. (OPEN)

Has been working on going through District 10 Directory to find out what the Accessibility needs are within our District.

Answering Service (Felicia J)

Alt. (James M.)

Relaying stats regarding incoming calls for this past billing period.

Archives (Sean M)

Alt. (Dean D.) NO REPORT

Bridging The Gap (OPEN)

Alt. (OPEN) NO ATTENDANCE NO REPORT

Corrections (Ted S)

Alt. (OPEN)

We are holding meetings at the jail when requested on Monday and Thursday evenings 7:00pm. We have 7 volunteers actively serving. The phone call with Director of Inmate Programs assures us that turn-around time to approve volunteers will be faster. Corrections is always looking for donations of Grapevines and Big Books.

C.P.C. (Eric S)

Alt. (OPEN)

Will be attending workshop September 28th. Still looking for volunteers for outreach.

Directory (Brian B)

Alt. (OPEN) NO ATTENDANCE NO REPORT

Events (Cindy C.)

Alt. (Deidre Hogan)

We'll be collecting gift baskets from various groups for the Fall Breakfast. Tickets for the fall breakfast have been distributed and are being sold. I'm hopeful to get a solid count by the 2nd week of October. I'll reach out to all parties who were given tickets to sell and ask that monies be brought to the Sept mtg. We know for next year that half of the pop and half of the chips will be needed. The amount of meat was just about perfect = 58 burgers, 44 brats, and 24 dogs. Only 1 condiment each was needed. Also, we had plenty of leftover buns. We're excited for the Fall Breakfast along with the last meeting for this year. Hoping for a great end to a great term!!

Grapevine (OPEN)

Alt. (OPEN)

GSR Contact (Karl M.)

Alt. (Bill J)

A GSR workshop was held at Serenity House September 14th. 35 people in attendance.

Literature (Jeff C.)

Alt. (Lance L.)

Taking a preliminary count for how many people would be interested in purchasing the new release of the Plain and Simple Big Book coming out in November.

Newsletter (Katie D)

Alt. (Paul W.)

-Printed 450 copies of the October newsletter

-Serenity House already has 80 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 10/18 at newsletter@district10nia.org

-Newsletters are paper clipped in batches of 10. You are not limited to one batch. If you are taking 1 or 2 for personal use, there is a SEPARATE stack that is not paper clipped; please take from that stack.

Public Info. (Camilla H)

Alt. (OPEN)

Purchased a 3'x6' AA banner for \$106, which was used for a booth at the Vernon Township Mental Health Fair Saturday September 14th. Made many connections, provided pamphlets and directories, exchanged contact information with other organizations to assist one another in supporting those in need of getting to meetings. Camilla plans on doing more of these Mental Health fairs.

Treatment (Gina L.)

Alt. (Leslie D.)

NO ATTENDANCE

NO REPORT

Website (Mark H)

Alt. (Bob L.)

Daily monitoring continues. There was a glitch was exposed in the online contribution system. It is taken care of.

Motion to Adjourn. Close Meeting. 6:58pm

"I am responsible...When anyone anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there, and for that, I am responsible."

NEXT DISTRICT 10 MEETING- 4th Sunday of the next month:

Sunday, OCTOBER 27, 2024

St. Gilbert's Church, Grayslake, IL

Traditions Meeting: 5:30pm, District Meeting: 6:00pm