

Minutes for July 27, 2025
District 10, Northern Illinois Area 20
ZOOM Meeting ID 861 1954 7045 Passcode: DISTRICT10

Call to Order 6:01pm **Attendance** 35

Quiet time followed by Serenity Prayer.

Anniversaries? Dawn S. 25yrs, Carol C. 1yr, Matt 90days, **Birthdays?** Betty June 28th,

First time attendees to this meeting introduce themselves:

Secretary's report (Dawn Rene W.): Minutes from previous meeting

Any questions/corrections? Motion to approve the minutes.

Treasurer's Report (Salli W) End \$2903.34, Beginning \$3242.27

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

DCM's Report (John C.)

We had to cancel our trip to the International due to health issues. I had no specific activities except the typical correspondence with officers, chairpersons and members.



Save the date: the flyer is out for the 42nd annual Tri-county Conference planning committee meeting at 12:30 on Sunday, Sept. 14 at the Kenosha Alano Club.
[<https://tri-countyconference.com>]

The Chairperson and Alternate Chairperson positions rotate among the three counties. This year the Alternate Chairperson will come from Lake County. That person will become the Chairperson the following year.

Service at this level can be an important element in your recovery program. It has certainly strengthened mine, as you can tell from my recent newsletter article. I suggest that you give serious consideration to stepping up for this position.

Please accept my amends for not following the voting procedure specified in our bylaws so far during this rotation. Since we are likely to be voting on the bylaws revision tonight, and possibly on new committee positions, I have included the current bylaws below (bold emphasis is mine). We'll be using them from now on until they are updated.

Elections and Voting Rights

All elections and voting on issues shall take place as described in the "Third Legacy Procedure" in the Alcoholics Anonymous Service Manual. The following persons shall be entitled to vote at elections and on issues requiring membership approval:

- (a) The **District Committee Member** and **Alternate District Committee Member** (D.C.M's)*
- (b) The **District Treasurer***
- (c) The **District Secretary***
- (d) All current **Group Service Representatives** (G.S.R.s)*
- (e) All **District Standing Committee Chairpersons***
- (f) The Alternates of the above persons, if the principal is absent.*

Alt DCM'S Report: (Jeff S.) *We are privileged to serve our Area 20 panel and Committees by hosting hospitality for their regular business meetings. We are asking for volunteers to come this Saturday and serve alongside your fellow District 10 members at Lord of Life Church, Elburn IL, 7:00am.*

I was not able to be active much in local events as I was attending the AA International Convention in Canada. along with 35,500 other AA members. There were 205 members attending who have 50 years or more of sobriety. It was an overwhelmingly exciting experience! The next International Convention is in St. Louis, 2029. And the 100 year AA anniversary Convention will be in Indianapolis, 2033.

Area 20 business: *Area 20 will be holding a Workshop at Round Lake Alano Club, September 20, 2pm - 3:45 for Treatment and Bridging the Gap. Bring a dish to pass.*

Vacant positions: *Please consider standing for any of the following Vacant positions. And be on the lookout for anyone in the meetings that you attend and encourage them to get involved. And talk to fellows who are actively sponsoring and encourage them to introduce their sponsees to service outside of the rooms.*

Open forum: *Brian M. is pleading for volunteers and assistance for hosting District events.*

Old business: *Summer Committee hosting; Bylaws voting (who may vote); D10 picnic*

New business: *We would like to remind all members that all activities and events that happen within your groups can be announced during the open forum time at this District meeting, and any flyers for AA related activities can be posted on our website by having the GSR contact the Webmaster or Newsletter Chairperson.*

Ad-Hoc: *Bylaws Revision, A couple of clarifications were made with the voting procedure. Bylaws were approved, voted on, and adopted.*

Committee reports

Accessibilities (Roger H.) Alt. (Mike M.) *NO ATTENDENCE NO REPORT*

Answering Service (James M.) Alt. (VACANT) *NO ATTENDENCE NO REPORT*

Archives(Dean D.) Alt. (VACANT) *We are working on updating and improving our display items.*

Bridging The Gap(Gordon R.) Alt. (Alfonso F.) *NO ATTENDENCE NO REPORT*

Corrections(Gina L.) Alt. (Christina.) *Our applications for access to hold meetings at Lake County jail are still in pending status. We are working on expanding our volunteer base, especially for females. We did have a volunteer pass away. We are reviewing our budget.*

Cooperation with Professional Community(Eric S.) Alt. (VACANT) *We are in need of CPC related marketing material. We have passed out all the materials we have had. We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to pass out information. Jeff C suggested that Eric S. contact Literature Chairperson Judd H.*

Directory (Mark H.) Alt. (VACANT)

Nothing new. Printed directories are available.

Events (Diedra H.) Alt. (Brian M) *We are working on organizing the District 10 picnic.*

Grapevine (Brian S.) Alt. (VACANT) *NO ATTENDENCE NO REPORT*

GSR Contact (Brian C.) Alt. (VACANT) *Nothing new going on. I am preparing to present a recap of statistics from the GSR evangelistic movement at next month's meeting.*

Literature (Judd H.) Alt. (VACANT) *NO ATTENDENCE NO REPORT*

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

Katie will be out of town for the August meeting and has asked Mark to pick up the newsletters and deliver them.

Printed 450 copies

-Utilized print shop's delivery service for \$14.96 and will do so periodically

-Serenity House already has 80 copies of the newsletter

-John sent an e-mail blast on behalf of the Newsletter Committee to GSRs in need of the July newsletter; received a few responses & got newsletters to those that inquired on behalf of Berger Hall, ARC, Joy Lutheran & other smaller meetings

-Extra copies of the July issue on the back table

-Let us know if you need any additions/edits by August 15th. Please continue to submit articles

and encourage others to do so!

-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. (Camila H.) Alt. (Jane B.) *I bought a case of Big Books for \$230.80, and business cards. We will begin distributing materials in the near future.*

Technical (Jeff C.) Alt. (VACANT) *Nothing new.*

Treatment (Jason C.) Alt. (Laura W.)

Gateway Treatment Center is in desperate need of men's clothing. Donations can be dropped off at Antioch Recovery Club or contact Jason.

Website (Bob L) Alt. (Ted S.) *We are working on researching best practices for AA websites with the companies Technology in AA, and Code for Recovery. We are working on setting up forms to submit for AA related announcements, events and flyers.*

Motion to Adjourn. 6:58pm

Responsibility Statement

"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:

St. Gilbert's Church, Sunday, August 24, 2025

Traditions meeting at 5:30pm

District Meeting at 6:00pm