

MINUTES for January 25, 2026
District 10, Northern Illinois Area 20
ZOOM Meeting ID 861 1954 7045 Passcode: DISTRICT10

OUR ZOOM CONNECTION WAS OUT OF SERVICE FOR THIS MEETING TIME. OUR TECH AND WEB TEAM WORKED VERY HARD TO GET IT SOLVED BUT COULD NOT.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND FORGIVENESS!

Call to Order 6:00

Quiet time followed by Serenity Prayer.

Attendees? 43 **Anniversaries?** Betty, 23yrs. Roger, 37yrs, Gina, 30 days. Jeanette, 5yrs. Greg, 1yr. Mary, 2yrs. **Birthdays?** Rob 44, Skott 57, Salli 66, Ted 65.

First time attendees to this meeting introduce themselves: Michelle S., new GSR from Berger Hall. Greg S., new GSR Serenity House 5:30pm. Joe F. new GSR for Red Door. Max, new GSR Civic Center group Libertyville.

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

Any questions/corrections? Motion to approve the minutes. APPROVED, Judd, Brian C.

Treasurer's Report (Salli W)

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

BEGINNING = \$2833.35, Ending = \$5053.06. ACCEPTED: Dean, Max

DCM's Report (John C.)

For the record, I won't be able to attend the meeting next Sunday due to my medical condition. I have no report. My future participation in District 10 activities is undetermined, but in the meantime, I have full confidence that Jeff will provide excellent leadership and fulfill the duties of the DCM. I'm available to help in any way possible. District 10 is fortunate to have such a strong group of officers.

Alt DCM'S Report (Jeff S.) Jan 4th- I attended District 22 meeting and learned how they do their meetings.

▮ Jan 17th. - Attended Area 19's "We are not Saints " Convention.

▮ Jan. 21st - attended DCM Zoom breakout with New Alt. Delegate Dawn B. and newly elected DCMs across Area 20.

o Topic: Service Workshops.

o Many GSR's are going to their groups for reimbursement of mileage for assemblies.

Our 2026 District 10 budget has not been formalized as of yet. 2026 Budget will be discussed in February.

Area 20 business: Lori, Please reminded that GSRs are allowed to get reimbursement for some of your basic expenses. Area P.O. Box for contributions has changed. "Northern Illinois Area, LTD. P.O. Box 95174, Palatine, IL, 10116

Open Forum: Donald ARC has flyers for Speaker meetings.

Service workshop for GSR School and BTG 10-2. Brian, GSR for Wednesday night men's Step Discussion, we read the original manuscript. Please pass the word about this group. Mary, Tri-County conference, this is a one day conference. Banquet tickets are additional and optional. Please register my March 1st to get banquet tickets. Brian, District 12 has scheduled our District 10 & 12 Spring Breakfast for April 12th at Parkway Banquets, 657 Railroad Ave, Round Lake IL. Jeff S. please take notice and photos of the flyers that are presented around the tables. Please feel free to take a copy of the General Service Conference Final Report.

Old Business: The District 10 Budget.

New Business: There is much discussion being had regarding Area 20 Motion to combine Electronic Equipment Committee with Technology Committee. The information is attached to current District 10 emails. And may or may not be ready to go forward for a vote at the Spring Assembly.

Answering Service Committee needs help! James would like to step down. He will try to continue as long as possible. But please consider stepping up to help our Answering Service Committee.

Committee Reports

Accessibilities (Mike M.) Alt. (VACANT) NO ATTENDENCE NO REPORT

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

Please see the Answering Service Report for January 2026 below. I've connected with Jeff this morning and will try to join the meeting via Zoom tomorrow. Again, I'm in no rush to vacate the position. I just want to provide anyone who may have more commitment time the opportunity to stand if desired.

Joe F was approved as Answering Service Chairperson.

Archives (Dean D.) Alt. (VACANT)

Dean submitted some of our Archives display panels to Impressions Count shop in Antioch. The displays are old and falling apart. They will be giving us an estimate of the cost. ROB D was approved as Alt Archives Chairperson.

Bridging The Gap (Alphonso) Alt. (Dave M.)

Alphonso has been in contact with Gateway Gurnee IOP. PADS has reached out to us through our BTG flyer. We have had a few calls from random people looking for help. We are asking for Big Books to be able to pass out.

Corrections (Gina L.) Alt. (VACANT.) NO ATTENDENCE NO REPORT

Gina is being removed for NO ATTENDENCE NO REPORT for 3 months

C.P.C. (Eric S.) Alt. (VACANT) NO ATTENDENCE NO REPORT

Directory (Mark H.) Alt. (VACANT)

Four hundred directories were printed and distributed to the ARC, Berger Hall and Round Lake Aera Alano Clubs. Bob (our Webmaster) and I compared the information in the directory and website to ensure the information getting to the public is the most accurate and up to date. Minor discrepancies were found are being corrected.

How best to maintain validity of the contact information in the printed directory continues to be in question.

In the past, all of the contacts were contacted. If the listed contact did not answer or was no longer currently associated with that meeting, the contact was removed from the directory.

Ultimately it is the responsibility of each group to use the printed directories / website to verify their information is correct.

The cost of printing the directories from \$160.00 to \$220.00, due to cost of paper is the reason given. I've already requested a quote from a reputable printer in Antioch.

Events (Diedra H.) Alt. (Brian M)

No activity lately. Looking for new venues for events.

Grapevine (Christina H.) Alt. (VACANT)

I am looking forward to getting more active with spreading the excitement of Grapevine subscriptions.

GSR Contact (Brian C.) Alt. (Jim W.)

Encouraging all GSRs to get registered. We are planning to schedule another GSR School soon.

Literature (Judd H.) Alt. (Pam P.)

We do have Plain Language BBs available. Please buy books from AA.org. The price for AA literature will be increasing soon.

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

Printed 400; 50 less than previous months as we have many extras

-Serenity House already has 60 copies of the newsletter

-Web version available at district10nia.org

*-Let us know if you need any additions/edits by February 13th
-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.) *Tried to get on zoom*

Technical (Jeff C.)

Alt. (VACANT)

We apologize for malfunctioning with Zoom tonight!

Treatment (Jason C.)

Alt. (Laura W.)

NO ATTENDENCE NO REPORT

Website (Bob L)

Alt. (Ted S.)

Completed year-end maintenance

Finalizing print to online directory sync, hope to have finished by February

Continuing project to document site components

Jeff S. wants all Committee Chairpersons and GSRs to seriously consider holding more workshops for District 10! Please submit any ideas to DCM.

Motion to Adjourn. Katie, Dean
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: *February 22, 2026*

St. Gilbert's Church, Sunday,

Traditions meeting at 5:30pm

District Meeting at 6:00pm