

MINUTES for December 7, 2025

District 10, Northern Illinois Area 20

ZOOM Meeting ID 861 1954 7045

Passcode: DISTRICT10

Call to Order: 6:10pm

Quiet time followed by Serenity Prayer.

Anniversaries? Birthdays?

First time attendees to this meeting introduce themselves: *Jenette, new GSR for Maggie's Tuesday night meeting. Jane, new GSR for We Are Miracles Wednesday night meeting. Jack Ray, visiting.*

Secretary's report (Dawn Rene W.). Minutes from previous meeting. <https://district10nia.org/wp-content/uploads/formidable/90/October-26-2025-GSR-Minutes.pdf>

Any questions/corrections? Motion to approve the minutes: Salli, Matt, *APPROVED by the fellowship.*

Treasurer's Report (Salli W) <https://district10nia.org/committees/treasurer/>

Any questions/corrections? Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report: *Diedre, Matt, APPROVED by the fellowship.*

DCM's Report (John C.)

After some serious consideration, Jeff and I agreed that District 10 should not bid on presenting a 2026 Big Book Conference. Discussing this issue will be on the January agenda, along with directing some of our energies to workshops in 2026.

I attended the monthly DCM Zoom gathering on November 19. Those sessions have been interesting and helpful, so I hope they continue in the next rotation.

Speaking for the District 10 committee, we wish you all the joy and serenity possible during the coming holiday season.

Alt DCM'S Report (Jeff S.) *NO REPORT*

Area 20 business: cancelled

Vacant positions: cancelled

Open forum: *Donald, ARC, ugly sweater party at RLAC, joint New Years*

Eve party by RLAC, Burger Hall, and ARC held at ARC . Open Speaker meetings at ARC, Jan 17, Jan 31 & Feb 14.

Old business: 2026 Big Book Conference update. See DCM report.

New business: Focus switch to workshops

Special Presentation: *Pot Luck Fellowship & Area 20 presentations.*

What's Area 20 All About?

Area 20 officers discuss the area's role in the AA service structure, and what service opportunities are available for you.

Thank you Dawn B. and Arron for your willingness to come and share your service experience with us!

Committee reports: *Presentations at meeting canceled..*

These Committees submitted the attached monthly report using the Monthly Report web form:

Newsletter: Monthly Report:

-Printed 450 copies + 1-page insert

-4-page, colored pricing has increased from \$178.25 to \$197.36 (11%) and will hold for the next 3 months

-Serenity House already has 80 copies of the newsletter

-Web version available at district10nia.org

-Let us know if you need any additions/edits by January 16th

-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.

Literature: *I have \$50 to turn in for 25 newcomer packets delivered.*

Directory: *Next month we will discuss contact information in the printed directory. Do we want to keep it? How do we make sure the information is correct for meetings that don't have a gsr? In service, Mark*

Website: *Continued bi-annual meeting synchronization (online with print directory), expected to complete this month. Updated Google reCAPTCHA to latest version for all website email forms. Continued development of D10 website documentation.*

Archives: *District 10 Archives setup our display for the McHenry's Soberfest. The display was very well received.*

Motion to Adjourn: 7:15pm

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 - St. Gilbert's Church: Sunday, January 25, 2026

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