

MINUTES for (July 26, 2026)

District 10, Northern Illinois Area 20

ZOOM Meeting ID 861 1954 7045

Passcode: DISTRICT10

Call to Order 6:00pm

Quiet time followed by Serenity Prayer. # Attendees? 37 in person, 5 on zoom

Anniversaries? Dawn S 26yrs, Gina 7 mo, Mike 7yrs, **Birthdays?** Betty, Brian,

First time attendees to this meeting introduce themselves: Troy GSR Berger Hall,

Secretary's report (Dawn Rene W.): *I have a list of email addresses that continue to bounce back; c.e.harkaway@..., jimwollney@..., B.csmits@..., paulvstruck01@..., If you recognize any of these address, please contact me so that we can edit them correctly.*

Minutes from previous meeting. Any questions/corrections? Motion to approve the minutes. *June Minutes approved; Gina, Mike.*

Treasurer's Report (Salli W)

Any questions/corrections? Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. *Approved; Mark, Pam.*

Beginning balance: \$4600.85 Ending balance: \$4873.12

Alt Treasurer's Report (Stacy Nethercoat)

DCM's Report (John C.) *We are in the 4th quarter of our service rotation. We each need to get organized to help with the transition to the next person coming into our positions. And we need to be considering where we would be stepping up in the next rotation. The individual job descriptions are available under each committee heading on our website; and also available via email from the secretary. Area 20 has some positions that are appointed instead of elected. Please be discussing the concept of appointed positions with your groups to see if it something we would want to consider for our district. In September we will have a special event at our District GSR meeting. Instead of our usual format, we have invited out Area 20 Delegate Lisa S to give a presentation on 2026 General Service Conference. We are planning to have a pot luck style meal. Please be considering how you might able to pitch in, and be ready to sign up at our August 23rd meeting. **We need someone to coordinate organizing these special events.** Help is always welcome for set up, and clean up. Also, there is a special meeting planned for December 6th. No District 10 GSR meeting is scheduled for November due to Thanksgiving holiday. It has come to my attention that we have not had a way to keep track of when motions are brought up, or how they have been decided on. We welcome any ideas for how to search our past Minutes and documents for "motions" that we have made in the past.*

Alt DCM'S Report (Jeff S.) *Please be reminded that we will be voting for our District 10 rotation position changes at the October meeting. The voting takes place in October for the rotation transition to happen in January.*

Area 20 business:

Open Forum: *Berto, Chairperson for the 2027 Tri-County Conference. The planning meeting for the conference will be held September 13th, at Kenosha Alano Club, 630 56th St, Kenosha, WI 53140, at 12:30pm. And thereafter, will be every 1st Sunday of the month. All types of service positions are available. The website for the conference is, <https://www.tri-countyconference.com/>.*

Lorrie F. Area 20 Alternate Chairperson is regularly hosting GSR support meetings on Zoom and in person. These meetings are meant to offer support and encouragement to all GSRs. The Zoom # is 881 0284 1131, the password is GSR. Check your email for updates on times and agenda.

Joe, GSR for Tue/Thr Red Door, looking forward to gathering for the August 8th Traditions workshop. Panel members from Area 20 will be present, and sandwiches will be provided.

Stacy, can meetings collect donations electronically.

Donald, Antioch Recovery Club Annual Picnic, September 13th, 2nd Saturday Bonfire meeting.

Old Business: *We have a venue for 2027 Big Book Conference, and will be organizing for planning meetings.*

New Business:

Motions:

Committee Reports:

Accessibilities (Roger H.)	Alt. (VACANT)	NO ATTENDANCE NO REPORT
Answering Service (Joe F.)	Alt. (James)	
<i>Is looking for clarification on receipts. Do not have current stats for recent call volume. Is actively involved in monitoring call situations.</i>		
Archives (Dean D.)	Alt. (Rob D.)	
<i>Final review of the new display boards is complete. Printing of the boards has been ordered and should be complete by the middle of next week. Final invoice will be submitted at next month's meeting.</i>		
Bridging The Gap (Alphonso F.)	Alt. (Dave M.)	NO ATTENDANCE NO REPORT
Corrections (Skot F.)	Alt. (VACANT)	<i>Skot is in the process of getting approval for entering and attending Jail house meetings.</i>
C.P.C. (VACANT)	Alt. (VACANT)	
Directory (Mark H.)	Alt. (VACANT)	<i>No report</i>
Events (Diedra H.)	Alt. (Brian M)	<i>August 9th picnic is wrapping up plans for the event. We are looking for music and other entertainment within the fellowship.</i>
Grapevine (Christina H.)	Alt. (VACANT)	<i>Christina is working through the Service Manual to evaluate position responsibilities, and set goals for the coming year.</i>
GSR Contact (Brian C.)	Alt. (Jim W.)	<i>No report</i>
Literature (Judd H.)	Alt. (Pam P.)	<i>No report</i>
Newsletter (Paul W.)	Alt. (Katie D.)	
<i>Newsletter Report:</i>		
<i>-Printed 400 copies of August issue</i>		
<i>-Serenity House already has 70 copies of the newsletter</i>		
<i>-All additions/edits should be made by August 14th</i>		
<i>-Please continue to submit articles and encourage others to do so!</i>		
<i>-Web version available at district10nia.org</i>		
Public Info. (Camila H.)	Alt. (Jane B.)	NO ATTENDANCE NO REPORT
Technical (Jeff C.)	Alt. (James S.)	<i>No report</i>
Treatment (Jason C.)	Alt. (Laura W.)	<i>Gateway is in the process of corporate restructuring and changing their name. All AA volunteers are now required to go through drug screening and background checks. All AA participant must be on the new directory list in order to attend the Gateway meetings. The clothing drive for the men at Gateway has been an amazing success! The Gateway administration extends their gratitude for the AA community's generosity!</i>
Website (Bob L)	Alt. (Ted S.)	<i>No report</i>

Motion to Adjourn

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: (August 23, 2026)

**St. Gilbert's Church, Sunday,
Traditions meeting at 5:30pm
District Meeting at 6:00pm**