

MINUTES for June 28, 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? 32

Anniversaries? *Justin, Rob, Sean, James, Dawn Rene,* **Birthdays?**

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. *Deidre, Dawn S.*

Treasurer's Report (Salli W)

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

BEGINNING = \$4482.52 ENDING = \$4600.85

Alt Treasurer's Report (Stacy Nethercoat) *NO REPORT*

DCM's Report (John C.)

Alt DCM'S Report (Jeff S.) Attended the NIA20 summer assembly.

- *11 first time attendees,*
- *135 in person and 55 On zoom minus the officers who were logged on.*
- *Highlights...*
- *All agenda items brought to the area for the Primary Purpose Register for finance were approved via unanimous vote.*
- *A floor motion was brought to the floor for the area to purchase 200 English and 50 Spanish Final reports from this year's General Service Conference.*
- *This is the last year that the Final reports will be provided in a printed version. It passed with quite of bit of discussion for and against.*
- *7th tradition contributions for AAWS are currently at 10.579 million, which is down 6% for same time last year.*
- *Operating expenses are 18.528 million to date, up.05%. 34% of groups send 7th tradition contributions to GSO.*
- *The 2025 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous total revenue was 5.8 million with a total surplus of 8,364 dollars after expenses. The 5th edition of the Big Book was approved with a vote of 125 for and 9 against.*
- *An advisory action was brought to the floor to remove the word Eskimo from the Big Book and 12&12 and it was passed, our Delegate Lisa S. voted against it because it was not brought to the groups ahead of time.*
- *In chapter 7 Working with others page 101 reads, His only chance for sobriety would be some place like the Greenland Ice Cap, and even there an Eskimo might turn up with a bottle of scotch and ruin everything! The word Eskimo will now be replaced with the word someone.*

Area 20 business: DCM John C. reminds us to tap into the resources of people serving in Area 20. They are there to help us with any issues, or questions that we might have. And we can get a lot of information and inspiration from them.

Open Forum: Part one is the GSR voice, part two is open to all

District 10 picnic 8/9

Traditions Workshop 8/8; Delegate's visit 9/27; Fall Breakfast 10/11; Area 20 executives visit 12/6.

Mark is looking for clarification on reimbursement policies for District 10.

Old Business: Big Book Conference: The bid for the 2027 Big Book Conference was presented to Area 20, and accepted. At our July GSR meeting we will be holding

New Business:

Motions:

Committee Reports:

Accessibilities (Roger H.) Alt. (VACANT) *No Report No Attendance*

Answering Service (Joe F.) Alt. (VACANT) *No Report No Attendance*

Archives (Dean D.) Alt. (Rob D.)

I attended the Archives Committee meeting at the Summer Rea Assembly. I continue to digitize our historical archives and I am very close to finalizing our new events display boards.

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

Corrections (Skot F.) Alt. (VACANT)

C.P.C. (VACANT) Alt. (VACANT) *No Report No Attendance*

Directory (Mark H.) Alt. (VACANT)

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

Grapevine (Christina H.) Alt. (VACANT)

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

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

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

Public Info. (Camila H.) Alt. (Jane B.)

Technical (Jeff C.) Alt. (James S.)

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

Website (Bob L) Alt. (Ted S.)

Motion to Adjourn *Dawn S, Mark H*

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: *July 26, 2026*

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