

MINUTES for October 26, 2025

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.

Anniversaries? Birthdays? Attendees? 40

First time attendees to this meeting introduce themselves.

Secretary's report (Dawn Rene W.): Secretary Committee submitted the attached monthly report using the Monthly Report web form: This past month I attended the District 10 & 12 Fall Breakfast.

I want to thank all of those who put forth their efforts to make opportunity for fellowship happen.

To all committee chairpersons; please remember to submit your required monthly report via the new simplified form under the Officer tab for Secretary.

Minutes from previous meeting

Any questions/corrections? Motion to approve the minutes.

Treasurer's Report (Salli W) Beg3496.68 End3927.92

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

DCM's Report (John C.) DCM Committee submitted the attached monthly report using the Monthly Report web form: The breakfast was a success. We had close to 170 people. We made over \$800 and have been getting lots of positive feedback.

On Oct. 4 I attended the Fall Committee Meeting at Lord of Life church. Two motions were presented for potential voting at the Winter Assembly: The first was to update procedures for Districts hosting Area meetings. The second notion was to amend reference documents for Districts hosting Area meetings. The background information explained that covid had forced the area to implement the technology necessary for presenting virtual meetings. These two related motions would document what changes districts would have to make to host hybrid area events.

Along with a few others from district 10 I attended the Big Book Conference at Lord of Life on October 18. Jeff and I agreed that we learned about some things to do and not to do if we were to host that conference in the future.

I thoroughly enjoyed the Fall Breakfast on October 19, and strongly commend Deidre, Brian and all the other volunteers for their excellent work on it.

Alt DCM'S Report (Jeff S.) Alt DCM Committee submitted the attached monthly report using the Monthly Report web form:

October 4th, Attended Fall Committee Meeting, 53 attended

October 18th, Attended Big Book Conference, 179 attended

October 19th, Fall Breakfast

October 21st, Attended District 21 meeting in Palatine with Dawn B. our outgoing area 20 chair/incoming Area 20 alternate Delegate and Jan S. the current area 20 Literature chair/incoming Area 20 Secretary.

October 22nd, Attended monthly DCM meeting with Lisa S., our incoming Area 20 delegate.

Topics: Process for elections at district level, How can we better communicate the GSC process at district/group level, and Inspiring General service through sponsorship.

We learned more about Three Legacy Sponsorship.

We still have many Alternate Chair positions available.

Area 20 business: 51st Illinois State Conference, Nov. 14-16 at the Hyatt Regency Schaumburg. District 40 is the Host.

Vacant positions filled: Alt GSR contact = Jim W. BTG = Alphonso F, Alt BTG Dave M, Alt Literature Pam P.

Open forum Morena, Spiritual K is closing and has coins available. Antioch Recovery Club has suspended having Saturday Open Speaker Meeting for November and December.

Old business: December meeting food, volunteers; Report reminder

New business: Please email John C. with any and all suggestions for issues, ideas and items that we need to address in the year coming up; (dcmm@district10nia.org), 2026 Big Book Conference discussion. Discussion is being raised about personal information being published for contact people on the printed directories. Mark is looking for some volunteers to help sort out what the best practice moving forward should be.

Committee reports:

Accessibilities (VACANT)	Alt. (VACANT)	NO ATTENDANCE NO REPORT
Answering Service (James M.)	Alt. (VACANT)	NO ATTENDANCE NO REPORT
Archives (Dean D.)	Alt. (VACANT)	<u>Archives Committee submitted the attached monthly report using the Monthly Report web form:</u>

Dean Dreher Committee submitted the attached monthly report using the Monthly Report web form:

I attended the Archives File Management Sharing Session hosted by Carol Hubner, Area 20 Northern IL Archives Chair on 10/12 and solicited ideas for upgrading our archives display.

I attended the Annual AFG Convention at the Hyatt Regency in Schaumburg on 10/17-10/18. I set up our District 10 Archives display for the convention and received positive feedback (as well as a needed correction to our reference to the history of Alanon in our display from the Alanon Archives Chair).

I attended the Fall Breakfast on 10/19 where we set up our Archives display.

We are planning to set up an Archives display at McHenry's Soberfest next month.

Bridging The Gap (Alphonso F)	Alt. (Dave M)	<i>Frequently visiting treatment centers to be of service to residence upon release.</i>
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Corrections (Gina L.)	Alt. (VACANT)	<i>3rd consecutive month for NO ATTENDANCE NO REPORT</i>
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C.P.C. (Eric S.)	Alt. (VACANT)	NO ATTENDANCE NO REPORT
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Directory (Mark H.)	Alt. (VACANT)	<i>I am working toward updating contact information published in the printed directory.</i>
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Events (Diedra H.)	Alt. (Brian M)	<u>Events Committee submitted the attached monthly report using the Monthly Report web form:</u>
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Fall Breakfast was a huge success and we made money and I will give a full report next month. I'm so sorry I can't make it to the meeting this month.

Grapevine (Christina H.)	Alt. (VACANT)	NO ATTENDANCE NO REPORT
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GSR Contact (Brian C.)	Alt. (VACANT)	NO REPORT
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Literature (Judd H.)	Alt. (VACANT)	<u>Literature Committee submitted the attached monthly report using the Monthly Report web form:</u>
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Grateful to have my friend Pam P. step up as an alternate for the literature committee. We are going to order more pamphlets and envelopes for newcomer packets, which are still two dollars each. We will take a full inventory of literature in possession and try to find homes for it. We have many pamphlets for specific areas like Armed Forces or correction facilities. We will get an inventory of these pamphlets and announce them at the January meeting. In service. Judd H.

Newsletter (Paul W.)	Alt. (Katie D.)	<u>Newsletter Committee submitted the attached monthly report using the Monthly Report web form:</u>
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Monthly report

-Printed 450 copies

-Serenity House already has 80 copies of the newsletter

-Web version is available at district10nia.org

-Let us know if you need any additions/edits by November 28th

-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.

There was an addition amount of \$14 this month due to delivery fees.

Public Info. (Camila H.)	Alt. (Jane B.)
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Technical (Jeff C.)	Alt. (VACANT)
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Technology Committee submitted the attached monthly report using the Monthly Report web form:

No report

Treatment (Jason C.)

Alt. (Laura W.)

We are moving ahead with having AA members to be involved in meetings at IOP in Gurnee to share about sober life in recovery; not necessarily about Alcoholics Anonymous. Help is needed. Contact Jason C <https://district10nia.org/committees/treatment-committee/>.

Thank you everybody who have donated cloths to be distributed at the treatment centers! It is greatly appreciated!

Website (Bob L)

Alt. (Ted S.) Website Committee submitted the attached monthly report using the Monthly Report web form:

- Site statistics show that the most page views on the District 10 Website for the past month are as reported in previous months, meetings, followed by flyers and the newsletter.
- Starting annual meeting synchronization between online meeting directory and print directory.
- Continuing to update web documentation for maintenance and reference.

Motion to Adjourn

7:04

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."

No November meeting.

NEXT DISTRICT 10 MEETING: December 7, 2025.

Dinner is served! Afterward our Area 20 chairperson and alternate chairperson will discuss and answer questions about service opportunities.

St. Gilbert's Church;

Set-up at 4:30, dinner at 5:00 pm, district Meeting at 6:00pm