

District 28 Business Meeting, NIA 20
St. Michael's Episcopal Church * ZOOM
647 Dundee Ave., Barrington, IL 60010
February 7, 6:30 PM
MINUTES

Call the meeting to order

Moment of Silence, Serenity Prayer

Introductions

Anniversaries, Birthdays

- Angel and Johnna both got older. Happy Birthday!

Attendees

Barb S.

Holly G

Cynthia B.

David L.

Kevin K.

Peggy G.

Doug D.

Claire B.

Curt S.

Kate M.

Ali U.

Bob G.

Tracy D.

Johnna I

Angel S.

Heather H.

Nicole

Sean S.

Collin

Officer Reports

SECRETARY (MINUTES): CLAIRE B./OPEN

- Minutes approved

TREASURER'S REPORT: CURT S./OPEN

- Decision: Include summary figures in the district newsletter.

DCM/ALTERNATE REPORT: JOHNNA I./TRACY D.

Announcements

- Newsletter is posted on the website
- International Women's Conference is next weekend (hybrid)

Visitors

- Collin – First time at a district meeting – welcome!

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Upcoming Events

1. NIA 20 Grapevine Workshop – Feb. 10th 7 p.m.
 - a. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83853282292?pwd=MXFzdWRvb1k3NEdEZHIPL3MxdlpKUTO>
 - b. Meeting ID: 838 5328 2292 Passcode: grapevine
2. Illinois State Conference of Young People in AA, Lisle, IL, - February 11, 2022 @ 4:00 pm – February 13, 2022 @ 12:00 pm (Flyer)
3. District 11 Old Timer's Brunch February 20, 2022 @ 9:00 am – 12:15 pm (Flyer)
4. 11th Annual Dupage Open February 26, 2022 @ 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm (Flyer)
5. All Areas Open Meeting for Accessibility Committee Members – Feb. 14th & 28th 7 p.m. (Flyer)
6. Spring Assembly, March 12th

Committee Reports

ANSWERING SERVICE: SEAN C./OPEN

- We need to update the phone from 3G to 4G (no charge)
- January, had 11 calls; 7 male, 3 female, one undetermined, no 12-step calls.
- Need volunteers to carry the phone in April and July.
 - Tuesday Real Time Group will take the phone in April.
 - Sunday Morning Early Bird 9am might carry the phone for July (Tracy will check with the group to confirm)

ARCHIVES: OPEN/OPEN

- Peggy has the archives when we have a new archives chair.
- For a description of Archives: <https://www.aa.org/archives-committees>

BRIDGING THE GAP: DAVID L./OPEN

- Nothing to report

CPC/PI: OPEN/OPEN [FILLED AS OF 02/07 – KEVIN K, NEW CPC/PI CHAIR]

CORRECTIONS: OPEN/OPEN

GRAPEVINE: OPEN/OPEN

LITERATURE: DOUG D./OPEN

- GSO published a notice about supply chain delays
- Seeing a trend of meetings moving back to in-person, updating meeting schedule

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- Looking for updated Preambles to purchase

NEWSLETTER: BARB S./OPEN

- New newsletter is posted on the website.
- Should we plan to move back to a printed edition?

ACCESSIBILITY & SPECIAL NEEDS: OPEN/OPEN

TREATMENT FACILITIES: HEATHER H./LINDA B.

- Share is open for visitation.
- Volunteers must have 1 year of sobriety. Heather posted application forms to Chat.
- Share is looking for men and women, Friday and Sunday at 7:30 PM
- Kevin K: could we put the volunteer application forms on the website?

WEBSITE: KATE M./OPEN

- Updated the website.
- Paid for the annual subscription for the website.

Old Business

DISTRICT SPEAKER MEETING UPDATE

- Zoom Meeting ID has changed as of January see the District Website for the new information.
- Next speaker meeting is Feb. 19, 6pm CST

OPEN POSITIONS FOR 2022 - 2024:

Archives (Chair), Bridging the Gap (Alt. Chair), Corrections (Chair and Alt. Chair), Grapevine (Chair and Alt. Chair), Literature (Alt. Chair), Treasurer (Alt. Chair), Accessibility/Special Needs (Chair and Alt. Chair), Treatment (Alt. Chair), CPC/PI (Alt. Chair), Newsletter (Alt Chair), Secretary (Alt.)

- **Kevin K. voted in as CPC/PI Chair** – Yay! Welcome back, Kevin!

New Business

WEBMASTER WEBSITE UPDATES TOUR

- Kate took input from meeting attendees for further enhancements.

NEXT DISTRICT MEETING IS MONDAY, MARCH 7TH, AT 6:30 PM ON ZOOM

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GSR Reports/Open Mic

| GSR | Meeting | Update |
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| Peggie G. | 12&12 Still at It | New GSR as of March. In-person only, masks required. 7:30 Friday night Atonement meeting is open for AA and Al-Anon. This meeting needs support. |
| Holly G | Women's Way Wed. 7pm | Nothing new to report. Will remind the group about the upcoming phone commitment in March. |
| Doug D. | Wed. Lake Zurich 12&12 | Attendance is up, all are welcome. |
| Tracy D. | Sun. 9am Early Birds | Hybrid meeting. Not getting a lot of new people. Could use some support. Will ask group about hosting answering service phone in July. |
| Al U. | Sun. Big Book at St. Paul's | Running light on in-person attendees. We're a hybrid meeting. |
| Angel S. | Tu/Th 7PM Sober Sisters | All are welcome. |
| Bob G. | Tu. 7:30 Real Time Group | In person, running 15-25 people. We've got the phone in April. |
| Cynthia B | 8AM Sat. Sisters in Sobriety | Still hybrid. In person is masks required. |
| Kate M. | Sun. newcomer meeting 11am | We'd love some new individuals! Currently Zoom only. |
| Sean S. | Bellarmino Men's Meeting Tu. 7:30 | In-person, good participation masks optional. |

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.