

District 28 Business Meeting, NIA 20
St. Michael's Episcopal Church * ZOOM
647 Dundee Ave., Barrington, IL 60010
April 4, 6:30 PM
MINUTES

Call the meeting to order

Moment of Silence, Serenity Prayer

Introductions

Anniversaries, Birthdays

Attendees

Angel S	Johnna	Kate M
Bob G.	Sean S.	Al U.
Curt S.	Holly G.	Keven K.
Sara R.	Barb S.	Claire B.

Officer Reports

SECRETARY (MINUTES): CLAIRE B./**OPEN**

- Minutes approved

TREASURER'S REPORT: CURT S./**OPEN**

- See treasurer's report

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

- No report, been prepping for pre-general service conference.

Announcements

- None

Visitors

None

Upcoming Events

1. Hybrid 2022 Pre-General Services Conference Workshop on April 9 [DOWNLOAD FLYER TO REGISTER](#)
2. All Areas Open Meeting for Accessibility Committee Members – April 11th & 25th 7 p.m. (Flyer)
3. Monthly Grapevine Workshop - April 14, 2022 @ 7:00 pm

Committee Reports

ANSWERING SERVICE: SEAN C./**OPEN**

- Phone is up and running

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- March: 9 phone activity: 4 male, 4 female, one unknown, no 12-steps.

ARCHIVES: OPEN/ OPEN

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BRIDGING THE GAP: DAVID L./OPEN

- Absent, no report

CPC/PI: KEVIN/OPEN

- I have organized what pamphlets/literature materials have come in so far. There is still a lot that is backordered
- I submitted receipts for said literature/pamphlets to Curt via email today
- I am still figuring out what I want on the CPC/PI tab on the website - perhaps we'll nail that down this Saturday at our first CPC/PI committee meeting
- THIS SATURDAY APRIL 9TH 9 AM. CPC/PI COMMITTEE MEETING AT STARBUCKS IN LAKE ZURICH ON ROUTE 12 BY THE DAIRY QUEEN. STARBUCK 195 S. Rand Rd. Lake Zurich, IL 60047 - all our welcome!
- Started compiling a list of different groups to reach out to ie. both police stations, doctors, therapists (already reached out to one), lawyers, judges, hospitals, churches, etc.
- Going to reach out to both Barrington and Lake Zurich to see if we can get something in their village newsletter

CORRECTIONS: OPEN/ OPEN

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GRAPEVINE: OPEN /OPEN

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LITERATURE: DOUG D./OPEN

- Absent, no report

NEWSLETTER: BARB S./OPEN

- Looking for stories, expecting to get the next edition out in April.

ACCESSIBILITY/SPECIAL NEEDS: OPEN/OPEN

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TREATMENT: HEATHER H./LINDA B.

- Absent, no report

WEBSITE: KATE M./OPEN

- Made additional updates to website.
- Contact Kate if you have ideas/suggestions/content for the website.

Old Business

1. District speaker meeting update

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2. Open positions for 2022 - 2024: Archives (Chair and Alt. 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.)

New Business

AREA REGISTRY

- Claire will work with Kate M and Doug D to identify updates for the registry and then work with GSRs to complete and submit necessary group meeting information change forms.

PRE-GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE AGENDA – JOHNNA

Highlights

- Corrections: Changing language “persons in custody” – we didn’t have a strong opinion
- Finance:
 - i. Re adding a disclaimer in the front of the 12&12 explaining the changes. We’re all okay with this.
 - ii. That changes in the Big Book and Twelve and Twelve be completed in footnotes only. We agree that we would rather have the up-front disclaimer and no footnotes.
 - iii. Wide-ranging impact that the preamble change has had on our fellowship. We feel that this change has been made, we’re getting used to the new language and don’t see a need to revisit this issue.
 - iv. 12 concepts Illustrated
 - v. Translating the book into “plain, simple language,” and developing study guide workbooks. Both of these are supplemental, and aren’t about rewriting the Big Book. We are in favor of supplements.

Next District Meeting is Monday, May 3rd, at 6:30 PM on Zoom

GSR Reports/Open Mic

Skipped Open Mic as we were running late.

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.