

District 28 Business Meeting, NIA 20

May 2, 6:30 PM

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Call the meeting to order

Moment of Silence, Serenity Prayer

Introductions

Anniversaries, Birthdays

- Heather H. April 14, 3 years
- Kevin K. April 23, 8 years
- Angel S. April 24, 2 years

Attendees

David L.

Christine

Heather H.

Angel S

Sarah R.

Claire B.

Curt S.

Al U.

Keven K.

Robert G.

Kevin G.

Lori M.

Tracy D.

Johnna I.

Officer Reports

SECRETARY (MINUTES): CLAIRE B./OPEN

- Kate did some matching between Area roster and meeting schedule. Next steps:
 - Claire: incorporate Kate's updates into master version.
 - Claire: share master version with Doug D.
 - Doug D.: Note any updates and return to Claire
 - Claire: Determine whether further outreach to groups is needed, request help in contacting groups (divide and conquer).
- Minutes approved

TREASURER'S REPORT: CURT S./OPEN

- See treasurer's report (image below)
- Requested committee approval to reimburse CPC/PI literature order – APPROVED.

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District 28 - April 2022 Budget Summary

District Committee	2022 Budget	Used To Date	Balance
Answering Service	\$850.00	(\$159.37)	\$690.63
Archives	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Corrections	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
CPC/PI	\$200.00	(\$60.33)	\$139.67
DCM	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Grapevine	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Literature	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Misc. Dist. Expenses	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Newsletter	\$225.00	\$0.00	\$225.00
Rent for Church	\$360.00	\$0.00	\$360.00
Schedule Printing	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Secretary	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Special Needs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Treasurer	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Treatment Facilities	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
Website	\$250.00	(\$99.00)	\$151.00
Workshop	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Total Budget	\$5,135.00	(\$318.70)	\$4,148.97
Beginning of Year Balance		\$2,547.83	\$2,547.83
2022 Budget Expenses	(\$318.70)		(\$318.70)
District 28 Contributions		\$754.87	\$754.87
GSO Distributions	(\$1,264.08)		(\$1,264.08)
NIA 20 Distributions	\$0.00		\$0.00
Totals	(\$1,582.78)	\$3,302.70	\$1,719.92
Prudent Reserve (25%)		\$1,283.75	

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

- Sent flyers in advance.

Announcements

- Please see officer reports, committee reports and flyers in our [Dropbox folder](#).
- GSRs, if your meeting has changes in location, status or GSR/ALT, please download and complete the [Group Information Change Form](#).

Visitors

- None

Upcoming Events

1. GSR Workshop "Ask It Basket" May 4th @ 7 p.m. (Flyer)
2. All Areas Open Meeting for Accessibility Committee Members – May 9th & 23rd 7 p.m. (Flyer)
3. Monthly Grapevine Workshop - May 12th, 2022 @ 7:00 pm (Flyer)

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4. Spring Committee Meeting May 14th, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Zoom.

Committee Reports

ANSWERING SERVICE: SEAN C./OPEN

- Phone is up and running
- April phone activity: Add.

ARCHIVES: OPEN/ OPEN

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BRIDGING THE GAP: DAVID L./OPEN

- Nothing to report.
- Share does a BTG meeting with guys David reached out to his contact for more information.
- David will reach out to the Area BTG contact:
 - Karen Finkel: 847-609-354, btg@aa-nia.org

CPC/PI: KEVIN/OPEN

- Has our first committee meeting on Saturday April 9th.
- Four people attended.
- A lot of the pamphlets GSO recommends are unnecessary. Pamphlets are more for the professional as opposed to pamphlets for the professional to hand out to patients, clients, parishioners, etc.
- Ordered pamphlets more appropriate for that purpose.
- Preparing to go to local village offices, police departments and high schools, churches.
- Looking for more volunteers.

CORRECTIONS: OPEN/ OPEN

GRAPEVINE: OPEN /OPEN

LITERATURE: DOUG D./OPEN

- Absent, no report

NEWSLETTER: BARB S./OPEN

- Absent, no report

ACCESSIBILITY/SPECIAL NEEDS: OPEN/OPEN

TREATMENT: HEATHER H./LINDA B.

- Added Share volunteer forms to chat.
- Checked in with Share, Gateway and Crystal Lake facilities and to date only Share is bringing in volunteers, but hopeful that things will start to open up.

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- Share needs both male and female volunteers. Current inpatient female population is larger than usual, so could really use more female volunteers.
- If anyone has a facility they are interested or currently go into, please share with Heather.

WEBSITE: KATE M./OPEN

- Not present, but asked if the district could do a Venmo or PayPal. Curt S. sees no reason we couldn't, it would be attached to the District's bank account. Venmo seems to be a little bit looser.
- Curt will get the information about the other pay app.

Old Business

District speaker meeting discussion – should we continue it?

- Attendance is low.
- No participation from treatment facilities
- MOTION: Discontinue the virtual speaker meeting (Passed - 14 Pro, 1 Con)
- We will revisit in the fall and see if there is interest in resuming it.

Area Registry – Claire

- Kate matched and updated from Website
- Next: Doug to review and update based on meeting schedule, return to Claire
- Claire compile onto master and send to registrar
- All groups please use group update form if meeting info or GSR changes

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

Next District Meeting is **Monday, June 6th, at 6:30 PM on Zoom**

GSR Reports/Open Mic

GSR	Group	News
Al U.	St. Paul's Sun. 7:30PM Big Book	No updates.
Angel S.	Tu/Th Sober Sisters	Sober Sisters literature meeting has moved back to in person. 7pm at Stillwaters.
Curt S	Mon. 7PM Atonement Lutheran	Attendance has declined a bit in the past few months.
Holly G.	Wed. 7PM Women's Way	No updates.

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Kevin F.	Wed. 7:30PM 12&12 Still at It	We have between 5 and 10 people, in person.
Kevin K. (not a GSR, but has an update)	Real Time Group	While carrying the phone came in contact with someone looking for the Thursday Night Community Church of Barrington meeting, which we believe was discontinued before the pandemic. Kevin will double check and get with Kate and Doug to have it removed from the meeting guide, if appropriate.
Chris	9:30 MWF Stillwaters	Stable attendance, in person only.
Robert G.	Tues. Night Real Time Group	In person. Attendance down a little.
Sarah R.	Sunday Morning No Name Group	Still hybrid, a little small, but holding steady.
Tracy D.	Sun. 9AM Early Birds at Lake Zurich PD	Attendance looks better. Still hybrid. Group decided to go back to our regular donations to District, Area and GSO.

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.