

**District 28 Business Meeting, NIA 20**  
St. Michael's Episcopal Church \* ZOOM  
647 Dundee Ave., Barrington, IL 60010  
August 1, 2022, 6:30 PM  
**MINUTES**

## Call the meeting to order

## Moment of Silence, Serenity Prayer

## Introductions

## Anniversaries, Birthdays

- Mike M has 54 years – Congrats!
- Claire got a little older...

## Attendees

Claire B.  
Johnna I.  
Robert G.  
Kevin K.  
Kate M.  
Tracy Denne

Hully G.  
Curt S.  
Katie D.  
Michael M.  
Al U.  
Barb

Heather H.  
Angel S.  
Sarah R.  
Kevin F.  
Linda B.

## Officer Reports

[Use this link to access all reports and flyers on DropBox.](#)

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

Minutes approved.

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

Voted to send 40% to Area.



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Tracy has the archives.

## Visitors

### Upcoming Events

1. Committee Meeting this Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup>. Agenda and motions attached.  
Lord of Life Church 40W605 IL Rt 38, Elburn, IL 60119 or via zoom  
Zoom Meeting ID: 835 7511 1100. PWD: Freedom  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcocOyprzorGtRbeVoj83kMXOc1QwTSrqaY>
2. All area accessibility meeting Aug, 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7 p.m. (Flyer)
3. Monthly Grapevine Workshop Aug. 11th, 2022 @ 7:00 pm (Flyer)
4. Illinois State and East Central Regional Conference \* \*  
August 12-14, 2022, Sheraton Lisle Naperville Hotel  
Save the Dates – [Click Here to Register.](#)
5. Legacy of Service: Concepts Study– Aug. 18th 7:30 p.m. (Flyer)

## Committee Reports

### ANSWERING SERVICE: SEAN C./OPEN

Absent, sent report via email.

Sean writes,

I am not going to be able to make the meeting tonight. A few updates:

- I pick the phone up tomorrow, and will email back with this month's stats
- Will get the phone to Kevin K after Tuesday
- Kevin F has the phone for September
- Sisters in Sobriety @ Katie D. for November
- We have OCT and DEC remaining open the remainder of the year.
- Apologies to Doug D for not getting him the phone for JULY.
- Thanks all, and will circle back with July stats. Let me know if anyone has burning desire for available 2022 months, otherwise will bring it back up in SEPT.

### ARCHIVES: OPEN/OPEN

### BRIDGING THE GAP: DAVID L./OPEN

Not present, no report.

### CPC/PI: KEVIN K./OPEN

- Still a bit slow due to summer holidays.
- Reached out to contacts at Barrington High School
- Also reached out to City of Barrington to get on their newsletter
- Does anyone have one of our old business cards?
- Working with Kate M. to add content to the CPC/PI tab to our website, potentially combine the two tabs (CPC and PI)

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- If you have ideas of people or places we can reach out to, let Kevin know.

**CORRECTIONS: MIKE M./OPEN**

- Trying to establish contact in Waukegan jail. They're moving slow, not processing applications, haven't had any approved.
- Trying to get something going with McHenry jail, will keep you posted.

**GRAPEVINE: OPEN /OPEN**

**LITERATURE: DOUG D./OPEN**

Not present, no report.

**NEWSLETTER: BARB S./OPEN**

- Got the newsletter out in June, planning another for September.
- Please contact Barb if you have content to include.

**ACCESSIBILITY/SPECIAL NEEDS: OPEN/OPEN**

**TREATMENT: HEATHER H./LINDA B.**

- Heather lost Internet. Linda B. didn't have updates.

**WEBSITE: KATE M./OPEN**

- Uploading flyers up to the website.
- If you want something on the website, please contact Kate.
- Website: barringtonaa.org

## Old Business

1. Open positions for 2022 - 2024: Archives (Chair), Bridging the Gap (Alt. Chair), Corrections (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.)
2. Groups list for Area – clarified the remaining open question about a group.

## New Business

Discussion about adding Al-Anon Family Groups information to the district website

Kate did some research about adding a link to Al-Anon Family Groups to our website, pros and cons.

Read the material from the General Service Office.

**Pros:**

- Not a lot of direction for folks looking for Al-Anon

**Cons**

- We don't have control over the information people get when they click on the link.

**MOTION: To have Kate to draft messaging for the website. (PASSED)**

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Next District Meeting is Monday, **Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>**, at **6:30 PM** on Zoom

**GSR Reports/Open Mic**

<b>GSR</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>News</b>
Al U.	Sun. 7:30PM Big Book	Attendance 4-7 people. Hybrid.
Angel S.	Tu/Th 7PM Sober Sisters	Avg 13 attendees, sometimes meet on the patio.
Chris T./Lori M.	MWF 9:30AM Women's Meeting	Not present
Doug D.	Wed. Lake Zurich 12&12	Not present
Holly G.	Wed. 7PM Women's Way	Zoom only, going strong, getting newcomers.
Kate M.	Sun. morning newcomers' group	Hybrid, avg. 6-9 people, open topic. We welcome newcomers!
Katie D.	Sat. Morning Sisters in Sobriety	Avg 45 people, split into 3 different rooms virtual only.
Kevin F.	Wed. 7:30PM 12&12 Still at It	Avg. 5-10 people.
Mike M.	On the Brinker Group	No report
Nicole E.	Sun. 10:30 No Name Group	Not present
Robert G.	Tues. Night Real Time Group	In person, avg. 20 people, always looking for newcomers
Sarah R.	Sunday Morning 10:30 No Name Group	Going steady as a hybrid. Avg. 8-15 people.
Tracy D.	Sun. 9AM Early Birds at Lake Zurich PD	No report
Sean S.	Tuesday Night Bellarmine	Not present

**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.