

District 28 Business Meeting, NIA 20

September 12, 2022, 6:30 PM

MINUTES

Call the meeting to order

Moment of Silence, Serenity Prayer

Introductions

Anniversaries, Birthdays

- Kate M. celebrated 2 years on 09/05
- Sarah R. celebrated 9 years on 08/28
- Holly had a birthday

Attendees

Claire B.
Johnna
Doug D.
Kate M.

Barb S.
Curt S.
Kevin F.
Holly G.

Al U.
Mike M.
Sarah R.
Angel S.

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

District Committee	2022 Budget	Used To Date	Balance
Answering Service	\$850.00	(\$308.33)	\$541.67
Archives	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Corrections	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
CPC/PI	\$200.00	(\$223.62)	(\$23.62)
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	(\$216.00)	\$284.00
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	(\$846.95)	\$4,288.05

Summary	Received	Expenses	Total
Beginning of Year Balance	\$2,547.83		\$2,547.83
2022 Budget Expenses		(\$846.95)	(\$846.95)
District 28 Contributions	\$1,588.47		\$1,588.47
GSO Distributions		(\$1,264.08)	(\$1,264.08)
NIA 20 Distributions		(\$212.00)	(\$212.00)
Totals	\$4,136.30	(\$2,323.03)	\$1,813.27

Prudent Reserve (25%)	\$1,283.75
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Month	Committee	Type	Date	Description	Provider	Check #	Account# / Group #	Amount
Jan	GSO Distributions	Debit	01/12/22	Distribution	District 28	523		(\$1,264.08)
	Answering Service	Debit	01/06/22	District Phone	Sprint	Auto 578478468		(\$35.84)
	District 28 Contributions	Credit	01/12/22	Contribution	McHenry Soberfest	2174		\$135.07
	District 28 Contributions	Credit	01/24/22	Contribution	Sliders in Sobriety	2477 992477		\$134.40
Feb	District 28 Contributions	Credit	01/24/22	Contribution	Monday Night Serenity Group	120 658285		\$92.40
	Answering Service	Debit	02/07/22	District Phone	Sprint	Auto 578478468		(\$35.83)
Mar	District 28 Contributions	Credit	02/14/22	Contribution	Lake Zurich 12x12	125		\$108.00
	District 28 Contributions	Credit	03/14/22	Contribution	Tuesday Night Realtime	1545 673285		\$120.00
	District 28 Contributions	Credit	03/28/22	Contribution	Wednesday Night Beginners Group	2472 175535		\$75.00
Apr	Answering Service	Debit	03/18/22	District Phone	Sprint	Auto 578478468		(\$35.83)
	Website	Debit	04/13/22	Reimbursement - Kate Maloney	1234Host	524 220123-SW73		(\$99.00)
	CPC/PI	Debit	04/13/22	Reimbursement - Kevin Kelsner		490107450		(\$60.33)
	Answering Service	Debit	04/08/22	District Phone	GSO Literature	525 4901193178		(\$51.87)
May	District 28 Contributions	Credit	04/28/22	Contribution	Lake Zurich 12x12	352		\$90.00
	District 28 Contributions	Credit	05/09/22	Contribution	Sliders in Sobriety	2656 992477		\$215.20
	District 28 Contributions	Credit	05/16/22	Contribution	Friday Night Living in Recovery	1553		\$80.00
	CPC/PI	Debit	05/17/22	Reimbursement - Kevin Kelsner	GSO Literature	525 490202953		(\$163.29)
Jun	Answering Service	Debit	05/18/22	District Phone	Sprint	Auto 578478468		(\$37.23)
	District 28 Contributions	Credit	05/23/22	Contribution	Wednesday Night Beginners Group	2487 275535		\$75.00
	District 28 Contributions	Credit	06/06/22	Contribution	Men's Big Book 13	683 27100		\$51.00
	Answering Service	Debit	06/18/22	District Phone	Sprint	Auto 578478468		(\$37.23)
Jul	District 28 Contributions	Credit	06/27/22	Contribution	Tuesday Night Realtime	1550 673285		\$80.00
	Misc. Dist. Expenses	Debit	07/15/22	P.O. Box Annual Fee	U.S. Post Office	527 P.O. Box 213		(\$216.00)
	District 28 Contributions	Credit	07/15/22	Contribution	Lake Zurich 12x12	358		\$89.00
Aug	Answering Service	Debit	07/18/22	District Phone	Sprint	Auto 578478468		(\$37.23)
	District 28 Contributions	Credit	08/08/22	Contribution	On the Brinker Meeting	204 104365		\$175.00
	District 28 Contributions	Credit	08/15/22	Contribution	Sliders in Sobriety	2665 992477		\$74.40
	NIA 20 Distributions	Debit	08/16/22	Distribution	Northern Illinois Area 20	528		(\$212.00)

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

No report, was unable to attend the Area Assembly but will forward on reports.

Announcements

- Elections are coming up in November. Please spread the word!

Visitors

None.

Upcoming Events

1. All area accessibility meeting Sept. 12th and 26th @ 7 p.m. (Flyer)
2. Legacy of Service: Concepts Study– Sept. 15th @ 7:30 p.m. (Flyer)
3. Marshall-Putnam Speaker and Potluck – Sept. 16th @ 6:30 p.m. (Flyer)
4. 25th National Archives Workshop – Sept. 22 – 25 (Flyer/registration)
5. All Chicago Open - Sept. 24th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (Flyer)
6. Palatine Club Open Mike Night – Sept. 24th @ 8 p.m. (Flyer)
7. Step 1-2-3 Workshop, Palatine Club – Sept. 25 @ noon (Flyer)

Committee Reports

ANSWERING SERVICE: SEAN C./OPEN

- Absent, no report

ARCHIVES: OPEN/OPEN

- Tracy has the archives and ready to hand off once position filled.

BRIDGING THE GAP: DAVID L./OPEN

- Absent, no report

CPC/PI: KEVIN K./OPEN

- Absent, no report

CORRECTIONS: MIKE M./OPEN

- Made some progress at McHenry County Jail.

GRAPEVINE: OPEN/OPEN

LITERATURE: DOUG D./OPEN

- Reviewed draft version of the D28 meeting schedule
- Planning to use yellow as the color for this printing
- Added designations for In-Person, Online and Hybrid meetings
- Doug will send the draft out after the meeting. Please review and send any revisions to Doug by within the next week.

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- Considered adding Group Numbers but decided not to because it adds the complication of updating that information.

NEWSLETTER: BARB S./OPEN

- New newsletter should be done in two weeks.
- Will highlight the upcoming elections.
- Noticed that many of the meeting flyers from the area include “hosted by” information. For examples, some events are hosted by an Alano, which is an outside entity. Johnna actually gets the flyers from the Area 20 calendar. Barb will look at Area website.

ACCESSIBILITY/SPECIAL NEEDS: OPEN/OPEN

TREATMENT: HEATHER H./LINDA B.

- Absent, no report

WEBSITE: KATE M./OPEN

- Been making adjustments to the website. If any committee members want to add or update content on their committee pages, please reach out.
- Please take a look at the website and reach out to Kate if you have changes.
- Drafted Al=Anon language

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 – Claire
 - a. The Area Registrar entered all the change with the exception of changing this meeting’s status to active: Relapse Prevention/Stop the Chaos, 7PM Sundays at Stillwaters. The group does not have a group content name and email. If we can get him a group contact, he will make it an active group in the registry.
 - b. Johnna volunteered to go to the group and circle back with a contact.
3. Draft website messaging to include Al-Anon Family Groups – Kate
 - a. Reviewed the draft content for the website.
 - b. Barb: can we just have the title and the link to Al-Anon.
 - c. Doug: wants it included.
 - d. Claire: Can we add brief language indicating that Al-Anon is a separate entity?
 - e. Mike: Goal should be getting the message out to people who are still suffering.
 - f. Holly: Likes it as is.
 - g. Sarah: Don’t see a problem keeping as is as long as we have a disclaimer that Al-Anon is a separate entity.

New Business

1. Next District Meeting is **Monday, Oct 3rd, at 6:30 PM on Zoom**

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GSR Reports/Open Mic

GSR	Group	News
Al U.	Sun. 7:30PM Big Book	Attendance between 4 and 12 people, hybrid.
Angel S.	Tu/Th 7PM Sober Sisters	In person. Thursday's average attendance is 12.
Lori M.	MWF 9:30AM Women's Meeting	Not present
Doug D.	Wed. Lake Zurich 12&12	We rotate between Big Book, Steps, Traditions, average attendance is 30+. Might become the Sunday Morning Early Birds GSR instead.
Holly G.	Wed. 7PM Women's Way	Still going strong!
Kate M.	Sun. morning newcomers' group	Hybrid. Attendance increased but now has decreased.
	Sat. morning Sisters in Sobriety	Katie stepped down, so no current GSR
Kevin F.	Wed. 7:30PM 12&12 Still at It	5-10 people.
Mike M.	On the Brinker Group	12-18 men attending the meeting, in-person only. Step meeting
Nicole E.	Sun. 10:30 No Name Group	Not present
Robert G.	Tues. Night Real Time Group	Not present
Sarah R.	Sunday Morning 10:30 No Name Group	Still hybrid, attendance steady, between 7-13 people.
Tracy D.	Sun. 9AM Early Birds at Lake Zurich PD	Not present
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.