

District 28 Business Meeting, NIA 20

October 3rd, 2022, 6:30 PM

MINUTES

Call the meeting to order

Moment of Silence, Serenity Prayer

Introductions

Anniversaries, Birthdays

- Claire B. celebrated 32 years on September 16h.

Attendees

Curt S.	Holly G.	Claire B.
Bob G.	Angel S.	Kevin F.
Kate M.	Sam H.	Johnna I.
Mike M.	Al U.	Doug D.
Jason H.	Kevin K.	Susan
Linda B.	Barb 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 28 - September 2022 Budget Summary

District Committee	2022 Budget	Used To Date	Balance
Answering Service	\$850.00	(\$345.60)	\$504.40
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	(\$884.22)	\$4,250.78

Summary	Received	Expenses	Total
Beginning of Year Balance	\$2,547.83		\$2,547.83
2022 Budget Expenses		(\$884.22)	(\$884.22)
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	(\$2,360.30)	\$1,776.00

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

- No official report.

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- Registered for the committee meeting on Saturday.

Announcements

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

Visitors

None.

Upcoming Events

1. NIA20 Monthly Meeting for Secretaries/Registrars - Tues. Oct. 4th 7:00 pm (Flyer)
2. NIA20 Fall Committee Meeting 8:00 am – 3:00 pm– Oct. 8th (Flyer)
3. All area accessibility meeting Oct. 10th and 24th @ 7 p.m. (Flyer)
4. NIA20 Grapevine Monthly Workshop – Oct. 13th @ 7 p.m. (Flyer)
5. Legacy of Service: Concepts Study – Oct. 15th @ 7:30 p.m. (Flyer)
6. 2022 Big Book Conference - Oct. 29th 8:30 am - 3:30 p.m. (Flyer)

Committee Reports

ANSWERING SERVICE: SEAN C./OPEN

- Jason attended in Sean's place. Sean will report on phone stats from September at a later time.

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

- We are in Barrington's monthly online newsletter.
- Got more contacts at Barrington High School, but responses slowed down.
- Sent a request to The Garlands (nursing home), no response yet.
- Contacted Sunrise Assisted Living Facility. Kevin's contact is reaching out to someone else internally.
- Meeting as a committee tomorrow.
- Reaching out to Lake Zurich High School and some therapy and outpatient centers.
- Hoping to get into Kildeer's newsletter.
- Planning on reaching out to police departments.

CORRECTIONS: MIKE M./OPEN

- Contacted McHenry County Jail, in process of getting approved as a volunteer. They can cover the jail with only three outside volunteers. Meetings are Thursday night at 8pm.

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GRAPEVINE: OPEN /OPEN

LITERATURE: DOUG D./OPEN

- Sent a “Proof” copy of the updated schedule to the district mailing list. Text in red indicates changes.
- Created the master in Microsoft Publisher
- Showed the “Proof” schedule with a few open items
- Please distribute the proof so groups can review and send corrections to Doug.
- Stillwaters website has a list of their current meetings.

NEWSLETTER: BARB S./OPEN

- Newsletter is done and sent to Kate for posting to the website.
- Please send corrections to Barb.
- Please ask your groups if they would be interested in having a printed edition of the newsletter.

ACCESSIBILITY/SPECIAL NEEDS: OPEN/OPEN

TREATMENT: HEATHER H./LINDA B.

- Nothing to report.

WEBSITE: KATE M./OPEN

- Still updating aspects of the website.
- Researched other districts and they do include clubs on their websites as additional information.
- Please contact Kate if you have any updates for the website.
- Will look into getting traffic statistics for the website.

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. Draft website messaging to include Al-Anon Family Groups - Kate
 - a. Kate adapted the content about Al-Anon from AA.org (see below)



<https://al-anon.org/>

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Discussion:

- Bob G. – votes to include on the website and on the schedule.
- Kevin K – Consider reaching out to Al-Anon to see if we have approval for having their information on our website. (Kate volunteered to contact Al-Anon)
- TABLED for further discussion in November.

New Business

1. Next District Meeting is **Monday, Nov. 7th, at 6:30 PM on Zoom**
2. November is elections! Please announce at your groups and encourage folks to attend and consider standing for a position.
3. Discuss in November: Do we want printed newsletters?

GSR Reports/Open Mic

GSR	Group	News
Al U.	Sun. 7:30PM Big Book	At ST. Paul's in Barrington (hybrid). A little light lately, 4-6 people.
Angel S.	Tu/Th 7PM Sober Sisters	Average 5-10 people on Thursday.
Lori M.	MWF 9:30AM Women's Meeting	Not present
Doug D.	Wed. Lake Zurich 12&12	
Holly G.	Wed. 7PM Women's Way	Online only.
Kate M.	Sun. morning newcomers' group	Attendance is steady. We'd love some newcomers.
	Sat. morning Sisters in Sobriety	
Kevin F.	Wed. 7:30PM 12&12 Still at It	Average 4-8 people.
Mike M.	Sat. AM On the Brinker Group	Average 15-20 people with room to split into smaller groups.
Nicole E.	Sun. 10:30 No Name Group	Not present
Robert G.	Tues. Night Real Time Group	In person at St. Michael's, average 20-25 attendees.
Sam H.	Mon. 8:30PM St. Mark's meeting	Average 20-30 people.
Sarah R.	Sunday Morning 10:30 No Name Group	Holding steady between 8-13 people, still hybrid.
Susan	Sun. Morning Early Bird's	Hybrid, Lake Zurich Police department, 15-20 people in person with 3-6 people on Zoom.
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.