

District 28 - Barrington & Lake Zurich, NIA 20  
**May 6, 2024**  
Monthly Business Meeting Minutes

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 647 Dundee Avenue, Barrington  
Zoom ID: 891 7460 3995, Passcode: SERVICE

**NEXT MEETING:** June 3, 2024 – 6:30 P.M.

Meeting Called to Order: Tracy D./DCM. Moment of silence, Serenity Prayer.

Tradition 5: Each group has but one primary purpose...to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Introductions/Anniversaries/Birthdays: None – Keep Coming Back!

Attendees: Tracy D., Curt S., Andrea O., Diane S., Heather P., Gregg M., Johnna I., Lisa M., Natalie D., Lisa GK, Ken F.

Visitors: Lisa GK, Natalie D.

Announcements: Lisa from NIA 20 brought CPC flyers to remind us that we can reach out to members of the professional community like lawyers, DUI schools, churches/non-profits, school staff and students, human resources staff, physicians, psychiatrists about the program; Roughly 25% of AA's Fellowship come through the doors of AA after being introduced to the Program through non-alcoholic professionals. **Contact Lisa GK 815-404-3864 to get involved. District 28 is in need of a Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) chairperson(s).**

Officer Reports:

1. Secretary (minutes): Andrea O./Alt. Open – April, 2024 minutes voted as accepted.
2. Treasurer's Report: Curt S./Alt. Open –April 2024 Budget Summary:
  - a. April 2024 Contributions - \$995.59; beginning of the year balance - \$2,695.79; YTD \$4,280.48
  - b. Expenses - (answering service phone \$35.63; treasurer \$26.59)
  - c. Prudent Reserve: \$1,283.75
  - d. Current bank balance: \$2,379.94
  - e. Curt sent contributions 60% GSO/40% to NIA 20/Area of \$847.22 and \$564.82.
3. DCM Report: Tracy D./Alt. Lisa M.
  - a. The Spring Committee meeting is May 18, 2024 at Lord of Life Church in person or Zoom. Tracy will attend;
  - b. Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 7:30PM there is a Legacy of Service: AA Service Manual & Concepts Study hosted by District 11. Zoom Meeting ID 819 592 58625, Passcode 639187.

### GSR Reports:

1. Gregg: Wednesday Lake Zurich 12 & 12, avg. 20-25 attendees on average-some newcomers.
2. Heather: GSR Tuesday/Thursday night Sober Sisters women's 12 & 12 and Big Book groups at Stillwaters; meetings doing well, 15-17 avg. – getting newcomers from Footprints in Elgin.
3. Jason: Real Time Tuesday Night, 7:30 pm in person at St. Michael's– strong meeting 25-30 attendees with newcomers; Thursday Usual Suspects 8-15 avg., 1-2 newcomers per month.
4. Diane: GSR Wednesday Night 7:00 pm Women's Way 8-12 people on Zoom; reset Zoom as they had a Zoom bomber;
5. Johnna: Sisters in Sobriety Saturday 8:00AM Zoom only –attendance 25-35; meeting has a Newcomers/Steps 1, 2, 3 breakout.
6. Ken F.: New GSR for 8:30AM On the Brinker men's meeting; strong meeting, 30 attendees on average. Taking over for Mike M. who will still be Corrections chair.

### Committee Reports:

7. Answering Service: Mark P./Alt Open – Email report. Angel from Sunday morning Newcomers Group has phone in May. Lake Zurich 12/12 meeting has the phone in June. April: 5 calls (4 male, 1 female). **Need groups to take the phone in July. Contact Mark at: 602-502-6448 [anmponce@hotmail.com](mailto:anmponce@hotmail.com).**
8. Archives: OPEN
9. Bridging the Gap: OPEN
10. CPC/PI (Cooperation with the Professional Community/Public Information):
11. Corrections: Mike M./Ron W. – no report – per Ken F., Mike M. is still chair. We will reach out to him for report.
12. Grapevine: OPEN
13. Literature: Lisa M./alt Jeanne Marie: Lisa got the old literature from the prior Literature Chair and is going through it; much is outdated, some may be able to be used – Groups can **email Lisa M. [millerzzz4@yahoo.com](mailto:millerzzz4@yahoo.com)** to get Newcomer's Packets or come to District Meetings to pick some up for your groups.
14. Newsletter: OPEN.
15. Accessibility/Special Needs: OPEN
16. Treatment: Gregg M./Alt Open – Gregg found an assistant to help with reaching out to 2 treatment centers.
17. Website: Diane S. District Webmaster – Diane resigned from Website Chair due to difficulties with the current Wordpress format.

**Old Business:** **OPEN POSITIONS:** Accessibilities, Answering Service Alternate Chair, Archives, Bridging the GAP, CPC/PI, Grapevine, Newsletter, Secretary Alternate, Treatment, Treasurer/Alt Treasurer, Website Alternate Chair.

**Diane qualified and was unanimously elected to serve as Treasurer.**  
**Curt qualified and was unanimously elected to serve as Webmaster.**  
**Natalie D. qualified and was unanimously elected at CPC/PI Chair.**

Congratulations and thank you for your service!!

District Workshop theme/topic ideas were discussed again.

1. The District will put on a Speaker Meeting (with food – brunch/lunch/dinner – could be part potluck, main dish etc. sponsored) on either September 14, 2024 or September 21, 2024;
2. Lisa will reach out to Kim, the contact at St. Michael’s Church, to see if the space is available either date.

NIA 20 Upcoming Events:

05/18/2024	Spring Committee Meeting – Lord of Life Church, La Fox – District 40 HOST
06/07-06/09	East Central Regional Conference – Calvin University, Grand Rapids, MI
06/22/2024	Summer Assembly/Post-GSC Panel 74 Delegate Report – District 11 host
08/03/2024	Summer Committee Meeting – Lord of Life Church, La Fox – District 10 HOST
08/23-08/25	51 <sup>st</sup> Annual Illinois State Conference – Northfield Inn and Suites, Springfield, IL Area 21 host
09/07/2024	Fall Assembly – District 42 HOST
10/19 or 10/26	Fall Committee Meeting – Lord of Life Church, La Fox, District 42 host
11/09/2024	NIA Big Book Conference – First Covenant Church, Rockford – District 70 host
12/14/2024	Winter Assembly – District 12 HOST

***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.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea O. District 28 Secretary