

District 28 - Barrington & Lake Zurich, NIA 20
October 7, 2024
Monthly Business Meeting Minutes

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

NEXT MEETING: Monday, November 4, 2024 – 6:30 P.M.

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

Tradition 10: Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

Introductions/Anniversaries/Birthdays: Keep coming back!

Attendees: Tracy D., Andrea O., Diane S., Nicole E., Jason T., Angel S., Lisa M., T.J. V.

Announcements: District 28 elections are coming up. Tracy's 2 year term as DCM and Andrea's 2 year term as Secretary will end in December, 2024.

Nicole E. reminded everyone the Plain Language Big Book will be on sale starting November 1, 2024.

District Open Speaker Meeting on 9/21/24 was well attended and a success – thank you to Mike and Johnna for speaking and all of the volunteers!

“Still At It” 12 & 12 meeting Wednesdays, 7:30pm at St. Michael's Church, downstairs (men and women) needs support.

Officer Reports:

1. Secretary (minutes): Andrea O./Alt. Open – September 9, 2024 minutes voted as accepted.
2. Treasurer's Report (email): Diane S./Alt. Open –September 2024 Budget Summary:
 - a. September 2024 District 28 Contributions - \$300.00;
 - b. Beginning of 2024 balance - \$2,695.79;
 - c. YTD District 28 Contributions - \$2,776.75;
 - d. YTD - \$5,472.54
 - e. Prudent Reserve: \$1,283.75 (25%)
 - f. Expenses:
 - i. answering service phone \$35.63 (monthly);
 - ii. 9/21/24 Workshop Expenses \$186.46

3. DCM Report: Tracy D.

Tracy will attend the Saturday, October 19, 2024 is the Area NIA 20 Fall Committee Meeting.

Registration is open for the 2025 A.A. International Conference July 3 – 5, 2025 in Vancouver, Canada. Over 22,000 so far. The hotels filled up quickly – check the aa.org website for information regarding alternate accommodations. There will be options to register and attend a portion of the convention virtually (Cost: \$35.00). There will also be a video of the 3 Big Meetings at the conference to purchase (Cost: \$60.00) To register and for accommodations and information go to: <https://www.aa.org/international-convention>

Every 2nd 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

Committee Reports:

1. Answering Service: Mark P./Alt Open – Marc needs Spanish speakers to be on the phone list. Marc also needs welcoming people for 12 step calls at certain meetings. Jason's group has phone for October and Sisters in Sobriety has phone in November (annually), Women's Lit Group 9:30 am Stillwaters Cynthia's group has phone in December. **NEED GROUPS FOR FEB, JULY & AUGUST 2025. Contact Mark if your group can carry the District phone at: 602-502-6448 anmponce@hotmail.com.**
2. Archives: OPEN
3. Bridging the Gap: OPEN
4. CPC/PI (Cooperation with the Professional Community/Public Information): Natalie D. no report.
5. Corrections: Mike M./Ron W. – no report
6. Grapevine: OPEN
7. Literature: Lisa M./alt Jeanne Marie: Nothing new. The District has a lot of Newcomer's Packets – Groups can *email Lisa M. millerzzz4@yahoo.com* to get Newcomer's Packets or come to District Meetings to pick some up for your groups.
8. Newsletter: OPEN.
9. Accessibility/Special Needs: OPEN
10. Treatment: Gregg M./Alt Open – no report.
11. Website: Curt S./Alt. OPEN – Curt sent an email report: 1) completed changes to display links to all 2024 (to date) and 2023 District 28 Meeting minutes and converted the minutes to pdf files and standardized their displayed filenames. The site will continue to contain the most current 24 months of Meeting Minutes; 2) Responded to the one "Contact Us" email, and made the changes requested by one "Meeting Update" email; 3) There have been no additional attempts to log into the website or email since the passwords were changed. Curt will continue to monitor.

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

GSR Reports:

Jason – Thursday Big Book meeting at St. Michael’s Church (hybrid) 10-15 avg. new and old timers.

Angel – Sunday 11:30 am at Stillwaters (hybrid) 15+ average attending and lots of newcomers!

Tom K. – email report: Tuesday Night Real Time 7:30 pm men’s meeting at St. Michael’s – meeting has grown to over 30 attendees. They hosted a great retreat with over 35 attendees the weekend of 9/20/24.

T.J. – On the Brinker Saturday 8:00 am men’s meeting (in person only) – was old St. Anne’s meeting.

Nicole – Sunday 10:30 am No Name Group – (hybrid – Zoom & in person) at Lake Zurich Police Station. Discussion group focused on the first 164 pages of the Big Book.

Diane S. – Wednesday night Women’s Way (Zoom) very vibrant meeting and some newcomers!

NIA 20 Upcoming Events:

10/19/2024 Fall Committee Meeting – Lord of Life Church, 40W605 IL-38, Elburn, IL 60119, 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 7:14 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea O. District 28 Secretary