

District 22 Monthly Meeting Minutes – March 12, 2017

Meeting Opened: 4:30pm

In Attendance: 45

Read Tradition 3: Natalie M.

Read Concept 3: Jim H.

Approval of Minutes from February: Dave F. motion to approve minutes - Ken 2nd

New GSR's or Alternates:

Ramsey L. – Friday Night Men's Program House – New GSR

Jeremiah – Friday Night Men's Program House – New Alt. GSR

Visitors:

Lisa S. - Alt DCM District 40

Robert S – Alt Delegate Area 20

Jessica R.

Michelle – DCM District 40

Recent Anniversaries:

Josh - 7 months

Jayne M. - 11 years

Jessica R. - 3 years

Ramsey - 7 months

AA Related Announcements:

Bryan T. – Elections for Elgin bid for ISCYPAA state conference at the Elgin Alano club on April 8th at 2:00pm.

Ken – 10th Anniversary Open Speaker Banquet - April 22, 2017 at LaQuebrada Banquet Hall. For info contact Jim H. 224-629-6454 or Laurie F. 815-263-7658.

Dave – Spring Conference less than 2 weeks away – Register today.

DCM Report:

I made copies of the final agenda items that will be voted on at the upcoming General Service Conference in New York this April. I have received all the background material on each agenda item. Any items on the agenda that GSR's or District Committee chairs would like to get background material on, please contact me and I will email you the information.

I will be attending the Spring Conference Assembly on March 24-26 as well as the Pre-General Service Conference Workshop on April 8th. Anyone who would like to attend and is in need of transportation, please contact me and I can arrange that for you.

We currently have three district committee positions open for CPC Alternate, Secretary Alternate and Directories Alternate. Please make announcements at your meetings about these available service opportunities:

CPC – Alternate	Secretary - Alternate	Directories - Alternate
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Thanks,

Kevin B.
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Alt DCM: 03/12/2017 – Alt DCM Report

1. Updated and corrected attendance sheets from February meeting.
2. Updated List to reflect meetings new Ann has decided to attend and generated an attendance list for her.
3. Visited one of my Saturday meetings in West Dundee at 8am.
4. I will be attending spring conference and assembly in two weeks and look forward to see our district as well represented as we were at the winter assembly.

Please know that I do appreciate the opportunity to serve District 22 and if there is anything I can do to help. Please ask!

Respectfully Submitted,

Dan Smith

Treasurer: Dave F.

- 2017 February Contributions = \$458.00
- 2017 YTD Contributions = \$998.00
- 2017 February Expenses = \$734.72
- 2017 YTD Expenses = 1305.16
- Working Balance = \$1789.90 which does not include \$1500 prudent reserve.
- I wrote 2 checks for workshops for \$150 each.
- Purchased a case of literature for the Treatment Facilities Committee (\$219.82).
- Please remind your groups during your monthly business meeting to consider a 60/30/10 split of their 7th tradition donations, after expenses, to District 22, NIA 20, and GSO respectfully. I have a lot of envelopes for NIA 20 & the GSO from Nicole, the NIA 20 Alt. Treasurer.

Alt. Treasurer: Joe B. - No Report

Guest Speaker on Pre-General Service Conference Workshop – Robert S, NIA 20 Alternate Delegate – Email Robert at rss24@att.net if you want information on any of the particular agenda items.

LCM Reports –

Jim H: Representing Elgin Alano Groups. 17 meetings now at the club. Meeting schedules up on the table. Ghostbusters showing at the club March 18th. First the original movie, then the new remake.

Jayne M: Attended WNB group, all good. Positions are filled. Annual Women's Retreat in June. Renz Center 5:30 Thursday Night. Meeting needs support. It's a women's meeting only.

Ann S: Not in attendance

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GSR Reports:

Monday:

Gene – Noon at Holy Trinity – going well

Dave – Big Book Study in Gilberts – great group of people, always leave feeling better.

Tuesday:

Kaite – Back to Basics – Attendance good. Talking about doing a workshop.

Ken – Joe & Charlie Meeting – going well

Wednesday:

MaryAnn – Noon Grapevine – going well

Randy – 12, 12 & More – March 29th will have a meeting to go over the Final Agenda Items for the Pre-General Service conference workshop. Kelly our Area 20 Delegate will be there.

Mark – West Ridge Meeting– Attendance has gone down. Needs support.

Patty – Faith, Hope & Serenity – good mix of old & new sobriety. Thinking of doing a workshop in May or July.

Thursday:

Brad – West Dundee Thursday Night Group – meeting is well attended.

Andy – State Hospital New Horizon – good core group of people attending. 7:00 in Goldman Building.

Friday –

Ramsey – Friday Night Men's Program House Meeting. Needs support. It is not a men's meeting. Women are welcome.

Kyle – 7:00 No name Brotherhood – a few new people which is good.

Cori – Eye Opener – good attendance

Rick – Friday Night recovery group – sometimes standing room only. Good group

Dan – South Elgin meeting going well.

Saturday:

Josh – Noon 12&12 at Alano Club – things are good.

Bryan – NiteCap – 2 meetings

Cathy – Little Red Door doing well

Terry – Saturday Morning 10:00am Early Birds 12&12 – Good attendance

Matt – Saturday Night Sherman Open – All months are filled. Sunday Morning Unity group hosting the month of April.

Sunday:

Clarissa – Sunday Night Big Book – Good attendance – Looking to put together a workshop this summer.

Joe B – Sunday Morning Unity group – Good attendance – People coming in from LSSI, good chance to work with newcomers. Hosting Sherman Open in April.

Service Committee Reports

Answering Service – District 22

Answering Service committee report – March 17'

No new information at this point.

Here is the synopsis for the month of February:

W/E 2-3-17

Total calls – 5

Meeting information-3

Information for other fellowships/districts-1

Wrong numbers/hangups – 1

W/E 2-10-17

Total calls – 8

Meeting information-5

Information for other fellowships/districts-1

First contact- 2 (called service back to say she found a ride)

W/E 2-17-17

Total calls – 1

Wrong numbers/hangups – 1

W/E 2-24-17

Total calls – 8

First contact – 1

Information for other fellowships/districts-1

Meeting information – 5

Wrong number – 1

Total monthly incoming calls - 22

According to answering service all phone calls were redirected to local members successfully.

Respectfully,

Kyle Bergeron

Answering Service Chair – D22

- - Alt. Answering Service-
 - Archives- No Report
 - Alt. Archives-
 - Bridging the Gap-
- District 22 BTG committee is doing well. Many newcomers leaving detox, 28 day treatment programs and local county jails in Area 19 & 20 are getting connected with temporary contacts. We have also been in contact with an inmate at Pontiac Correctional Center in Pontiac, IL who is scheduled for release this coming August and is looking to come home and be reconnected with AA again in our district. We look forward to welcoming him back. Also, it has come to our attention that the Community Crisis Center at 37 S. Geneva Street is looking for ladies in our program to put a list of volunteers together to be available to take some of these women to local AA meetings. Please talk with Kaite S. if you are female and able to do such service work. We will put together a list and plan on dropping of schedules and some big books this coming week. Other good news, after attending a Kane County Drug Court Alumni meeting, it really appears we

are going to get the opportunity to get into jail and do a B.T.G. format/mentorship type meet with DRC clients and potential applicants to the Drug Court Program. That's all for now. Thank you for allowing me to serve. Bill B.

- Alt. Bridging the Gap-
BTG has been doing very well in Elgin. We had our first ever Bridging the Gap meeting at LSSI. As of right now we have one Saturday evening a month at 7:00pm. We are able to get contacts but it can get difficult at times. We are also trying to get into LSSI two times a month so we will be able to see the new patients two weeks w/in their discharge date. Thank you for allowing me to be of service for District 22. Kaite S.
- CPC-
- Alt. CPC-
- Corrections- No Report
- Alt. Corrections-
- Directories- Cori – Made changes to the directories. Brought 300 copies which cost almost \$80. Do we need to update every month? Not sure what the process is. Will only make 150 next month.
- Alt. Directories-
- Grapevine-
- Alt. Grapevine-No Report
- Literature: Patty – Has 40 newcomer packets available to purchase. Attended the workshop for literature. I will be representing District 22 at the Spring Conference.
- Alt. Literature-
- Public Information-Natalie – No Report
- Alt. Public Information-Kristen-No Report
- Special Needs- Meeting at 2:00 pm at Aperion Care needs support.
- Alt. Special Needs-
- Treatment Facilities-
- Alt. Treatment Facilities-

Website: District 22

Webmaster

March 12, 2017

dist22.aa-nia.org

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There were 1133 visits to the site in January. Those visits were made by 611 separate people and they viewed a total of 2675 pages. See below to see data on the Meetings by Day page.

All meetings in the district are now listed in the app Meeting Guide. The app is available from the the App Store or Google Play.

If you want your Saturday night speakers listed on the website please email me the names and last initials at larrys86@comcast.net or go to the website and you can email webmaster.

Website Visits

	Entrances	Users	Pageviews
February 2017	1133	611	2675
January 2017	1304	671	2706
December 2016	1080	594	2363
November 2016	1288	678	2914
October 2016	1079	588	2323
September 2016	1341	622	2917
August 2016	1228	700	2804
July 2016	1277	707	2907
June 2016	1323	732	2966
May 2016	1374	657	2943
April 2016	1174	642	2490
March 2016	761	400	1696

Meetings by Day

February 2017	572	478	1109
January 2017	708	541	1249
December 2016	475	416	926
November 2016	521	474	1092
October 2016	513	445	995
September 2016	642	465	1272
August 2016	511	481	1123
July 2016	541	495	1170
June 2016	549	475	1162
May 2016	449	660	1312
April 2016	445	563	1112
March 2016	328	376	729

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Old Business:

- Election for Alternate Secretary:
Jessica R. standing for position. All in favor, none opposed.
- Election for Alternate CPC – No one
- Election for Alternate Directories Chair:
Steve R. standing for position. All in favor, none opposed.
- Elections for 2017 Summer Picnic Chair & Co-Chair:
Herbert standing for chair. All in favor, none opposed.
Ramsey standing for co-chair. All in favor, none opposed.

New Business:

MaryAnn made a motion that the district would front the Wednesday Grapevine meeting \$667.50 to print 2000 of the pamphlet “A Guide to Serenity” and reimburse the district \$500 (\$0.25/pamphlet) once they are sold. Motion was seconded 2nd by MaryKay.

Discussion:

Dan S. – Doesn't agree that it's right to print them being it's not AA approved literature.

Patty – This is not AA approved literature. But we can come up with ways to absorb this cost if we do decide to move forward printing & distributing.

Larry S. – Link to the pamphlet is on the website if you want to see the pamphlet. You can print it out and share it with your groups to see if they think it's worth printing.

Dave F. – Printing this would raise our budget by about 6%. This is something that you need to bring back to your groups. This is a decision that needs to be made by the groups.

Victor-If we do print these, what are we going to do when they run out? Are we going to have to go through this whole thing again?

Herbert – How many of you have read this? I hear you all talking about selling. What's wrong with giving sometimes? Everyone that has gotten one of these has really appreciated them. It talks all about recovery.

Bryan T. – Could we print less? Maybe 1000 to see how it goes?

Dan S. – I appreciate what you're trying to do. What is your specific request? We need clarification on the motion so that the GSR's know exactly what to bring back to their groups.

Dan – Friendly amendment – group asking for District 22 to front the group \$667.50 cost to be reimbursed \$0.33/piece

Joe B. – Why doesn't this group purchase the pamphlets themselves? Why do they not save up the funds and purchase them outright?

Randy B. – As previous literature chair when I took over, our District inventory had non-AA approved literature.

Upcoming Events:

NIA Spring Assembly Conference – March 24-26 at the Hyatt Regency in Schaumburg, IL

Next district meeting will be April 2nd at 4:30pm, Zion Lutheran Church. 330 Griswold St, Elgin, IL 60123

Pre-General Service Conference Workshop – April 8th at Lord of Life Church in LaFox, IL.

Meeting ended at 5:50pm.

Closed Meeting with the Responsibility Statement.