

DISTRICT 22 MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
June 2022

D22 June 5th, 2022

Meeting started at: 4:31pm

Meeting ended: 5:22 pm

In Attendance: 17

Serenity Prayer: Mike B

Tradition 6: Melissa

Concept 6: Matt

Approval of Minutes: Approve minutes from May by Matt second by Brad.

New GSRS or Alternates:

N/A

Visitors:

Mark

Jamie

AA Related Announcements:

- Due to the pandemic the 10am Sunday Morning Fellowship meeting which was held at the Sherman Hospital has been meeting via zoom. The group is reaching out to see if any individuals would be interested in starting an in-person meeting at the Elgin Alano club for Sunday mornings. If anyone is interested or had any input about starting a new meeting, please reach out to Matt K at 630-930-9500 or you can contact him via his email at efd996mk@yahoo.com.
- Jim H will be ordering coins soon. If your meeting is needing any coins, please reach out to him to place an order.
- Jamie- program house will be donating \$100 for the picnic.

Anniversaries:

- Matt completed 1 year of sobriety on 6/2/22
- Joey completed 4 years sobriety on 5/30/22
- Jim completed 36 years on 5/24/22
- Matt completed 8 years on 6/3/22

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- June 26th is the next 2023 Spring Assembly and Conference 2pm at the EDI Club in Streamwood.
- Next GSR Meeting: July 10thth @ 4:30pm – Zion Lutheran Church

OFFICER REPORTS:

DCM- Dave F N/A

Alt DCM- Mike B-

-On 5/14/22 I attended the Spring Committee Meeting at the Lord of Life Church. The meeting was held as a hybrid meeting. It was a little difficult adjusting due to interference with the microphone.

-5/15th attended spring conference committee meeting. There are still a few positions open

-I will be attending the summer assembly meeting on 6/11. This meeting will also be hybrid. You can find this information on the area website.

Treasurer – Mike J-

District 22 Treasury Report – May 2022

Expenses in May 2022:

- **Total Expenses =\$405.53**
 - Answering Service: \$150.45
 - GSB Donation:
 - DCM & Alt: \$7.10- Office Max
 - Directories: \$72.98
 - P.O. Box: \$189.00

- **2022 YTD Expenses = \$2,150.67**

Contributions:

- 2022 May Contributions = \$1,101.00
- **2021 YTD Contributions = \$2,535.10**

Checks Written:

- 2 Checks written for a total of \$80.08 for the above district expenses

Working Balance:

- Working Balance = \$1,559.29
 - Does not include \$1,500 prudent reserve.
 - Does not include \$1,360 party seed money.
 - Does not include \$125 Picnic Balance

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike J

D22 Treasurer

Alt. Treasurer - OPEN

Secretary- Tina C- Asking all Chair and Alternate Chair members to remember to send their reports prior to the district meeting. Will ask Dave to update the agenda at our next district meeting to have both secretary emails. Thank you.

Alt. Secretary- Tina R- no report

NEW/OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Area discussion on Committees Chair members meeting separately from the assembly on a quarterly basis. Due to Assembly meetings having the hybrid component, the area is discussing on how we will break up for the breakout meetings. Perhaps each group could have a tablet to take to their groups and be able to discuss.

At the pre-general service workshop it was set up so each breakout session was meeting on their own prior to the assembly meeting. This would then eliminate the need for breakout sessions at assembly. This would

also allow individuals to join multiple breakout meetings if they are participating in multiple positions or are interested in learning more about the responsibilities of different positions.
There is a budget for the purchase of new equipment to have at the assembly.

OLD BUSINESS:

Continued Elections for 2022/2023 Rotation: Alt Treasurer; Accessibilities & Alt; BTG Alt Chair; Corrections Alt; Directories Alt; Literature Alt;

SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Accessibilities- OPEN

Alt. Accessibilities- OPEN

Answering Service- Colleen- As far as I can tell, things seem to be running smoothly with TAS. Our invoice this month is up a little at \$162.00 an increase of about \$20. I have reviewed the SMS text messages and found no issues. No-one has reported any problems for the month of May.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as the answering service chair.

In Service,

Colleen M.

Alt. Answering Service- Keith- no report.

Archives- OPEN

Alt. Archives- OPEN

Bridging the Gap- Art.- The following are the dates and number of respondents for the BTG presentations:

May 5th, 8 Respondents

May 19th, 12 Respondents

June 2nd, 6 Respondents.

All have been followed up on, with AA meeting locations for each respondent's area, with the exception of the June 2nd set which was just a day ago at this writing.

They will be followed up on as time permits during this period.

Starting June 6th we will be meeting on every-other Monday, and we have been moved to the cafeteria, as directed by the administrator of LSSI.

Respectfully submitted,
Art A.

Alt. Bridging the Gap- OPEN

CPC/PI- Brad S- working with Kathleen, we will be meeting next Tuesday with a plan. We are looking to have a budget of \$500 to start getting some literature. Indisposed temporarily (vacation and covid) will have a full report for next district meeting.

CPC/PI- Kathleen- N/A

Corrections- Steve- N/A

Alt Corrections - OPEN

Directories- Robin S- N/A

Alt Directories- OPEN

Grapevine – Jeffrey- Down on physical grapevines, instead of passing them out I have been leaving a copy at the club and have been tearing out the subscriptions and passing those out. Went out to a few new meetings in Crystal Lake and West Chicago. Asking if the clubs would be interested in ordering a subscription of grapevine.

Alt Grapevine- OPEN.

Literature – Tom D- Was down to 5 newcomer packets, ordered an additional 100 more. They are \$1 each if you would like to purchase any packets for your meeting.

Alt Literature - OPEN

Treatment Chair: Joey P- Due to work schedule- I have only been able to go to footprints. Going every other Wednesday. We have a shortage of women speakers for the meeting which meets every other Wednesday at noon. We are looking for volunteers to come and speak with the newcomers.

Alt Treatment Facilities: Laura- no report.

Website- Melissa K

District 22 Website update

Website: dist22.aa-nia.org

Melissa K. : melissak412@att.net

- Plug In's updated.
- Events updated.
- Flyers posted with events as they are received.
- Area 20 Events added and will be updated periodically.
- Emails answered.
- Printable No-Name Directory Updated - Thank you Robin S.
- Meeting List updated as information is received.
- We had an impressive nearly 4,100 visits to our website this past month.

If you are a GSR and your meeting has moved or the time has changed, please contact us so that we can update the meeting listing as soon as possible.

If you would like your event listed on the website, please email Melissa with the details and a pdf version of the event flyer.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of Service,

Melissa K.

Alt. Website- Matt K- no report.

GSR REPORTS:

SUNDAY:

Sunday Morning Fellowship ZOOM only- Looking to start a new Sunday morning meeting to replace the one held at Sherman. Lightly attended about 10 regular individuals. Please come join us- you can find our meeting on the district website.

MONDAY:

12:00pm Second Shifters: Heavily attended, lots of core members. Large influx of new members. Please come join us.

1:30 Fellowship of the Spirit: We are inviting everyone to join our fundraising event of the Dance party held at Zion Lutheran Church on Saturday 6/11/22. Half of the proceeds will be sent to the district for the picnic.

7pm 12 off 20: steady flow of members and newcomers. Looking to ask for donations for the picnic.

TUESDAY:

7pm Women's New Beginnings: in person and separate zoom meetings happening simultaneously. Our group will also be donating for the picnic. We are having a retreat June 17th to 19th. There are still some spots available. Please share with women who are interested.

WEDNESDAY:

6pm Big Book Discussion: Meeting is doing well.

9:30pm Late Bloomers: Attendance varies from handful of people to about 8. We have a voluntary member of the group do a lead based on any AA related literature and discuss. Weather permitting, we meet outside. Please come join us.

FRIDAY:

8pm South Elgin Friday Night Fellowship: - attendance has been fluctuating 10-20 individuals. With the nice weather we just met outside for the meeting. We have speakers lined up through October at this time. Please come join us.

SATURDAY:

12pm The Nooners: We usually get about 20-25 normally but we've come down to about 15. Hoping more individuals will join us in the nicer weather. At the end of the month we have donuts. Come join us.

8pm 12 and 12 Zion- lightly attended about 7-13 individuals and could use your support.

Saturday night open - There is currently no GSR for our group. We have been heavily attended for some time now, and we serve food at the meeting. Please reach out to members who are in need of service work to help be a GSR for our group.

GSR'S: INFORMATION TO TAKE BACK TO YOUR GROUPS:

- Please share with your groups that we have several open positions in District and could use your support. These positions include: Alt Treasurer; Accessibilities & Alt; BTG Alt Chair; Corrections Alt; Directories Alt; Literature Alt;
- Discuss with your groups about District 22 setting up a zelle account so that groups with bank accounts can submit payments to district electronically.
- June 26th is the next 2023 Spring Assembly and Conference planning committee at 2pm at the EDI Club in Streamwood.
- Next GSR Meeting: July 10th @4:30pm – Zion Lutheran Church
- Next D22 Summer Picnic planning committee will be July 10th Sunday 1 hour before district meeting at 3:30pm at Zion.
- Treatment chair Joey is requesting more women to volunteer to be speakers at the footprints meeting. Please share with your groups.

26 speaker brunch at alano club at noon.

Motion to close: Tina second Brad

Mtg Ended: 5:22pm

CLOSED MTG WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT.

Important Websites:

- District 22: <http://dist22.aa-nia.org/>
- NIA 20: www.aa-nia.org

World Services: www.aa.org