

DISTRICT 22 MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
May 2022

D22 May 1st, 2022

Meeting started at 4:30pm

Meeting ended: 5:30pm

In Attendance: 19

Serenity Prayer: Dave F

Tradition 5: Jessica

Concept 5: Colleen

Approval of Minutes: Approve minutes from April by Joey second by Brandon.

New GSRS or Alternates:

Neil

Jeffrey

Visitors:

Chuck

Carol

Jessica

AA Related Announcements:

Women's new beginning Annual retreat will be from June 17th to June 19th.

Anniversaries:

n/A

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May 15th is the next 2023 Spring Assembly and Conference 2pm at the EDI Club in Streamwood.
- Next GSR Meeting: June 5th @ 4:30pm – Zion Lutheran Church

OFFICER REPORTS:

DCM- Dave F

I attended the PRE-General Service Conference workshop April 9th at Lord of Life Church in Lafox IL

2. Attended the National Corrections Conference planning meeting on April 21st

In Service,

David F.

Alt DCM- Mike B

1. On April 9th I attended the Pre General Service Conference workshop at Lord of Life. This was the first time using the hybrid (in-person/Zoom) system and, minutes a few growing pains, it was a success with 40+ participants on Zoom.

2. On April 10th I attended the 2023 Spring Conference and Assembly committee meeting at EDI and an happy to say we had 4 positions filled by D22 members. I will be attending the next meeting on May 15th.

3. I will be attending the Area 20 Spring Committee meeting at Lord of Life in LaFox and urge other committee chairs and GSR's (especially those who have never attended an Area meeting) to attend. Doors open at 8am with the meeting at 9am.

In service,

Michael B.

Treasurer – Mike J

Expenses in Apr 2022:

- **Total Expenses =\$497.13**
 - Answering Service: \$150.45
 - Zion Church (Rent):\$150.00
 - GSB Donation:
 - DCM & Alt: \$23.35- Office Max
 - Bridging Gap: \$33.33
 - Picnic Deposit - \$140.00

2022 YTD Expenses = \$1,745.14

Contributions:

- 2022 March Contributions = \$309.00
- **2021 YTD Contributions = \$1,434.10**

Checks Written:

- 4 Checks written for a total of \$346.68 for the above district expenses

Working Balance:

- Working Balance = \$863.82
 - Does not include \$1,500 prudent reserve.
 - Does not include \$1,360 party seed money.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike J

D22 Treasurer

Alt. Treasurer – Tina R- no report.

Secretary- Tina C- No report

Alt. Secretary- OPEN

NEW/OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- DCM Dave F- I attended the planning meeting for the 2023 Spring Assembly and Conference at the Edi Club in Streamwood. We filled 4 more chair positions- Alcathon, Grapevine, Entertainment, and Literature. We still need a Printing Co-chair to help design and have printed flyers, programs, and signs for the conference.

- D22 Summer Picnic is scheduled for August 13th. We are currently looking for help in getting raffle prizes-if anyone would like to donate tickets or baskets. D22 is also asking for donations/contributions, could pass around a second basket to help sponsor the picnic. Will need to collect donations by Sunday August 7th at the District meeting. Seeking volunteers to help with entertainment and games. Next planning meeting is June 5th at 330 one hour before district meeting.
- Motion presented by Mike B to combine positions of CPC and PI together as one Chair committee. Noted that Area 19 and other districts have combined CPC and PI into one committee in order to eliminate the need for separate chairs.
 - Motion is voted and passes unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Continued Elections for 2022/2023 Rotation: Alt Secretary; Accessibilities & Alt; BTG Alt; Corrections Alt; Directories Alt; Literature Alt.
 - Tina R stands to be alt secretary. Tina is voted in
 - Jessica stands to be alt treasurer. Jessica is voted in.

SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Accessibilities- OPEN

Alt. Accessibilities- OPEN

Answering Service- Colleen- TAS submitted a report and noted that they have not been sending any text messages to volunteers- but there have been numerous call outs. Will need to contact TAS answering service and resolve this issue to switch to text.

Alt. Answering Service- Keith- no report.

Archives- OPEN

Alt. Archives- OPEN

Bridging the Gap- Art.-

Session 1, 4-7: We did the BTG presentation and received 6 forms from attendees requesting “temporary Contacts”. Follow up referrals have been completed where possible. Some forms returned incomplete, indicating need for better forms and more emphasis on residents providing clear details at the BTG presentation.

Session 2, 4-21: I was out of town for this session and Raul conducted the BTG meeting and received 5 requests forms which I am currently following up on.

I want to express my thanks to Brad S for his help in introducing me to the BTG program.

I want to thank Raul M for his assistance and offer to apply for the position of ALT BTG at D22. Raul has expressed an interest serving, and I believe he is capable and willing to do an excellent job. I would like to take this opportunity to recommend he be considered for this opportunity to serve.

I spoke with MR. Marshan Marshall, Director of LSSI, and beginning June 6th and every other Monday, the BTG program will still be presented at 7:00 p.m. but moved to the cafeteria.

Respectfully submitted,

Art. L

Alt. Bridging the Gap- OPEN

CPC/PI- Brad S- N/A

Corrections- Steve- N/A

Alt Corrections - OPEN

Directories- Robin S- Will be printing 150 copies of the directories for next month.

Alt Directories- OPEN

Grapevine – Jeffrey- Had 3 groups donate boxes of old grapevines. I have an app on my phone with every halfway house here in Elgin, and will be making time to drive out to each halfway house to educate about the grapevine and donate a few to each location. Will also be speaking to Corrections chair Steve to see if he would like to take some grapevines.

Alt Grapevine- OPEN.

Literature – Tom D-(Dave F) Newcomer packets are available for \$1 each. Service manuals are still available if you would like one and they are free.

Alt Literature - OPEN

Treatment Chair: Joey P- Request from PADS to implement a meeting at their facility. We were able to create a meeting biweekly at footprints which will be held Wednesdays at noon. Will also be needing more women to be speakers, please share with your groups as we are needing more volunteers.

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.
- Thank you, Matt K. and Robin S., for your additional support during my absence.
- Meeting List updated as information is received.
- We had 4071 visits to the website in the last 30 days.

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. We can also add a zoom link if your meeting is online.

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:

6:30pm In Depth Big Book Study Group: Having really good attendance, about 25 people every week. We work through the first 164 pages. Come join us.

MONDAY:

12:00pm Second Shifters: Meeting is doing great; we have coffee available. Come join us.

1:30 Fellowship of the Spirit: Attendance is doing well, and have been receiving a lot of newcomers. We are having a dance dinner event at Zion Church on Saturday June 12th. Event will be from 5-11:30. Chris D Area 20 Delegate will be speaking, and the DJ is Mark M. Entry is \$10.

7pm 12 off 20: About to start the Big Book from the beginning for BB study. Attendance doing well, could use more women to support our group.

TUESDAY:

7pm Women's New Beginnings: Our in-person meeting is doing well and should pick up when the weather gets nicer. We also have a zoom meeting happening separately at the same time please note our group is not hybrid. Come join us.

WEDNESDAY:

6pm Big Book Discussion: Meeting is doing well; we will be moving our location as the building is being remodeled. Will submit the new information to be updated on the directory and website.

9:30pm Late Bloomers: Meeting could use some support. During the summer months we do meet outside by the river. Our meeting is discussion based where every week a volunteer member from the group does a lead out of any AA related literature. During the summer we also do fellowship afterwards. Come join us.

FRIDAY:

8pm South Elgin Friday Night Fellowship: We do not have to wear masks anymore inside the church at this time, attendance is doing well. We will be back outside once the weather is warmer. We have a speaker at the beginning of each month.

SATURDAY:

12pm The Nooners: We have had about a dozen to 20 people attend weekly. We have treats as well every week. At the end of the month we discuss traditions and have donuts. Come join us.

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: Accessibilities & Alt; BTG Alt; Corrections Alt; Directories Alt; Literature Alt; Grapevine alt.
- Discuss with your groups about District setting up a zelle to have groups with bank accounts to be able to submit payments.
- May 15th is the next 2023 Spring Assembly and Conference 2pm at the EDI Club in Streamwood.
- Next GSR Meeting: June 5th @4:30pm – Zion Lutheran Church
- Next Summer Picnic planning committee will be June 5th Sunday 1 hour before district meeting at 3:30pm at Lutheran Zion Church in Elgin.
- Treatment chair Joey is requesting more women to volunteer to be speakers at the footprints meeting. Please share with your groups.

Motion to close: Tina R.

Mtg Ended: 5:30

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