

District 22 - Monthly Meeting Minutes December 5th, 2010

Meeting Time: 4:30

Attendance: 42

Committee Members & Officers: 9/4

GSR's & Alternates: 23

Groups Represented: 26

Visitors: 3

June Minutes: Accepted by Mike McD. accepted, Burt L. second

12th Tradition/Concept XII read by: Barb W.

New GSR's & Alternates:

Anthony M-GSR, Hampshire, Came to Believe

Visitors:

Alicia, Andy, Christina

Thank you for joining us today

October Anniversaries/Birthdays:

Amy L. 8yrs, John Mc. 24yrs, Dan S. 6yrs

Congratulations and Happy Anniversary to all of YOU!

Congratulations to everyone having another day of Sobriety!

Announcements:

1. Dan S. announced that the West Dundee Thursday Night Group is hosting the January, 7pm, Saturday Open Speaker Meeting at Sherman Hospital.
January 2011
Saturday 7PM open speaker meeting @ Sherman Hospital
January 1st - Jessica C.
Home Group – Design For Living – Johnsburg, IL
January 8th – Jim F.
Home Group – Maybe Yours in D22?
January 15th – Matt P.
Home Group – Design For Living – Johnsburg, IL
January 22nd – Larry S.
Home Group – West Dundee Thursday Night Group – West Dundee, IL
January 29th – Ray and Meredith M.
Home Group – West Dundee Thursday Night Group – West Dundee, IL
Sherman Hospital is located @ 1425 N. Randall Road, Elgin, IL 60123 – the auditorium is on the lower right below the atrium
Cake is served the last Saturday of the month for Ray & Meredith and anniversaries too, be there!
2. John S. advised us that the Sunday, 6:30pm, In Depth Big Book Study is having another Potluck/Speaker event in January. Either the 16th or 23rd.

Old Business:

1. The 2011 Calendar was approved
2. D22 Budget review:
 - a. Line 1-Answering Service-pending
 - b. Line 2-Archives-increase to 200.00 for 2011 only
 - c. Line 15-Christmas Party-increase to 1000.00
 - d. Line 18-Secretary-increase to 100.00
 - e. Line 27-Workshops-increase to 600.00-2 groups are in the process of voting on hosting 2 different workshop. See GSR report.

New Business: N/A

D22 Past/Upcoming Event Reports:

1. Woman's New Beginning's is hosting the 8th Annual Alcahion/Potluck Dinner, December 31st, starting at 6pm at Zion Lutheran Church. See flier attached to this report.
2. Scott and John are planning to have the final Christmas Party meeting in approximately 3 weeks.
3. Chris will be bidding to have D22 host the Winter Assembly with the calendar date being 12/10/2011.
4. ISCYPAA-Hyatt Regency Woodfield - 1800 E. Golf Road Schaumburg, IL Friday, February 25, 2011 at 5:00pm - Sunday, February 27, 2011. See additional ISCYPAA news attached to this report.

GSR Reports:

I will have an updated GSR report in the minutes for our January D22 meeting

Officer Reports:

DCM: *Chris D*

December 2010
DCM REPORT

I attended the NIA Big Book conference last month with several members from the district. The theme of the conference was a "Design for Living" and we heard great panels and very knowledgeable speakers. Especially informative was the archivist from Akron, OH, Gail L who gave some great talks on our history. I also attended the 21st annual Soberfest in Lake Geneva last month and was privileged to be able to represent NIA 20 and D22 by sitting on a panel with our delegate to discuss "The age of Miracles that is upon is". Larry S. also presented a panel on "Anonymity in the Digital Age". Thank you to all the members from D22 who showed up to offer your support. I would also like to thank Ray for allowing me to be of service.

I will be attending the winter assembly next week in Hinsdale. A full listing of the motions and items to be discussed was distributed to the district at the last business meeting in November and GSR's are encouraged to attend and bring your groups' conscience to the Area. If needed, the entire final agenda for the assembly (including all of the items to be discussed) is listed on our website. <http://dist22.aa.nia.org>

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Scott R. and John S. and all of the other various committee chairs and volunteers for their work in hosting last night's D22's Christmas Party. From my perspective it appears to have been a huge success. I know I speak for the entire district when I thank you all for your service.

In Service-
Chris D.
D22 DCM

DCMA: *Mike McD.*

Mike visited the BBC and it was a great event.

Treasurer: *Tom M.*

Please see the attached financial updates through November

Tom brought to the floor to change our district bank to Harris Bank. It was voted to make the change from Chase Bank to Harris Bank. This will prevent monthly service fees.

As of this month, the Christmas party is only 74.00 in the hole.

Secretary: *Jody B.*

Hello Everyone,

Thank you again for your continued support of the e-mailed committee reports. Please remember to call or e-mail me any changes that are needed for the directory.

In Loving Service,

Jody

LCM Reports:

Mike Mc.- no report provided

Chuck A.-

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LCM CLUB MEETINGS REPORT- CHUCK A.

There are currently 14 AA meetings at Elgin Alano Club. Daytime meetings would greatly appreciate tenured program members to attend and help ensure THE program of recovery is discussed as it's presented in the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous. Continuing opportunities for sponsorship of both men and women at club meetings. 90% of attendees have less than a year of sobriety. Saturday, 3:30pm Healing the Heart closed discussion meeting is now Co-Ed and could use District 22 support.

Twelve of the fourteen meetings at Elgin Alano Club are registered with GSO and have/will have their own group number. They conform to the 7th Tradition of being self-supporting and honor all other AA traditions. Please contact John Mc. (847-334-6236) or Chuck A. (847-942-8626) with any questions or concerns about club AA meetings.

END REPORT

Ron S.-Ron did not attend the meeting

Joe M-Joe did not attend the meeting

Dawn E-Dawn did not attend the meeting.

Committee Reports:

Answering Service: *Wendy G.*

No report provided

Archives: Joyce announced that Emily is now the Alt Archives.

C.P.C.: *Kristy M.*
No report provided

Correctional Facilities: *Alt Corrections Chair-Andy R.*
Andy went to Sheridan. 140 men attended the meeting. The pink can donations do go to Area Corrections.

Directories: *Burt L.*
350 directories were printed and the cost was \$59.50

Grapevine: *Alt GV Chair, Barb W.*
Thanks everyone for the Grapevine Surveys

Literature: *Nancy D.*
Newcomer packets are being put on the back burner for right now.

Public Information: *Alex H.*
Nothing to report this month per Alex.

Special Needs: *Alt SN Chair, Shawna L.*
Asta Care still needs support on Saturday's @ 2pm.

Treatment: *Ben C.*
Ben is going to the treatment facilities. LSSI women side needs support.

Website: *Larry S.*
District 22
Webmaster
December 5, 2010

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There were 284 visits in the last month.

I posted a link to GSO online contribution page and a link to the Grapevine's I-Say page. I also added a flyer for the New Year's Eve alcathon to the events page. I was hoping to have an all new website by the first of the year but now it looks like I'm not going to make that deadline. But early in 2011 there will be a new look.

Larry
Website Visits

September 4 thru October 3, 2010	302
October 4 thru November 3, 2010	382
November 4 thru December 4, 2010	284

Upcoming Area Events:

Next District Meeting, January 9th 2010

**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.
****The next district meeting will be held December 5th,
2010******

Respectively submitted by Jody B. - District Secretary -