

District 22 - Monthly Meeting Minutes March 6, 2011

Meeting Time: 4:30
Attendance: 35
Committee Members & Officers: 11/4
GSR's & Alternates: 26/3
Groups Represented: 29
February Minutes: Accepted by Dan S/Don B
3rd Tradition/Concept III read by: Mary Mc.

New GSR's & Alternates:

Dan W/GSR-Fresh Start, Monday, 1:30pm
Tony D/Alt GSR-In-Depth Big Book Study Group, Sunday, 6:30pm

February Anniversaries/Birthdays:

Anthony M. – 9 months
Tom McC. – 3 years
Congratulations to everyone with another day of sobriety!

Announcements from the Floor:

1. The Little Red Door/Joe M. is hosting the **March-7pm, Saturday Open Speaker Meeting.**
March 12th – Joe M.
March 19th – Phil A.
March 26th – Manus S. and Susan S. (AA and Alanon)
Treats are served the last Saturday of the month.
2. The In-Depth Big Book Study Group, located at Holy Trinity Church, is having their quarterly Potluck Dinner/Open Speaker Meeting, Sunday May 1st. Potluck starts at 5:30pm, Paula P. will be speaking at 6:30pm. Please bring a dish to pass.
3. Michelle announced the Corrections Workshop, Sunday May 15th, St. Joe's Hospital, 11:30-1:00pm. Flyers are available on the website.

GSR, Committee Chairs and LCM Reports: The district approved a motion from the Chair to forego the March reports (in absence of a time related material) and allow those reports to be communicated via the minutes.

Saturday, 7pm, Open Speaker Group/Individual Hosting:

Mar- Saturday Red Door/Joe M.
Apr- North West Edge Chicago/Steve L.
May-Tuesday Night Women's New Beginning Group/Jody B and Dawn E.
June-Monday Noon Second Shifters/Paula P.
July-Saturday 10am Early Birds Group/Michelle J.
Aug-St. Mary's Attitude Adjustments-Crystal Lake/Matt S.
Sept-Jarod R.
Oct-Sunday Morning Unity Group/Michelle B.
Nov-Big Book, 12 & 12 Group/Jon S.
Dec-Friday Night Recovery Group/Burt L.

Old Business:

1. Review of Final Agenda Items.

D22 Past/Upcoming Event Reports:

1. D22 Is hosting the Winter Assembly on 12/10/2011. We are still looking for a venue. If anyone has any ideas, please give Chris or Jody a call.

Officer Reports:

DCM: *Chris D*

Please see attached DCM Report

DCMA: *Mike McD.*

Treasurer: *Tom M.*

Please see the February financials attachment.

February was a slow month. Please continue to send in your contributions.

Secretary: *Jody B.*

Due to completely forgetting about the March directory changes, having computer issues with the directory file, I then noticed there were errors on the March directories after being printed. My apology!! All errors have been corrected for the April directory.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jody B.
D22 Secretary

Committee Reports:

Answering Service: *Wendy G.*

February Calls 2011

*** Calls**

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	Feb-11	# Calls	Problems?
First Time Caller		4	
Detox. Needs DeTox		5	
Needs Half way house (men)		1	
Wants to talk to someone in AA		8	
Alanon. Needs help.		2	
Hung-up, caller hung up		1	
Meetings. Wants directions/locations		6	
Ride. Needs a ride		5	
Spanish. Needs Spanish meeting		1	
Needs meeting in Korean		1	
Sponsor		0	
Suicidal.		0	
Needs phone number for teens on drugs		2	

Web Site. Needs web address	0	
Child care at St Catherine's meeting?	1	
Wrong Number	1	
Will Call Back Later	1	
Wants meetings for McHenry county	1	
Wants meeting schedule for North Carolina	1	

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Archives: *Joyce P.*

No report provided

C.P.C.: *Kristy M.*

Nothing new to report. I am taking some time to go through all CPC material and will try to get a steering committee going to meet once a month for a strategy meeting. I am starting to wonder if CPC should team up with another committee such as PI, Treatment or any other committee. Any of these committee's may flow well with CPC as well as helping the alcoholic who is still drinking in the bars, at home alone or in the streets.

I am finding it very difficult finding people to become interested. Has there ever been a workshop to help committee chairs attract others in this or any type of committee service?

I am looking for ideas.

In Love and Service,

Kristy M.

CPC Chair

P.S. You are somebody!!

Correctional Facilities: *Andy R.*

I have been attending EMHC Forensic meetings Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm. Please remember to call before 3pm to be put on the list to attend the meeting. Jeff Pharis, 847-742-1040 x3173.

I attended the Corrections Workshop on 3/5 in Aurora. State employees attended. The main objective was to streamline entrance to state detention facilities. It was well attended.

Sincerely,

Andy R.

Corrections Chair

District 61 AA Business Meeting – February 25, 2011

Kane County Corrections - Lory C. and Greg A.

Meetings

A Corrections Workshop will be held Saturday, March 5, at Westminster Church in Aurora (at the corner of Edgelawn and Galena) from 9:00-4:00. Registration starts at 8:00 . Lunch can be purchased. Contact John R. johnkingdev@sbcglobal.net or see me after the meeting for more information.

Training

As far as I know, the women only turned in one application for Kane County Corrections new volunteer training which will be held in May. I will check with Bill Woods next week to see how many AA applicants there were. Some of them may have bypassed us and gone directly to KCC, even though we asked they be turned in, as a group, through the Corrections Chairs.

Budget John R. said he will check his Pink Can fund to see if we can get some more Big Books for KCC. I am not sure what his 2011 financial status is, but I hope to talk with him at the March 5 workshop and see how much support NIA can give this year.

Miscellaneous

The women were on lockdown all three Mondays, so far. However, we seem to be getting in for the Friday morning meetings.

Directories: *Burt L.*

Directories are going well.

Grapevine: *John S.*

No report provided

Literature: *Nancy D.*

No report provided

PI: *Alex H.*

*D22 does not have an Alt PI Chair. This position is still open. If anyone is interested please contact Chris, our DCM or myself.

*GSR's please take this back to your groups and make your members aware of this.

*On April 9th, I am going to be hosting a Public Information station from 2pm-4pm.

The purpose of this is to get people (members) interested in public information opportunities in the greater Elgin community, also known as District 22.

*This will be a good opportunity to share ideas on how we can carry the message at the public level in keeping with the 11th and 12th Traditions.

*And most importantly put these ideas into action.

This Public Information Station is going to be held on April 9th from 2pm-4pm.

The location is at my home:

1807 Kenneth Circle

Elgin, IL 60120

847-876-0959

Submitted by:

Alex Hernandez

PI Chair

Special Needs: *Sue L.*

No report provided

Treatment: Ben C.
No report provided

Website: Larry S.
District 22
Webmaster
March 6, 2011

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There were 361 visits in February.

Not much else to say this month. Let me know if you have something you want posted on the website.

Larry

Website Visits

January, 2011	323
February 2011	361

Upcoming Area Events:

Spring Conference, April 1-3 – Spring Assembly, Saturday, April 2nd.

Next district meeting – Sunday, April 10, 2011

Pre General Conference Workshop, Saturday, April 23, 2011 – Palatine HS

**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 April 10, 2011******

Respectively submitted by Jody B. - District Secretary -