

DISTRICT 22 MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

JULY 9TH, 2017

MEETING OPENED: 4:35pm

IN ATTENDANCE: 42

TRADITION 6: Chuck

CONCEPT VI: Natalie

APPROVAL OF APRIL MINUTES: Ken - Motion to approve minutes – Kristen 2nd. Minutes were approved.

NEW GSR'S OR ALTERNATES:

Kathy O. - GSR for New Meeting: The Elgin "Atheists, Agnostics and Everyone" Group 7 pm @ Saint Joe's Hospital in the St. Mary Room

Steve V. - GSR for Beginners Group 6pm Friday at The Program House

Claire R. - Alt. GSR for Wednesday Westside Fellowship at Christ the Lord Lutheran Church @ 12

VISITORS:

Alex H.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Bryan T. - 6 Years

Chuck M. - 38 Years

Joe N. - 4 Years

George - 2 months

Kacey - 6 months

Steve - 4 months

AA RELATED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Alex H, made an amend to the District body for not fulfilling his duties as Alt. DCM in 2015.

DCM REPORT:

Monthly DCM Report

I attended and participated in the Summer Assembly on June 10th at the Lord of Life Church in LaFox. During the assembly our Delegate, Kelly L., gave a detailed report about the General Service Conference she attended in April.

There were 4 motions discussed and voted on at the assembly.

The motion that was brought forward by Area 34 to have the General Service Conference publish the biographies of our Past Chairmen of the General Service Conference Board has been tabled until Kelly brings back more information at the summer committee meeting.

The motion by John C. to have the Area help provide funding for districts to participate in the 2017 East Central Regional Forum. The funding was for \$5,200 for 26 districts at \$200/district. The motion was discussed and passed.

The motion by the Corrections Committee to be funded to go to the National Corrections Conference in St. Louis this November was also passed.

The motion by Larry S. to fund NIA Officers, Service Committee Chairs, and appointed Chairs to attend the East Central Regional Forum in November was also discussed and passed.

I'd just like to remind everybody that our District 22 Summer Picnic is in 2 weeks. If you can remind your groups to get there early to help setup or stay late for clean-up that would be much appreciated.

Please also remember that at the end of this year all district officers and service committee chairs will be rotating out of their positions. We will be holding elections for all service positions in October which is just 3 months away. Please make announcements in your groups for these upcoming service opportunities.

I'm also in talks with Robert S., our Area Alternate Delegate, and Rob the DCM of District 23, about having a service orientation workshop in October after the elections. This workshop will be beneficial to help district officers and service committee chairs to better serve their district and get to know the Area officers and committee chairs they will be working with.

Thanks,

Kevin B.

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ALT. DCM REPORT: no report

TREASURERREPORT:

District 22 Treasury Report June 2017

- 2017 June Contributions = \$617.00
- 2017 YTD Contributions = \$4344.00
- 2017 June Expenses = \$151.40
- 2017 YTD Expenses = \$4441.58
- Working Balance = \$1999.48 which does not include \$1500 prudent reserve.
- Contributions for the Picnic on July 22nd can be given to me or the picnic treasurer, Gene W. Cash or a Check written out to District 22 with a note "district picnic" would be appreciated.
- Please remind your groups during your monthly business meeting to consider a 7th tradition donation, after expenses, to District 22, NIA 20, and the GSB.

Respectfully submitted by David F District 22 Treasurer

ALT. TREASURER REPORT: Joe B. Not present- No Report

SECRETARY REPORT: – Please turn in a written report if you give one or you can email your report

ALT. SECRETARY REPORT: Jessica R. - All change forms from last month have been submitted to the Area Registrar and are now current. If you are not receiving the minutes please be sure to verify your information is correct on the sign in sheet. Please be sure to submit your meeting change forms by the end of the meeting.

LCM REPORTS:

Jim: No more Thursday night Joe and Charlie at the Club. All of the meetings at the club are doing well and I am trying to get the GSR's to attend the district meeting. They will be resurfacing the drive in front of the club, there may be no meeting that day.

Jayne: Sat. morning early birds group – great meeting. Attended WNB is also a great group for women both newcomers and old timers at 7pm on Tuesdays.

Sandy: Not present

GSR REPORTS:

Monday:

Gene – Second Shifters –Strong core group, it's good to see new people.

Dave – Meeting is doing well, good attendance. We are in the second section of stories.

Kacey - 12 off 30 - Attendance is good.

Kathy - The Elgin "Atheists, Agnostics and Everyone" Group - Good meeting.

Dave - Tyson - LSSI Big Book & Discussion - Meeting is good.

Tuesday:

Kaite – Back to Basics – Attendance is good. Steps 1-5 now!

Ken – Joe & Charlie Meeting – Good core group.

Curt – Tuesday Night Group – Doing decent, could use some new people. There is a Gazebo out back for smokers, come join us.

Andy - People Rebuilding Group - Coming along well. Table is full and we read out of the big book.

Josh – NiteCap All meetings are going well. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Saturday is a candlelight meeting.

Chuck- Dundee Men's Group- All is well. Come on out guys (men only)! Sept. 49th Anniversary

Wednesday:

MaryAnn - Wednesday Westside Grapevine - All is well. We are on our second printing of pamphlet "Guide to Serenity" \$20 for 40

Larry - Grapevine - Meeting is good.

Thursday:

Beth - Today's Gift Group - Doing good!

Chrissy - Open Big Book Study - Attendance is good and we are happy to see new folks. This is an open meeting

Amy - Women's We're All In this Together - Small group, could use support.

Andy - New Horizons Group - Good turnout. Still no phones or weapons!

Brad - West Dundee Thursday Night Group – The meeting is going very well.

Friday:

Cori – Eye Opener – Good attendance, lots of regulars. They have donuts and valet parking!!

Steve - Beginners Group - A lot of new sobriety.

Kyle - No Name Brotherhood - Attendance is up and down, core group of guys.

Cliff– South Elgin Friday Night Fellowship - The 1st Friday of every month it is a speaker meeting.

Saturday:

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

Kathy – Little Red Door - meeting is doing well

Terry - Early Bird Group - Good meeting, going well.

Sunday:

Sunday Morning Unity group – Going well

ANSWERING SERVICE:

Answering Service committee report –June 17'

I attended the assembly and sat with the area answering service chair. We continued to sit and discuss different options. We called a service called grasshopper and gathered some information on their service, rates, and how they operate. Still discussing and debating on options for the phone service. Whether to continue with what we have/known works or restructuring the operation. No decisions have been made. Any input is accepted and appreciated.

W/E 6-2-17

Total calls – 3

First contact—1

Meeting information-1

Wrong numbers/hangups – 1

W/E 6-9-17

Total calls – 5

Wrong numbers/hangups – 1

Information for other fellowships/districts—2

Meeting information-2

W/E 6-16-17

Total calls – 7

Meeting information—7

W/E 6-23-17

Total calls—

Information for other fellowships/districts—1
Meeting information—3

W/E 6-30-17

Total Calls—3

Meeting information—2

Information for other fellowships/districts—1

Total monthly incoming calls - 23

Respectfully,

Kyle B.

Answering Service Chair – D22

ALT. ANSWERING SERVICE: Beth - No Report

ARCHIVES: Rick - Not in attendance, no report

ALT. ARCHIVES: John - No Report, not present

BRIDGING THE GAP: Bill B -

Lots of progress with LSSI and B.T.G. Our meeting is getting into a good groove and LSSI team is allowing BTG volunteers more freedom to use examples of successful BT.G.'s that we encountered and can bring to this meeting. We continue to connect men and women to temp contacts to their locations. We are very grateful for being allowed to bring B.T.G. into LSI much thanks to all involved.

B.T.G. at Share in H.E. is going well and now primarily being run by District 13 and Area 19. I had a chance to speak with District 13 DCM Ken Jank he asked about us coming to help with other set up of B.T.G. meetings in that district. We will be there when needed.

We met with Gateway Foundation Lake Villa Campus Adult Client coordinator regarding bringing B.T.G. meetings into this Facility. We were warmly greeted and they gave the thumbs up for to do it. We will be working with District 12 B.T.G. Chair Ray Leeper and assist getting the meetings started for all clients men, women, as well as adolescence unit. This is a project.

The Kane County drug court team in coordination with Kane county Sherriff Donald E Kramer, his office and the Sherriff's detainee program coordinator Bill Woods have opened the door to DRC graduates and for volunteers for B.T.G. to do orientation and be approved to bring AA. BTG inn the Jail. We are very grateful for this opportunity and for the patience for all involved in this 3 year long process. Orientation to start this week.

In other news we will be heading to EMHC, to get B.T.G. meeting for temp contacts for those being discharged in future. We have Herbert and Andy as our representatives on the inside there, more as this progresses.

ALT. BRIDGING THE GAP: Katie S - Since our last district meeting we have been going into LSSI every pm other Wednesday Nick G, Bill & myself for an hour at 7pm until 8pm. Connecting Clients with members of Alcoholics Anonymous in their area. We are currently speaking with other AA members to inform them on what BTG is and what it's not, so eventually they can fill our shoes as well as helping out with is always something to do so service is always an opportunity. Thanks for allowing me to serve our district.

CPC: Kenneth W. - I continued my mission from God Tour this month. By visiting more churches. I started in West Dundee at The First Congregational Church. Next I visited Saint Sophio Greek Orthodox Church. My third stop was Messiah Lutheran church. Then I travel to Carpentersville to visit their Zion Lutheran Church. And finally I went to the Carpenters House in C-Ville the pastor said

ALT. CPC: Josh R. - not present (sent in report)

Hello everyone, sorry I cannot attend today. This month was a productive month for me. I sent an email to District U-46 and had some follow up from them on that and are willing to meet with me later this month, after the end of school year meetings/trainings slow down. I also followed up with South Elgin Fire Protection District and am in talks with the public relations officer at the department. As I mentioned earlier, Elgin Police showed interest initially but have not committed to meeting as of yet. This month I plan on reaching out to ECC and a some leads I have on some businesses around the area. As always thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Josh R.

CORRECTIONS: Randy B. – No report, not present

ALT. CORRECTIONS - *This position is now OPEN - No Report*

DIRECTORIES: Cori – New directories have been made, sorry for the incorrect deletion of St. Cat's Meeting.

ALT. DIRECTORIES: Steve - No report

GRAPEVINE: *This position is now OPEN - No Report*

ALT. GRAPEVINE: *This position is now OPEN - No Report*

LITERATURE: *This position is now OPEN - No Report*

ALT. LITERAURE: Chrissy will go though and figure out what needs to be done since Patty has stepped down.

PUBLIC INFORMATION & ALT PI: Natalie and Kristen gave their report in tandem - HOT OILED MACHINE - GO PUBLIC INFORMATION!!!

P.I. is functioning like a hot oiled machine...ITS HOT!!!

I have rcvd a donation of about 5 or 6 soft covered Big Books that i can drop off to St Joes. Will try to reach out to certain groups who mentioned having additional books for us as well.

Have a list of 27 schools that I will be calling again, some never heard anything from after leaving msgs and some haven't heard anything since dropping off material. Goin on the ATTACK!

Going to try to get with my partner in crime, Kristen to look over our budget. Still need more business cards and more materials.

TaTa for now

Sincerely,

Natalie and Kristen

Aka HOT BLONDES OF D22

SPECIAL NEEDS: Herbert- Not in attendance

ALT. SPECIAL NEEDS: *This position is now OPEN - No Report*

TREATMENT FACILITIES: Joe -

Hello District 22 Family.

I made contact with 2 of my 3 designated treatment facilities. Both were doing fine and didn't ask for any assistance this month. I will stop by the other treatment facility this next month.

I attended my regular volunteer commitment at LSSI as usual but I also visited a different night. I was pleased to see a bridge group being run by Tyson F. on Monday nights. He is very dependable and is carrying the message of AA on a weekly basis. Other than that, there is nothing new to report.

Joseph N.

ALT. TREATMENT FACILITIES: Chuck – no report

WEBSITE: Larry S. - not present

OLD BUSINESS:

- 2017 Summer Picnic Report – Gene. The planning is going well. The last meeting will be next Sunday he will let people know where it will be. Also you can donate to the raffle and also bring more side dishes.
 - Question- Dan S. – does your committee need seed money
 - Answer – Gene – we may need partial amount
- Election for Alt. Corrections - no standing, no nominations, this position was not filled.
- Election for Grapevine Chair - no standing, no nominations, this position was not filled.
- Election for Alt. Grapevine Chair - - Claire R, who just moved here from Denver stood for the position and was elected, unanimously.
- Elections for Christmas Party Chairs - Thank you to Alex H. and Tina R. for stepping up for the Christmas Party, your service is appreciated!

NEW BUSINESS:

- Alt. Answering Service is open, Alt. Literature is open and Grapevine Chair is open, spread the word and come to the next district meeting if you are interested in these positions.
- Motion by Dan S. to send \$500 to area and \$250 to GSO, Dave F 2nd motion.
 - Friendly amendment was made to motion to send to \$250 to area and \$500 to GSO. Area is good with money right now.
 - Motion carries as amended, all in favor.
- Joe N. D22 ROCKS!!! We are so blessed compared to other districts!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- [District 22 Summer Picnic](#) - Was to be held on July 22nd, due to heavy rains this was delayed until September. **Update: District 22 will be having their annual "End of Summer" picnic on the rescheduled date of Saturday Sept. 9th at Wing Park in Elgin. Save the Date!**
- Summer Committee Meeting - August 5th, Lord of Life Church in LaFox, IL.
- **Next District Meeting will be August 6th at 4:30pm, Zion Lutheran Church. 330 Griswold St, Elgin, IL 60123**
- [Illinois State Conference](#) - August 11-13th, The Crowne Plaza Hotel - 5440 N. River Road, Rosemont, IL

- [NIA Big Book Conference](#), November 4, 9:00am, Hinckley, IL

MEETING ENDED: 5:37pm

CLOSED MEETING WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina R. - D22 Secretary

Jessica R. - D22 Alt. Secretary