

DISTRICT 22 MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 6, 2017

MEETING OPENED: 4:32pm

IN ATTENDANCE: 39

TRADITION 6: Natalie M.

CONCEPT VI: Ken W.

APPROVAL OF APRIL MINUTES: Alex, motion to approve, all in favor. Minutes were approved.

NEW GSR'S OR ALTERNATES:

Alex H. - Alt. GSR In Depth Big Book Meeting - Sunday 6:30pm Elgin Alano Club

VISITORS:

None

ANNIVERSARIES:

Brad - 2 Years

Gene - 4 Years

Joe B. - 4 Years

AA RELATED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Kyle B. - Answering Service has sign-up sheets, please take these back to your groups. We are in need of volunteers to field calls and help with this important 12-step work. Once these are filled out, please get them back to me!

Discussion:

Q: Dan - Did we ever figure out if the answering service is sending the calls from the same number?

A: Kyle - Yes

Q. Cori - What does signing up for the answering service entail?

A. Kyle - The answering service has a list of volunteers that they will call, they hand off the information, the initial call to whomever answers the phone. We then call the person who reached out for help.

- Jim H. - Will be ordering coins, see me if you need them for your groups!

DCM REPORT:

Monthly DCM Report

I attended and participated in the Area Service Committee meeting yesterday at the Lord of Life Church in LaFox. There will be two motions voted on at the September 16th fall assembly. One motion was presented by the Ad Hoc Technical committee. I made copies of this motion and they are on the table with the background material. The other motion was presented by Phil C. and that motion is to send the standing area committee chairs and their alternates and the newly elected area committee chairs and alternates to the East Central Regional forum in November. Allowable expenses include food, lodging and mileage to and from the Springfield area as needed.

I would like to remind GSRs that the East Central Regional Forum will be taking place November 17-19 at the Wyndham Springfield City Center in Springfield, Illinois. For GSR's wishing to attend this event, the district has a \$1,200 fund to assist in the cost of attending. In the past we have provided \$200 to six GSR's to attend this event. If you are interested in attending please see the treasurer. When returning from the forum please provide your receipt for the hotel to the treasure and also prepare to give a 2 minute report of your experience at the Forum at the next district meeting in December.

GSR's please announce in your groups that we will be holding district elections at the October District meeting. I made copies of each elected service position with a brief description of what that position entails.

District 22 & District 23 are planning a service orientation workshop in October after the elections. We're hoping to have this workshop right here at Zion Lutheran Church on Saturday October 28th but that date is not confirmed yet. 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. If we can secure the October 28th date, flyers will be available at the next district meeting.

Thanks,

Kevin B.

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ALT. DCM REPORT: Dan S. -

- Purchased some extension cords and power strips for the Area.
- Will work on confirming the date for the workshop.
- There are registration forms for the ECR, if you are a GSR and you are going, please let Dave know if you are going, there are funds available. Please be sure to register and book your room.
- Please share summary of district positions being elected in October to encourage attendance and interest.
- OFFICALLY NO REPORT.

TREASURERREPORT:

District 22 Treasury Report July 2017

- 2017 July Expenses = \$1388.87
2017 YTD Expenses = \$5830.45
- 2017 July Contributions = \$654.00
- 2017 YTD Contributions = \$4998.00
- Working Balance = \$1264.86 which does not include \$1500 prudent reserve.
- Sent a 7th tradition check to the GSO for \$500 and NIA 20 for \$250
- Paid Zion Lutheran Church \$150 for rent from July to September
- 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. - No Report

SECRETARY REPORT: — Tina R. - Has stepped down as Secretary as she has picked up a commitment with the Area, as Special Needs Chair.

ALT. SECRETARY REPORT: Jessica R. - Please make sure that you sign in on the sign in sheet. If your information is incorrect, please make corrections. If you are not receiving minutes, please see me afterwards. Please make sure that your group change forms are turned in by the end of the meeting. If you have a report please submit that by email, my email is on the agenda.

LCM REPORTS:

Jim: 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: Not present, no report sent

Sandy: Not present, no report sent

ANSWERING SERVICE:

Answering Service committee report –For July 17'

I have no updated news to report now. I will say I am requesting help. We need more females to be able to field phone calls. I received two phone calls from the answering service this month saying they ran down the list of women and could not hand the message off to anyone. I put some new sign up sheets for the answering service out. Please take these to your meetings. Look for new and reliable blood for the answering service. Many of the people have been on this list for a long time. I am asking help from you guys so we can help those out there. My email will be at the bottom so people can email the sign up sheets or their information if they want to sign up. Thank you

W/E 7-7-17

Total calls – 8

First contact—1

Meeting information-5

Wrong numbers/hangups – 2

W/E 7-14-17

Total calls – 2

First contact—1

Meeting information-1

W/E 7-21-17

Total calls – 11

First contact—1

Meeting information-6
Information for other fellowships/districts—2
Wrong numbers/hangups – 2

W/E 7-28-17

Total calls – 11
First contact—1
Meeting information-5
Information for other fellowships/districts—3
Wrong numbers/hangups – 2

Total monthly incoming calls - 31

Respectfully,

Kyle B.
Answering Service Chair – D22

ALT. ANSWERING SERVICE: OPEN POSITION

ARCHIVES: Rick B- No report

ALT. ARCHIVES: John McG.- No Report

BRIDGING THE GAP: Bill B -

LSSI Elgin campus Btg is going better than anticipated , WE we're concerned when LSSI staff would not split the men and women up into 2 separate Bridging The Gap meetings , so WE are doing the men's and women's meeting together they have been going well and reports from staff & clients is very positive !

SHARE in Hoffman Estates Bridging the Gap is now regrouping after some difficulties with format , WE are very positive about moving forward with staff there and bring the meetings back in on BTG FORMAT.

Nothing to report on EMHC Elgin II.

GATEWAY LAKE VILLA CAMPUS in district 10 and in coordination with their Bridging the Gap chair in district 10 , there will be 2 BTG meetings per month held tentatively on the 2nd and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 7 p.m.

Finally the Kane county DRC team along with Bill Woods office and Sheriff Kramer , the orientation for drug court participants to get into the jail happened on July 22nd I was not able to attend and am rescheduling but we are moving forward on this is well that is all I have to report this month thank you for allowing me to serve.

Bill B
D22 BTG
NIA20 BTG committee

ALT. BRIDGING THE GAP: Katie S - This month has been great. BTG at LSSI has been going very well and we are bringing in more people interested in what we do with us every other week. I attended the committee meeting at Lord of Life Church and spoke with Weezie our Alt. BTG chair and Dan our BTG Chair. Dan L. and I had talked about SHARE's BTG program, that there have been some issues. SHARE is not our district, or area, but area 19 which is Chicago, has expressed that they do not want anything to

do with SHARE. God has given district 22 an option to help out over there as well as our area. We do not step on any toes of our fellows, but we do have members of our area and district struggling in that facility as well as other places of course. We have been looking for women who have over a year of sobriety to commit to the BTG program there. We have not had much success. But we will keep trying Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Kaite S.

CPC: Kenneth W. - I followed up on the person that was in danger at the carpenters house church in Carpentersville and learned that he no longer attends services.

This month I visited the Cornerstone Church in Elgin. It is a Korean Church and was told that they forbid drinking as a rule - so?

I also visited the 1st Christian Church in Elgin and spoke with a deacon there and left schedules.

Next I hit the Second Baptist Church - same result.

Lastly, I stopped by Our Redeemer Free Methodist Church in Elgin and met with the pastor and his wife. Bode House, they have a someone in trouble - leaving for jail in 40 days..

ALT. CPC: Josh R. - No Report

CORRECTIONS: Randy B. – No report, not present

ALT. CORRECTIONS - OPEN POSITION

DIRECTORIES: Cori – New directories have been made. 120 copies of schedules with no names printed

ALT. DIRECTORIES: Steve - No report

GRAPEVINE: OPEN POSITION

ALT. GRAPEVINE: Claire R. - Not present, no report

LITERATURE: OPEN POSITION

ALT. LITERATURE: Chrissy - has newcomer packets (100 ready) and 100 lying in wait, current schedules are not included.

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Natalie M. - No report

ALT. PUPLIC INFORMATION: Kristen B. - No Report

SPECIAL NEEDS: Herbert L. - Not present, no report

ALT. SPECIAL NEEDS: OPEN POSITION

TREATMENT FACILITIES:

Hello family. Everything is going smoothly. Stopped at 3 treatment facilities to offer assistance from our district. I passed out Grapevines to facilities or volunteers that attend the facilities. Nothing new to report other than that.

Joseph N.

ALT. TREATMENT FACILITES: Chuck M. - Not present, no report

WEBSITE: Larry S. - not present, no report sent

GSR REPORTS:

Monday:

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

Dave – Big Book Meeting is doing well, good attendance.
Elliot - 12 Off 20 - Meeting is good.

Tuesday:

Kaite – Back to Basics – Meeting is going good.
Ken – Joe & Charlie Meeting – Good core group.
Keith– NiteCap All meetings are going well. 12-15 people per night

Wednesday:

MaryAnn - Wednesday Westside Grapevine - All is well.
John Mc. G - Come As You Are - Meeting is good, attendance is low.
Larry - Grapevine - Everything is great.
Mark V - Wednesday Night Serenity Group - Attendance is sporadic.

Thursday:

Chrissy - Open Big Book Study - Meeting is going good.
Brad - West Dundee Thursday Night Group – Attendance is good.

Friday:

Cori – Eye Opener – Good attendance, lots of regulars. Donuts and valet parking!!
Steve - Beginners Group - Attendance is up.
Kyle - No Name Brotherhood - Attendance is up and down, core group of 5-6 guys.
Cliff– South Elgin Friday Night Fellowship - Attendance is great!

Saturday:

Kathy – Little Red Door - Could use some support, hosting Sherman Open for Aug.
Terry - Early Bird Group - Good meeting, good amount of people.
Josh – Noon 12&12 at Alano Club – Attendance is excellent. Working on a traditions workshop.
Matt K. - Sherman Open Speaker Meeting - Little Red Door is hosting this month. Attendance is good. Gilberts meeting, hosting in September.

Sunday:

Christy B. - Sunday Morning Fellowship – Great meeting, good attendance. Donuts and valet parking.
Joe B. - Sunday Morning Unity Group - Attendance is good, literature is for sale. 2 Dozen Donuts!!
Alex H. In-Depth Big Book Study Group - Attendance is good (30-35 people). We are reading "We Agnostics".
Shawna L. - Sunday Night Library Group - Good meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 2017 Summer Picnic Report – Gene. The picnic will be on Sept. 9th. Everything is the same that is on the flyer, new date. Picnic meeting will be Aug 13th, venue to be determined
Q. Ken – Should the basket still be passed for the picnic
A. Gene – All food has been frozen, no additional donations are needed.

- 2017 Christmas Party Report - Alex H.

At the moment we have two dates and two locations in mind for having this event. The dates are December 2nd and December 9th. And the two locations are at St. Thomas Moore (215 Thomas More Dr, Elgin, IL 60123) and the other location is at First United Methodist Church (216 E Highland Ave, Elgin, IL 60120). We are currently waiting for both establishments to get back to us.

We have a committee in place that consist of about 15 district 22 members. Our first meeting as a committee will be held here at Zion at 3:30pm before our next District meeting September 3, 2017.

In Love and Service,
Alex H. & Tina R.

- Election for Alt. Answering Service - Shawna stood for this position and was voted in.
- Election for Alt. Corrections - Bobby G. stood for this position and was voted in.
- Election for Grapevine Chair - No standing, no nominations
- Elections for Literature Chair - Chrissy (Alt. Literature Chair) stood for this position and was voted in. All in favor!

NEW BUSINESS:

- A motion to fill Secretary position passed - Jessica R. (A. Secretary) stood for this position and was voted in, all in favor.
- A motion to fill Alt. Secretary position passed - Alex H. stood for this position and was voted in, all in favor.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- [District 22 Summer Picnic](#) - September 9th at Wing Park - Shelter 1, 1010 Wing Street, Elgin 10am-4pm
- **Next District Meeting will be September 10th at 4:30pm, Zion Lutheran Church. 330 Griswold St, Elgin, IL 60123**
- Fall Assembly with Elections - September 16th, Lord of Life Church in LaFox, IL
- [NIA Big Book Conference](#), November 4, 9:00am, Hinckley, IL

MEETING ENDED: 5:30pm

CLOSED MEETING WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessica R. - D22 Secretary

Alex H. - D22 Alt. Secretary