

October District Meeting

10/1/17

Start: 4:32

In attendance:53

Serenity Prayer

Tradition 10: Bryan T

Concept 10: Maddy M

Approval of Minutes: Bryan T. motion to approve, 2nd, Kaite – minutes accepted.

Correct the word April, should be August.

New GSR's:Rob – GSR St. Hugh of Lincoln. Dwyane Alt. GSR Fellowship of the spirit. Bob J.– Alt . Red Door sat morning, Bobby G. GSR new meeting.

Visitors: Rick S., Ben K., Carol P.

Anniversaries:Bob J. – 6 Years

AA Announcements:

DCM Report: Kevin

I attended & participated in the NIA 20 Fall Assembly on Saturday, September 16th. There were two motions that we had previously discussed that were voted on at the assembly. The motion that was presented by the Ad Hoc Technical committee passed. The other motion which was presented by Phil C. to send the standing area committee chairs, their alternates and the newly elected area committee chairs and alternates to the East Central Regional forum in November also passed. There were no break out sessions at the assembly due the Panel 68 NIA elections. I made copies of the results of the Area elections which are on table. Please note that there are last names on this document so please keep in mind our tradition of anonymity.

I again 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. 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.

District 22 &23 will be co-hosting a service orientation workshop along with Area 20 on October 28th. It will be held here at Zion Lutheran Church. 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. This workshop will also be beneficial to all those who are interested in service at the district and area level as well. There are flyers on the table.

Thanks,

Kevin B.

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Alt. DCM Report – Dan –

Enthusiasm In Service Workshop Report - Great feedback from audience members.

Specifically one woman who is sober approximately 6 months, first time, with no prior exposure to service. When I asked her what she thought of it, her bubbly response was “I loved it, first I wanted to do that, then another person spoke and by the end I wanted to do it all”

That’s a great job conveying enthusiasm and passion for service –Thanks to all of you who helped make it a success.

Treasurer: **District 22 Treasury Report September 2017**

- 2017 September Expenses = \$1532.22
- 2017 YTD Expenses = \$8069.76
- 2017 September Contributions = \$1714.05 (included 1182.05 picnic)
- 2017 YTD Contributions = \$7421.30
- Working Balance = \$1448.60 which does not include \$1500 prudent reserve
- Paid Zion Lutheran Church a \$150.00 contribution for rent till the end of the year.
- Sent \$500 & \$250 to NIA 20 and the GSO respectively (quarterly contribution)
- Other payouts were for the Enthusiasm in Service workshop for \$189, and 205.39 for 20 big books for the BTG committee.
- Reminder to GSR’s attending the ECR Forum, we have put aside up to \$200 each for reimbursement if you attend the forum. See me after the meeting for details.
- 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, November 4, 2017

Alt Treasurer: Joe no report

Secretary: Jessica, please make sure that you sign in on the sign in sheet. If your information is incorrect, please make corrections. Verify that your group information is up to date. If you are not receiving minutes, please see me afterwards. Please make sure that your change forms are turned in by the end of the meeting. Committee chairs, if you have a report please submit that by email, my email is on the agenda. If you are elected as an incoming officer or committee chair, please be sure to fill out the card and submit this before you leave. These can be picked up on the front table.

On August 6th Kevin our DCM asked Alex and I if we would be willing to put on a workshop. This started the ball rolling, thus Enthusiasm in Service was born. We discussed our ideas with Dan, our alt DCM, and locked in speakers. We had a short time to prepare for this workshop as we wanted this to be held prior to our district elections.

Coffee and lunch were provided. Thank you to the district for the funds to make this happen. As Dan mentioned in his report, the total cost for the workshop was \$234.16. The 7th tradition basket collected \$62.50. The net expense was \$171.66.

This workshop was a success! We had 39 attendees who participated in the ask basket and gained knowledge on service positions and serving alcoholics anonymous as a whole.

Thank you for allowing us to be of service.

Jessica R. & Alex H.

Your Enthusiasm In Workshop Co-Chairs

Alt. Secretary: Alex H. – Thank you for turning in your group updates.

LCM REPORTS:

Jim: Not present, no report

Jayne: Not present, no report

Sandy: Went to 11 out of 12 meetings. Two of these meetings don't have GSRs. Information was delivered to these groups.

SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Answering Service – Kyle

Still working on collecting sign up sheets and building a new volunteer database. Beyond that I have nothing new to report.

W/E 9-1-17

Total calls – 5

Meeting information-5

W/E 9-15-17

Total calls – 5

Meeting information-5

W/E 9-22-17

Total calls – 5

Meeting information-5

W/E 9-29-17

Total calls – 10

Meeting information-6

Information for other fellowships/districts—2

Wrong numbers/hangups – 2

Total monthly incoming calls - 25

Respectfully,

Kyle B

Answering Service Chair – D22

Alt. Answering Service – Shawna, not present, no report

Archives – Rick – no report

Alt Archives – John Mc. G no report

BTG – Bill – Bridging the Gap is going well in district 22 and the surrounding districts/areas that we have been serving. The growing # of volunteers and participation in BTG is very positive. The cooperation with all treatment centers has been great. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Bill B

d22-btg

BTG Alt – Kaite

CPC – Ken

Alt CPC – this is now an open position

Corrections – Randy–no report

Alt Corrections –Bobby -

Directories –Cori ,– New directories have been made. 300 copies

Alt Directories –Steve

Grapevine – OPEN

Alt Grapevine – Claire R. not present

Literature – Chrissy – newcomer packets are available for \$1.

Alt Literature – OPEN

PI & Alt. PI –Natalie and Kristen

P.I. Chairs of D22 have been ridin' round our side of town...we gettin it (sorry, song stuck in head). Anyway things have been going very well. We have looked over our inventory and we still have supplies such as Big Books, 12n 12 and Living Sober.

We are reaching out as much as we can to get this all distributed. We still have some pamphlets and letters we can send out again to schools, libraries etc.

We have been trying to decide if we should spend a lil more of our budget or save it for those we bequeath our throws to (not throws, just chairs located in the Zion basement, comfy☐)

Also through dropping off pamphlets, soft cover Big Books, pamphlets and schedule tip the 6th floor of St Joe's. My contact over there who has been wonderful, has mentioned bringing back an AA mtg to the 6th floor.

I have talked with Joe Nichols and a few other members about this. I think we all agree that would be a wonderful way to continue to spread the message. Getting in contact with Behavioral Health Staff is sometimes difficult but it is not in my time and i don't believe it's anything anyone in our district wants to rush. The cards will play as God deals them. I for one would just like to be sober and present and i know others in this district will be there when the hand reaches out. Stay tuned... more to come.

Love and Peace,
Public info Blondes of D22
Natalie and Kristen

Special Needs—Herbert – Aperion care has been remodeling, will be starting meeting again there soon. Harley Ed has received meetings as he is in need. Ed Could use more meetings, Thursday – he is at Rosewood.

Alt Special Needs – MaryKay – no report

Treatment – Joe

I stopped at 2 of the 3 treatment facilities this month. The state hospital was doing good on presence from AA. I turned over a few books to an employee for patients when a Big Book is requested. LSSI has an on going stream of volunteers from all fellowships including AA. The new group on Monday is doing very well and there is good feedback from the patients. LSSI has asked for help with Big Books and 12&12. I spoke to our Treasurer, Dave F., and he said it was within my allocated budget and I've only ordered books once this year. I've made the order and forwarded the receipt to our amazing treasurer. Thank you.

Joseph N

Alt Treatment – Chuck, Tuesday and Wednesday groups are going well.

Website – Larry – District 22

Webmaster

October 1, 2017

dist22.aa-nia.org

webmaster.dist22@comcast.net

There were 1001visits to the site in August. Those visits were made by 528separate people and they viewed a total of 2131 pages.See below to see data on the Meetings by Day page.

The site address is: <http://d22beta.aa-nia.org/>

If you want your Saturday night speakers listed on the website please email me the names and last initials at larrys86@comcast.net or go to the website and you can email webmaster.

Website Visits

	Entrances	Users	Pageviews
September 2017	1001	528	2131
August 2017	1201	631	2583
July 2017	1331	666	2669
June 2017	1112	606	2411
May 2017	1078	567	2199
April 2017	1026	601	2042
March 2017	1226	698	2629
February 2017	1133	611	2675
January 2017	1304	671	2706
December 2016	1080	594	2363
November 2016	1288	678	2914
October 2016	1079	588	2323

Meetings by Day

September 2017	541	407	947
August 2017	660	530	1200
July 2017	696	517	1251
June 2017	621	495	1160
May 2017	603	442	1028
April 2017	548	473	989

March 2017	613	514	1108
February 2017	572	478	1109
January 2017	708	541	1249
December 2016	475	416	926
November 2016	521	474	1092
October 2016	513	445	995

Motion to Skip GSR reports Dan S. Jessica 2nd motion carried. One opposed, no minority opinion given
Picnic report – \$1158. Gene did a good job. Thanks to all who supported it.

Old Business –

Christmas Party report – Alex. H

Christmas Party 2017 Planning Committee met earlier today here at Zion Lutheran Church @3:30pm. We had 13 members in attendance. All the positions currently filled but people may still feel free to help on one. We went over and discussed the budget. We will most likely ask District on November 5, 2017 for seed money. GSR's please go back to your Home Groups and continue to ask for donations. The 2017 Picnic Committee was very kind enough to give us left over paper goods (plates, napkins, forks, spoons, etc). Also as a committee we will be doing a walk through at facility (United Methodist Church) on October 22nd at 2:30pm and then meeting up at The Elgin Alano Club shortly after. We will be having our fourth meeting on November 5, 2017 here at Zion @3:30pm.

In Love and Service,

Christmas Chair: Alex H.

Co-Chair: Tina R.

Elections for Alt. Lit Chair and Grapevine Chair – No standing, no nominated

New Business:

2018-2019 Elections: Here are the newly elected District officers and District Committee Chairs.

DCM: Dan S.

DCM Alt.: Joey B.

Treasurer: Brad

Treasurer alt.: Gene W.

Secretary: Natalie M.

Secretary alt.: Sandy A.

Answering Service: Linda L.

Answering Service alt.: Open

Archives: Kristen B.

Archives alt.: Ben K.

Bridging the Gap: Kaite S.

Bridging the Gap alt.: Alicia W.

CPC: Bryan T.

CPC alt.: Clarissa C.

Corrections: Bobby G.

Corrections alt.: Bill B.

Directories: Cori

Directories alt.: Mary K.

Grapevine: Randy B.

Grapevine alt.: John M.

Literature: Chrissy L.

Literature alt.: Alex H.

Public Information: Herbert L.

Public Information alt.: Open

Special Needs: Dwayne R.

Special Needs alt.: Cat W.

Special Needs alt.: Kat W.

Treatment: Tim M.

Treatment alt.: Raymond

Elections for A. Lit Chair and Grapevine Chair.

Meeting closed with responsibility statement.

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