

Northern Illinois Area 20

Unity - Service - Recovery

Report & Charter Committee Report

NIA 20 Committee Meeting

May 16, 2026

Lord of Life

The Report and Charter Committee is currently focused on formalizing its leadership and operational workflow to review motions impacting Area guidelines. I must first apologize for not having taken the steps necessary to coordinate our first formal committee meeting, however, we have engaged in productive email discussions recently and currently have a Zoom call in the planning stages to move our efforts forward.

During our upcoming meeting, we aim to elect a new Chair; one member has already expressed interest in the role, bringing a strong background in editing. Initial planning will be facilitated by current members, including Gina M., Jeanie L., Dawn B., and myself. Additionally, Judd W., a former committee chair, has graciously offered to provide mentorship as we navigate the various items currently before the committee.

This transition phase is designed to establish a consistent process for reviewing background information and setting immediate goals for the remainder of the year. A primary agenda item is a requested correction to page 75 of the NIA 20 Service Manual concerning Appointed Service Positions. This edit addresses a long-standing typo from a 2017/2018 update where an approved motion was only partially implemented, incorrectly requiring certain positions to attend committee meetings. The proposed fix will clarify that these individuals should instead "be available to attend District meetings upon request".

Additionally, the committee will review the motion passed at the Spring Assembly to combine the Technology and Electronic Equipment committees to assess its impact on standing Area guidelines

Again, apologies to all for getting off to a slow start.

In Service,

Chris D. (Report & Charter Past Delegate)