

Northern Illinois Area 20 Summer Assembly Meeting Minutes June 20, 2026, In-Person & Online/Video

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Meeting Opening: The NIA Chair opened the meeting at 9 a.m. The group participated in a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. The Area Chair welcomed the attendees. Meeting announcements were made. Twelve concepts were read.

First-time attendees: Gina, Cami D43 GSR, Jen B, D43 GSR, Paul, D43, Roy, GSR, Ed G., D43 GSR, Hector, D51, GSR, Richard, D80, GSR, Bonnie B., D23 GSR, Tim H., D43 GSR, Jen L, GSR EDI, Charles, D11m GSR.

Anniversaries since May 16th: Jeff S., 4 years, D10, Steve C., 42 years, Larry S., 40, Mary Beth, 5 years, Sean, 6 years, Rob, 7 years, Richard, 36 years, Rob M, 38 years, Minday, 1 year, Laura, 13 years, Karen D., 47 years.

Motion to approve Spring Assembly Minutes - Sue M., - second John. Approved.

DELEGATES' REPORT - Lisa S., Presented Report

TREASURER REPORT - Chris E. Presented Report

HERE IS THE LINK TO THE FULL REPORTS AND MOTIONS OF THE OFFICERS, COMMITTEE CHAIRS, AND APPOINTED COMMITTEE on our Website. - nia-aa.org

COMMITTEE BREAKOUTS

Chair -We hope that our breakouts give trusted servants an opportunity to share experiences, talk about what is going on in their District, discuss shared challenges, and learn from each other. Some of our best ideas for each respective committee come from these conversations.

- Accessibility
- Answering Service
- Archives
- Bridging the Gap
- Concepts
- CPC
- Corrections
- Grapevine
- Literature
- Public Information
- Secretaries/Registrars
- Web Administrator

In the future when there are breakout meetings, please submit your report after the Meeting to the Webmaster so members can view the NIA 20 website.

MOTIONS

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| 1) Motion to amend the PPR – Splitting B01 into Two Lines. Amendment made, | Vote Passed |
| 2) Motion to amend the PPR - SPPLITTING B10 into Three Lines. | Vote Passed |
| 3) Motion to amend the PPR - Tech committee Support of Area Functions. | Vote Pass |
| 4) Motion to amend the PPR – Transportation Costs | Vote Passed |
| 5) Motion to amend the PPR – Clarification and Cleanup | Vote Passed |
- Questions, comments, and discussions were held for all the above.

Floor Motion

The Treasurer's Committee moved to use area funds to purchase 200 copies of the General Service Final Report and provide them free of charge to NIA 20 members when actively requested.

Open to questions, comments, and discussion. Motion amended to include 200 copies in English, 50 copies in Spanish.

Vote Passed. No Minority Opinion

Service Committee Breakouts To view Reports – go to the website – nia-aa.org.

- Accessibilities – Dan P.
- Answering Service – Dave & Dan
- Archives – Carol H. & Chris
- Bridging the Gap J Joey B. & Sandy C
- Concepts - Sue M.
- CPC – Lisa GK & Judy G.
- Corrections
- Grapevine – Rob M. & Paula P
- Public Information Robert S.
- Treatment – Adria
- Secretaries – Jan S. & Kevin A.
- Web Master – Scott T.
- DCM's – Dawn B., Alt Chair
- Treasurers – Chris E.

Conference Reports

Big Book Conference, Jerry -Oct 17. Flyers are in front of the room. We need help with outreach. Zoom will not be considered for this year as it is too late in the planning process. But we will look in to sending to Conference Advisory for 2027. We also have a small room block at a hotel for those who might want to stay over.

2027 Spring Conference Amy L. – New location – Hyatt Deerfield. Have worked on their preliminary budget. Speakers all lined up. Please go to area site to register.

Dan M. presented a possibility for a “Joe & Charlies” Conference/workshop and mentioned that there used to be one. He obtained 2 speakers for a 2-day conference for June 11-12, 2027. Location would be at the Hyatt Deerfield, which offers free breakfast. He will present a motion at the September Assembly if needed. We would expect 350 participants. He stated he has all costs in-line and could sign the contract in September. He will meet with Conference Advisory to ensure they are in line with NIA Procedures with an understanding of the budgetary impact. Chair asked Dan to produce a proposal to be submitted by the next committee meeting. Although it is not standard that we would vote at a committee meeting, He asks the assembly, that given the information, we vote today to move forward.

Declined to move forward as it is not an NIA event. No further discussion held.

Open Elected Positions

Accessibilities Alternate
Public Information Chair

Open Microphone

-Chris, - mini conference in November - \$ 20.00 ticket
-Kyle – GSR Open Speaker Meeting – Anniversary group in Lisle. Sunday mornings at 10am. Benedictine University. We would love your support.

- We are forgoing the Office and Admirative Reports as they are online to view.
- Attendance today 135.
- After Open Microphone, a motion to close the meeting was made and seconded.

Closed with the with the Responsibility Statement

Respectfully submitted,

Jan S. NIA Secretary

Next meeting is the Summer Committee Meeting on August 1st 8am Registration, 9am Meeting
Lord of Life Church, 40W605 Il Route 38, Elburn, IL

