

MINUTES for August 24, 2025

District 10, Northern Illinois Area 20

ZOOM Meeting ID 861 1954 7045

Passcode: DISTRICT10

Call to Order **Attendees:** 34

Quiet time followed by Serenity Prayer.

Anniversaries? Pam 14yrs, Matt 4 mo, Jim 32 yrs

Birthdays? John, Dean

First time attendees to this meeting introduce themselves: Stacy

Secretary's report (Dawn Rene W.): *Please remember to submit flyers for any AA related events to District 10 webmaster for publishing on our website. [District 10 Webmaster](#)*

Minutes from previous meeting approved; Judd, Chivon

Treasurer's Report (Salli W) Beginning balance = 3242.27. Ending balance = 3496.68.

There was discussion to clarify usage of Pink Can funds, and Green Can funds. Pink Can funds are contributions collected from the fellowship to be used strictly for literature to pass out to Corrections facilities. Green Can funds are used strictly for literature to be passed out to Treatment facilities. A motion to send \$500 of literature to McHenry County jail was made by Betty. Discussion was had. Motion was withdrawn. Christina, Alt Corrections Chair has stepped up to call McHenry County Corrections to see what their needs are and report back to the fellowship.

Line-item funds in our budget are for expenses related to each individual committee, and to be used at the discretion of the Chair person for their particular committee's activities related needs.

District 10 fiscal year coincides with the calendar year and is reviewed annually.

Treasurer's Report accepted; Mark, Diedre

DCM's Report (John C.) *Our hosting of the Area 20 Summer Committee on August 2 went very well, due to the great work by our volunteers and Lorrie's expert guidance. The same can be said for the District 10 picnic coordinated by Diedre on August 16. We had great food and Dawn S. spoke beautifully. Despite the hot day, about 45 people attended.*

Please note that the Fall Assembly on September 13 in La Fox will include elections for the next rotation. This is another opportunity to express your group's wishes, so be sure to attend. Lisa S., our alternate delegate, is starting a monthly virtual meeting for DCMs and Alternate DCMs to share successes and discuss issues. Jeff and I will both attend the first one on September 24.

Our delegate Erik L. will be our guest at the September 28 district meeting. He'll give his report, and food will be served. We'll begin recruiting volunteers in the new business section tonight, and asking everyone to think about the dish they'll bring to share.

Finally, please note that there is no November meeting, and that the December meeting will be on the 8th.

Alt DCM'S Report (Jeff S.) I attended the August 2nd Area 20 Committee meeting and served along side other District 10 member as host for that meeting.

There is a motion brought to the floor that all Big Books of AA published in the future be changed back to being plain blue cover, not multi-colored.

I would like to give a shout out and Thank Brian M for all his efforts in serving on behalf of AA and our local fellowship.

I attended the August 16th District 10 picnic. Thank you for all who show up and regularly attend our District 10 GSR meetings.

Area 20 Fall Assembly will be September 13th.

Area 20 business Kevin A. has itinerary for Workshop at RLAC September 20, 2:00-3:45.

Dawn S. has organized data, and is liaison for local and Area 20

Vacant positions Please refer to the Agenda and minutes to see vacant positions.

Open forum *No new information.*

Old business *September meeting arrangements. There is a sign-up sheet for bringing side dishes. Tri-County Conference is looking for a District 10 member to be Alternate Chairperson for the 2026 Conference Committee.*

New business *(1) GSR Report reminder. (2) Shall we host the 2026 Big Book Conference?*

Discussion was held regarding bid for Area 20 annual Big Book Conference.

Discussion was held regarding Conference Committee process in general.

Committee reports:

Accessibilities (Roger H.)	Alt. (Mike M.)	NO ATTENDENCE NO REPORT
Answering Service (James M.) <i>average approximately 8 minutes.</i>	Alt. (VACANT)	<i>June, 67 call, July 58 calls, all</i>
Archives (Dean D.) <i>Committee meeting, Archives File Management session August 10th. We are still working on upgrading and digitizing our displays.</i>	Alt. (VACANT)	<i>I attended Area 20 August</i>
Bridging The Gap (Gordon R.)	Alt. (Alfonso F.)	NO ATTENDENCE NO REPORT
Corrections (Gina L.) <i>information from McHenry County Corrections.</i>	Alt. (Christina H.)	<i>Christina will work on getting</i>
C.P.C. (Eric S.)	Alt. (VACANT)	NO ATTENDENCE NO REPORT
Directory (Mark H.)	Alt. (VACANT)	NO REPORT - Mark
Events (Diedra H.) <i>spent \$624, raised \$363, took \$261 out of budget to cover the expenses for the picnic. Fall Breakfast is coming up October 19th, Parkway Banquets, Round Lake. We have tickets for sale now. We ask that all members please be circulating ticket sales among your groups. We are looking for donations of baskets to raffle off at the event. Money received for raffle baskets help to offset the cost of the events and helps keep the cost of tickets down. Contact Diedra for flyers to pass out. Discussion was held regarding protocol for the donation of raffle baskets and items. It was determined that raffle items are to be a collection of gifts and donations by attendees, and not come out of the contributions from our general fund from our Treasury. A motion was made to take \$200 from District 10 general fund to donate a raffle basket to the District 10 Fall Breakfast. Motion failed.</i>	Alt. (Brian M)	<i>We had a wonderful picnic. We</i>
Grapevine (Brian S.)	Alt. (VACANT)	NO ATTENDENCE NO REPORT
GSR Contact (Brian C.)	Alt. (VACANT)	NO ATTENDENCE NO REPORT
Literature (Judd H.) <i>Literature sales. Judd asks for accounting clarification.</i>	Alt. (VACANT)	<i>I have been turning in money for</i>
Newsletter (Paul W.) <i>and had help distributing September newsletters.</i>	Alt. (Katie D.)	<i>Katie was out of town for August,</i>
Public Info. (Camila H.)	Alt. (Jane B.)	NO ATTENDENCE NO REPORT
Technical (Jeff C.)	Alt. (VACANT)	NO ATTENDENCE NO REPORT
Treatment (Jason C.)	Alt. (Laura W.)	NO REPORT - Laura
Website (Bob L.) <i>1. New forms created on main site landing page to allow self-service flyer uploads and supplying information for events to be included in the District 10 master calendar. 2. Reviewed annual budget and Paypal transactions with Treasurer. 3. Website hosting charges are increasing by \$3/month starting in September. 4. Anyone with suggestions for the website, including design ideas, is encouraged</i>	Alt. (Ted S.)	<i>Ted is reminding all committee members chairpersons to submit event flyers to our webmaster for publication on our website. Bob has been working on creating a document submitting process for our committee chairpersons.</i>

to submit them by either using the Contact Webmaster form on the District 10 website or by emailing webmaster@district10nia.org.

5. This report was submitted using a new form created to allow committee members to easily submit their monthly reports. The new form will be available to all committee chairs in September.

Motion to Adjourn. 7:03pm

Responsibility Statement

“I am responsible...When anyone anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there, and for that, I am responsible.”

**NEXT DISTRICT 10 MEETING:- St. Gilbert's Church, Sunday, September 28, 2025
Traditions meeting at 5:30pm, District Meeting at 6:00pm**