

MINUTES for April 26, 2026
District 10, Northern Illinois Area 20
ZOOM Meeting ID 861 1954 7045 Passcode: DISTRICT10

Call to Order 6:00 #Attendees: 48

Quiet time followed by Serenity Prayer.

Anniversaries? NONE **Birthdays?** NONE

First time attendees at this meeting introduce themselves: NONE

Secretary's report (Dawn Rene W.): Minutes from previous meeting

Any questions/corrections? Motion to approve the minutes. *Judd, Brian C.*

Treasurer's Report (Salli W.)

Any questions/corrections? Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report.

Beginning: \$5054.50 **Ending:** \$4438.36 *Sean, Dean*

DCM's Report (John C.) *In March 2026 we had what might be considered the most important piece of business every year: the Pre-General Service Conference Workshop in Rockford IL and the online breakout sessions. It is in those sessions that we AA members express our opinions about which items should appear on the General Service Conference agenda this year. In a few minutes you'll hear a brief report on those sessions, but for now I want to express my appreciation and admiration for the tremendous amount of work the Area 20 officers put into those sessions. You may remember I have talked about my goal for our district in 2026: to improve how we carry the message. To do that We can Make an informal inventory of what we are currently doing in that regard, so we'll start with what we are doing instead of what we are not doing. So, I encourage each chairperson and alternate chairperson to think about what they have done each month to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers. I attended the District 10 and 12 Spring Breakfast.*

Alt DCM'S Report (Jeff S.) *Jeff attended the PGSCW. The group conscience favorite color was purple. 17 first time attendees, 27 people online, 87 in person attendees in addition to the Panel. The meeting guide App has 1.9 million users, and 38 million uses in the 1st quarter. They're suggestions to construct a Spanish meeting guide App. There are suggestions for making a self-support packet for the Meeting Guide APP. There is discussion regarding how to increase Grapevine subscriptions. And making possible for Grapevine to receive 7th Tradition contributions. There are suggestions for composing an AA workbook.*

Area 20 business: PGSC report

Vacant positions: Alt Answering Service, CPC & Alt CPC, Alt Directory, Alt Grapevine,

Open forum: *Lorrie F will forward Area 20 Conference Guidelines to District 10 website so that as we get prepared to bid on 2027 Big Book Conference, we all have access to these guidelines.*

Alt DCM Jeff S. is proposing that we revise our monthly meeting format to expand sharing time for GSRs at the regular meeting. We would omit the 5:30 Traditions meeting time, get started ½ hour earlier to allow all GSRs more time during Open Forum to communicate more about how their AA group is doing. GSR Workshop May 17, Serenity House

Old business:

New business: Calendar update; Workshop report by Joe S.; Workshop ideas by Christina; 2027 Big Book Conference

Committee reports

Accessibilities (Roger H.)

Alt. (Mike M.)

Roger is making amends for not doing more in his position. And is committing to doing more.

Answering Service (Joe F.)

Alt. (VACANT)

I corrected my March report of receiving 81 Calls to receiving 81 messages for unanswered

calls. I Called Freedom Voice our Answering Service provider to inquire about text messaging service, No additional cost for text service. I have to learn more about functionality of texting before presenting it to the volunteers and then to the groups for approval.

Archives (Dean D.)

Alt. (Rob D.)

I attended the monthly Archives File Management Sharing Session hosted by Area Archives Chair, Carol H. District archives are currently at my townhouse where I am in the process of organizing, sorting and scanning. Work continues on display boards at Impressions Count in Antioch. Cheryl V passed me a thumb drive with newsletter archives going back to 1988. Thank you Cheryl!

Bridging The Gap (Alfonso F.)

Alt. (Dave M.)

Corrections (Skot F.)

Alt. (Justin)

C.P.C. (VACANT)

Alt. (VACANT)

Directory (Mark H.)

Alt. (VACANT) (ABSENT)

Mark submitted a report to notify of his absence.

Events (Diedre H.)

Alt. (Brian M)

We have two events planned for our district; the D10 picnic and the District 10&12 fall Breakfast. Diedre is interested in assisting individual group plan and organize more events.

Grapevine (Christina H.)

Alt. (VACANT)

I am working on an interactive display presentation.

GSR Contact (Brian C.)

Alt. (Jim W.)

Literature (Judd H.)

Alt. (Pam P.)

Newsletter (Paul W.)

Alt. (Katie D.)

400 copies were printed. We are asking for follow-ups for the Sponsorship initiative by May 15th. We have a new column for the newsletter; an Art Gallery section.

Public Info. (Camila H.)

Alt. (Jane B.)

Technical (Jeff C.)

Alt. (James S.)

No report

Treatment (Jason C.)

Alt. (Laura W.)

Thank you all for your support for clothing donations for Gateway! The men are always in need for as much clothing as we can collect. They only accept newly purchased socks and underwear, NEVER second hand.

Gateway welcomes volunteers to lead workshops and group interaction activities.

Website (Bob L)

Alt. (Ted S.)

Continued to work on detailed documentation of the website.

Created a new administrator page incorporating several website maintenance tasks

Motion to Adjourn.

7:10pm

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- 4th Sunday of the next month:

St. Gilbert's Church, Sunday, May 24, 2026

Traditions meeting at 5:30pm, District Meeting at 6:00pm