

District 61 Meeting Minutes
August 28, 2024
First Congregational Church, Geneva

Serving Batavia, Elburn, Geneva, La Fox, Maple Park, St. Charles, and Wayne

1. Meeting called to order by DCM at 7:00 PM
2. Quiet Time followed by Serenity Prayer
3. DCM reviewed meeting decorum and procedures.
4. 43 Current GSRs: 29 total in attendance: 28 present, 1 Zoom, 14 not present
5. Tradition 8 and Concept 8 read.
6. Introductions and recognize new members: Ryan
7. A.A. Anniversaries – Kathleen F- 22 years, Rick N- 16 years, Dawn V- 7 years, Janan O- 7 years, Kim O- 4 years
8. 7th Tradition
9. Approve March 2024 Minutes – motion by AI, seconded by Michael- motion passes unanimously.
10. OLD BUSINESS:
 - a. Letter to protect Founders' literature
 - b. Reminder of Fall Assembly 9-7-24 for GSRs, Committee Members, and DCMs
11. OFFICERS REPORTS:

District Committee Member (DCM): Katie R, Alt: Lisa V

 - GSR counts for District 61 to date: 72 registered groups. 34 meetings with 1 GSR. 9 groups share a GSR. For voting purposes, a GSR can only vote for one group, so each group having a separate GSR gives each group a voice when it comes to voting and decision making at the Area level. 1 group has contact only GSR and 11 groups still need a GSR.
 - District picnic was fun and ending balance of \$1573.66. Planning group is already beginning. Ask your groups how they might like to volunteer (especially clean up).
 - 2024 AA Illinois State Conference was held last weekend. Michael attended as our GST. 250 attending with meetings conducted all day and night.
 - DCM asked the group if the once-a-week information email was working, and consensus was yes.

Secretary: Dawn V, Alt: Kate K

 - No report

Registrar: Betty F, Alt: Rick N

 - Betty-Happy Campers Saturday, 8 pm meeting is back on the books so will be back on the schedule
 - Rick N- 25 QR code scans so far.

Treasurer: Lance T- provided report for Jan-April 24, 2024, which was also emailed to all GSRs. Alt: Rich N
12. GSR REPORTS: None this month
13. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
 - Accessibility: Julie P, Alt: Carol Ann M Katie read the report for Julie. Consistent attendance at Bria but not consistent. Wednesday at 6 pm and it is coed. Area committee meetings for accessibly chair from NIA have been helpful.
 - Answering Service: Chair: OPEN, Alt: Bernie McC would be interested in being chair and Natalie gave a brief summary of the job.
 - Corrections: Todd M, going well. John M & Scott are going into A Pod. Todd and another go to B Pod. Nora goes in every Monday to the women's pod. The B pod has been averaging 14 to 16 guys showing up. Alt-Women: Open. Alt-Men: John M Contacted the area to ask for 48 softcover big books.

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- CPC (Coop. w/ Prof. Comm.) & PI (Public Information): Janan O, Alt: Larissa MacN Janan is waiting to hear from St Charles North talks. Jnan received some pamphlets.
- Grapevine: John C Alt: Sarah L: ordered subscriptions for GPL and they have started receiving it. Reaching out to SCPL to get a subscription. Gave 29 to Scott M for jail
- Literature: Al S, Alt: OPEN Newcomer packet with small big book to corrections.
- Treatment: Steve H, Alt: Terese S No Report.
- Webmaster: Betty F, Alt: Rick N—Rick ran an updated version of WordPress, and the site is improved and faster. Minutes are on the website once they are approved.

14. New Business

- Sarah brought up the topic of crosstalk on behalf of the Thursday Night meeting.\

15. Next meeting: Wednesday, May 29, 2024\

16. Closed with Responsibility Statement.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:45 PM Respectfully submitted by: Dawn V

NEXT DISTRICT MEETING
Wednesday, September 25th