

District 61 Meeting Minutes

March 26, 2025

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

Welcome followed by a Quiet Time and the Serenity Prayer

1. Meeting called to order 7:00pm
2. DCM previewed meeting decorum and procedures.
3. Roll Call-69 Total Possible (58 GSRs/11Alts)
 - In Attendance: 30 GSRs and 1 Alt
 - Not Present: 28 GSRs (9 called, emailed or texted)
4. Tradition 3 and Concept 3 read.
5. Introductions and recognize new members: David D
6. A.A. Anniversaries: Diane 31 years, Al 19 years, Steve 7 years, Rich N 4 years
7. 7th Tradition – basket was passed
8. Approve February Minutes: Elizabeth moved to accept, Bron seconded, minutes passed unanimously.

9. OFFICERS REPORTS:

Alternate DCM: Katie R, Alt: Kyle W

Kyle report that he attended the Area 20 Spring 2025 Assembly in Rockford. He also attended the 2026 Spring Conference planning meeting via ZOOM. He has also been in discussion with district members about volunteer needs for the 2025 Spring Committee meeting we are hosting.

Key Highlights from the Assembly:

- Background material has been distributed for the Pre GSO meeting in Dixon on April 5th
- Breakouts begin March 23rd
- The 5th edition of our Big Book has been delayed until 2026
- GSO conference will be performing an Inventory this year
- The East central region will be hosting a hospitality suite and the International Conference. A motion was passed to send \$200.00 to the committee responsible to cover the cost.
- The Big Book conference will be held at Lord of Life on Oct 18, 2025. Lord of Life offers a low price of \$250.00 for the event, other venues were charging up to \$3700.00.
- District committee members are highly encouraged to attend month Area committee meetings, they are all offered on Zoom. Please attend and network to find out what others are doing in your area of service.
- It was suggested that we pick an AA pamphlet to discuss at each district meeting, highlighting this underutilized service.

Key Highlights from the 2026 Spring Conference meeting

- There are available spots for each district to host a hospitality suite, see Paula for further details
- The Spring conference has an email address that was needed to set up online payment services. 2026springconference@gmail.com
- There are still co-chairpersons needed for archives, Grapevine, Webmaster, Entertainment. Currently there are no chairs for language/special needs, please consider this critical position or others if you have the talents!
- The theme for the event was decided, "Faith without works is dead"
- April 27th will be the next meeting at the Edi club or via Zoom.

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Registrar: Betty F, (NP) Alt: Rick N

No report

Treasurer: Lance T, Alt: Rich N

- March Treasurer Report - \$3305.69

Kathleen asked if it is possible for groups to send their contributions via Zelle. Lance stated not at this time. Discussion to possibly change banks in order to accept Zelle.

1. **GSR REPORTS:**

- None this month

2. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Accessibility: Julie P (NP), Alt: Carol Ann M

- Bria meeting going strong
- PLBB meeting via zoom on Sunday nights

Answering Service: Interim Chair-Natalie G, Alt: Lee Ann W

- We have a new answering service phone number
- 4/19 workshop at Batavia Club to do answering service work
- Going to create committee for team of people to answer phones

Corrections: Todd M, Alt-Women: OPEN, Alt-Men: John M (NP)

- Going to A pod averaging 14 guys each week
- Appreciate Grapevine
- Women volunteers needed

CPC & PI (Coop. w/ Prof. Comm. & Public Information) : Janan O (NP), Alt: Larissa MacN(NP)

- Has all volunteers needed for North High School

Grapevine: John C Alt: Sarah L (NP)

- Bring your grapevines for Corrections

Literature: Al S, Alt Lee (NP):

Has packets in his trunk if needed

Treatment: Steve H, Alt: Therese S (NP)

Still going well

Inpatient meetings are bringing members to meetings

Kyle asked Steve if it was possible for groups to come on time

Others encouraged to come to help out to bring more sobriety to help the newcomers

Webmaster: Betty F (NP), Alt: Rick N:

Webmaster is outdated term

Minutes are online

Rick will add the link to corrections application for corrections

Discuss archives

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Trivia Night coming soon. More info April meeting.

NEXT DISTRICT MEETING

Wednesday, April 30

Respectfully submitted: Dawn V