

DISTRICT 61

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

MEETING MINUTES

Welcome

1	Meeting Called to Order	7:04pm
2	Meeting decorum and procedures	Reviewed by DCM
3	Roll Call checklist	38 attending (35 in person, 3 zoom) includes 2 guests
4	Readings	Tradition 5 read by Janette Concept 5 read by Terese
5	Introductions and recognize new members & guests	• Paula – guest • Dave F – guest speaker • Laurie A. – new GSR • Luke M. – new GSR
6	A.A. Anniversaries	• Carol Anne M. – 11 years
7	7th Tradition was observed	
8	Approval of April Minutes	Motion to approve: Jeannette Seconded by: Julie All in favor, minutes approved Open positions remain for:
9	Elections / Positions	• Accessibility Chair – remains open • Accessibility Alt – remains open • Grapevine Alt. John nominated Kristin, she accepts. Vote: all in favor, congrats Kristin! • CPCPI Alt : Lance nominated Brian, he accepts. Vote: all in favor, congrats Brian!

Officers Reports

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| 1 District Committee Member
Kyle W. Alt: Elizabeth S | Kyle: see addendum – recap of meeting, everything aa app, international conference., monthly DCM meeting,
Elizabeth: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attended the meeting as well,• Let her know if any Friday Flyer additions or corrections |
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| 2 Secretary
Kate K. Alt: Julie P | No secretary report. Julie noted Michelle M's passing.
Request to add last initial to anniversaries on future reports. |
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| 3 Treasurer
Lance T. Alt: Rich N (NP) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sent \$1500 to GSO and \$1500 to NIA• Paid rent for the year.• Rest of expenses and fund information available on the budget report. Katie noted that the Zoom charge is annual (not monthly) – Lance will update• Noted NIA has a new PO box, can be found on the Dist 61 site and on the meeting schedule. Note for any donations.• Area envelopes are available. |
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| 4 LCM
Bron M. (NP) Alt: Kent R. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Going to meetings, talking about service and being a GSR• 2 new GSRs signed up |
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Old Business

None

New Business

Presentation by Area Literature Chair: Dave F

- Reviewed pamphlets, large print for old folk, and other materials. Books: plain language BBs, will find out about version 5 later in June. Pamphlet info will go to Natalie with current pricing.
- Can order literature (books) from GSO website “bookstore”

Committee Reports

1	Accessibility Open. Alt: open	none
2	Answering Service Sheila P. Alt: Jeanette J	3 calls since 4/29. Onboarded the 5 th member. Caller id is fixed on how it shows. There is an answering service workshop on June 13, if anyone interested in being a part of answering service. Flyer will go onto the website. Picnic Update from Janette: Flyers are available. Morphing to Fox Valley Area picnic to be more inclusive to those in the area, reflective in the flyer. Sat Aug 8. Please spread the word. Volunteers needed.
3	Corrections M: Todd M. Alt: Open W: Carol Ann M.	Todd going in Mondays with partner, going really well. Lots of new women volunteers, with Carol Anne getting training. Todd has sign up forms if anyone is interested in signing up for training. They need more literature, haven't been getting a response to emails. Dave noted Area should be helping support that through the Pink Can and can help with contacts.
4	CPC & PI Janan O. Alt: Brian M.	No update today – will have more in Fall
	Grapevine John C. Alt: Kristin B.	Noted there is a digital grapevine that is cheaper than the paper version There is also a podcast and a you tube channel – Y.T. has ASL (info on the Dist 61 website)
5	Literature Natalie G. Alt: Al S (NP)	Attended the conference 60-70 packets available. Will discuss what is included in packets at a future District meeting
6	Registrar Betty F. Alt: Dawn V	Everything is up to date. Let her know if you need changes.
7	Treatment Steve H. (NP) Alt: Terese S	Everything is great, first Wed of the month, needs speakers – see Terese if interested.
8	Webmaster Rick N. Alt: Katie R	We're converted to the new Zoom account. District access requires name and email to be set up. For AA meetings, first name/email will be required to join Will be upgrading to the new WordPress version in the future. If there are committees who would like to have a page of your information (links etc), contact Katie.
9	Archives	Missy and I started inventory of materials and interviews.

Sarah L. (NP) Alt: Missy R (NP)	Missy & Sarah plan to interview beginnings of FV Open in progress. Received \$100 from budget for preservation materials, receipt will be submitted to Treasurer. (emailed report)
10 Young Persons Dave D (NP)	Julie noted the young peoples speaker meeting Saturday June 6 (see website for details)

GSR Reports

- GSR – monthly zoom meeting starting for GSRs to help GSRs. Details emailed.
- Tuesday Friday night meeting at Coffee Cones & Cabernet is moving – Unitarian Church likely, researching options

Wrap Up

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00pm

Respectfully submitted by: Kate K

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- June 24
- July 29
- August 26
- September 30
- October 28
- December 9

Addendum - Report Submissions

May 2026 District 61 DCM Report

It's been a busy month. As you know our district hosted the Spring committee meeting. The event was a success. I would like to thank Elizabeth, Julie, Natalie, John, Bron and Sheila for their help. Some notes from the event. Lisa S made a small report from the GSC. The full report will be next month at the Summer Assembly. On that note, the location for that assembly is still TBD. I will get you all that information as soon as it is available. It would be great to see a strong Dist 61 turnout, so we can take this important information back to our groups. AAWS has recently acquired the Everything AA app. Many of you use it, if you don't check it out while it is in the current form. There may be changes to make sure it is using only conference approved resources. The final numbers for the International Conference show that it was about 8,000 in the black. This is a great accomplishment for such a large event. It was also noted that 57% of the GSO operating budget comes from 7th tradition donations. So our contributions are important.

I also attended the monthly DCM meeting. Our discussion centered around Fellowship Connect. This is a resource for DCMs to access the information about our district that GSO has. Multiple DCMS had no access to it. I have been asked to present about the website at our next DCM meeting. We also discussed how to present the motion from the previous Saturday. Basically the motion from the finance committee, is an effort to change the PPR to match NIA guidelines. I also discussed that hosting a NIA meeting is not a daunting process and all districts should divide the load.

Respectfully submitted, Kyle W

My yearly expenses are 417.18