

DISTRICT 61

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

MEETING MINUTES

Welcome

1	Meeting Called to Order	7:00
2	Meeting decorum and procedures	Reviewed by DCM
3	Roll Call checklist	25 attending (22 in person, 2 zoom) 1 guest
4	Readings	Tradition 6 read by Natalie Concept 6 read by Terese
5	Introductions and recognize new members	• Danielle GSR Women's Monday 6pm in Batavia • Barb visiting • Matt – Alternate GSR
6	A.A. Anniversaries	• Kristen 18 months • Danielle 3 years • Julie 23 years • Katie 46 years
7	7th Tradition was observed	
8	Approval of May Minutes	Motion to approve: Tabled to July meeting Seconded by: All in favor, minutes approved
9	Elections / Positions	Open positions remain for: • Accessibility Chair • Accessibility Alt • Grapevine Alt. • CPCPI Alt

Officers Reports

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| 1 | District Committee Member
Kyle W. Alt: Elizabeth S | Kyle: No monthly DCM meeting due to Assembly, Kyle went to Raftypaa. Assembly – 5 motions from Finance Committee for the PPR passed. Delegate gave her report. Do we want Lisa to come give a report at our meeting? 5 th Edition Big Book is coming late 2026 or early 2027. Removed the word “Eskimo” from the first 164 pages. Conference Report will transition to a PDF to reduce cost. Area 20 will buy 200 printed copies of the 2026 report. Fellowship Connect – 34% of registered groups contribute to GSO. Encourage groups to make a contribution if you don’t already.

Elizabeth: No Report. |
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| 2 | Secretary
Kate K. NP Alt: Julie P | No report |
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| 3 | Treasurer
Lance T. NP Alt: Rich N NP | |
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| 4 | LCM
Bron M. Alt: Kent R. | Is the First 164 in Maple Park in our district? LCMs will continue to research. |
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Old Business

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New Business

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Committee Reports

1	Accessibility Open. Alt: open	
2	Answering Service Sheila P. NP Alt: Jeanette J NP	Natalie reported that she and Jeanette attended the Answering Service workshop.
3	Corrections M: Todd M. Alt: Open W: Carol Ann	Todd: Jail meetings well attended. Several new women volunteers. 2 new men are about to finish training. Carol Ann going through training tomorrow (June 25). We are getting literature from Area again after talking to the Area Literature Chair in May.
4	CPC & PI Janan O. NP Alt: Open NP	
5	Literature Natalie G. Alt: AI S NP	Stickers for newcomer packets w/ QR code and URL to direct people to Area site. Rita - Are we going to put small Big Books in the packets? Discussion. Is it cost effective? Most groups in the Area give out full sized Big Books and a pamphlet from CASO. Take it to our meetings for input.
6	Registrar Betty F. Alt: Dawn V	Maple Park meeting is on Betty's radar. Give any updated forms to Dawn.
7	Treatment M: Steve H W: Terese S	Looking for women speakers.
8	Webmaster Rick N. Alt: Katie R	NIA link added. June principal meeting schedule added. Dawn thanked Katie for how quickly she updated the Website with a temporary change regarding the Boat House.
9	Archives Sarah L. Alt. NP Missy R NP	
10	Young Persons Dave D	No report

GSR Reports

Jim – Meeting Maker's Make it 7pm at Faith Lutheran – good discussion meeting. 2 years ago, our District and the meeting put together a proposed agenda item to the General Service Conference re: founder's literature. Response: Committee took no action, need to define Founder's Literature. Considering sending another PAI concerning only 164 pages of Big Book with changes needing 3/4 voting to approve. Jim will bring it to the District for input/conversation. Should we post it on the Website?

Julie – Beans meeting had an open speaker/party – it was well attended and fun.

For Consideration

Katie – Concern over the lack of participation from GSRs at Assemblies. Maybe we can consider some new ideas on how to attract people to participate – ask around at your groups to see what may inspire GSRs.

Wrap Up

Meeting Adjourned: 7:54 pm

Respectfully submitted by: Julie P

Addendum - Report Submissions