

🏠 **Location:** First Congregational Church, Geneva

📅 **Date:** Wednesday, July 29, 2026

🕒 **Time:** 7:00 p.m.

DISTRICT 61

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

MEETING MINUTES

Welcome

1	Meeting Called to Order	7:01 pm
2	Meeting decorum and procedures	Reviewed by DCM
3	Roll Call checklist	32 attending (30 in person, 2 zoom) 0 guests
4	Readings	Tradition 7 read by Natalie Concept 7 read by Mike
5	Introductions and recognize new members	Sue B (Sat Night St Marks)
6	A.A. Anniversaries	Natalie G - 14 years
7	7th Tradition was observed	
8	Approval of June Minutes	Motion to approve: Jeanette Seconded by: Mike All in favor, minutes approved Open positions remain for:
9	Elections / Positions	- Accessibility Chair - Accessibility Alt See the description in the addendums

Officers Reports

1	District Committee Member Kyle W. Alt: Elizabeth S	Kyle: Nothing new. Will be at meeting on Saturday at Lord of Life Elizabeth: Was able to attend zoom DCM meeting. There were district ideas shared, such as reimbursement.
2	Secretary Kate K. Alt: Julie P (NP)	No report
3	Treasurer Lance T. Alt: Rich N	Bills are paid. Lance sent out report. Current balance 4585.96 prudent is \$2500. Have a surplus if needed. Donation was made to NY 2 mo ago. Motion to send more – Lance proposed \$1000 to area 20 and \$1000 to GSO in NY. Carol Anne Motioned Vote: All in favor, passed. Discussion – do we need to hold money for event seed money. No word if the event is being planned, so not imminent expense. Someone noted that District has said they have plenty of money – should we go to NY. GSRs can provide information that we don't hang onto extra funds. It allows us to fund area needs (literature etc) then excess is sent on. Note that contributions also show that you are an active meeting.
4	LCM Bron M. Alt: Kent R.	Went to the 164 - ad they're firmly in Dist 61, they're coming to the picnic.

Old Business

1. Floor motion from Jim
 - a. Going to submit a proposal to GSO for the next conference. Last year's proposals had confusion regarding what consisted Founders Literature.
 - b. Jims group is resubmitting to provide protection for historical literature - documents by Founding members. Changes would have to be approved by super majority (3/4 voting members) opposed to today's 2/3 majority.
 - c. The proposal defines the covered documentation for this motion.

- d. Question – does District want to support the proposal, if so, will submit to Area. We will discuss/vote at next month's meeting.
- e. Next
 - i. Request – a synopsis/talking point for GSRs
 - ii. Kyle will email the proposal to GSRs
- 2. Annual Picnic – Jeanette is good on volunteers, but more support welcome. Costs have increased so participated in raffles encouraged.
- 3. Fox Valley Open – see Addendum for Annual Report

New Business

- 1. Discussion on promoting 12 Step Club events
 - a. District has been promoting the events from the Batavia Club, which is its own organization.
 - b. Concern arose that we shouldn't be promoting the club events, by including them in Friday Fliers.
 - c. Noted that we are not creating the flyers, we're not paying for any kind of promotion for the events.
 - d. Tonight's question: is anyone apposed to sending out the flyers, if so please bring concerns to Kyle.
- 2. Website – all encouraged to check out the District 61 website before the next meeting and bring feedback.

Committee Reports

1	Accessibility Open. Alt: open	
2	Answering Service Sheila P. Alt: Jeanette J	14 calls since May 6, 8 fielded.
3	Corrections M: Todd M. Alt: Open W: Carol Ann	Todd - Going well, going weekly with a good group. Participants are experiencing a real meeting, and showing desire to get to meetings when out. Carol Anne – group is working through process of applications/badges
4	CPC & PI Janan O. Alt: Brian M.	Janan – more to share after school starts, likely in Oct Brian – making some calls, getting in touch with social workers, veterans admin... getting ideas.
5	Grapevine John C. NP Alt: Kristin B.	Geneva library subscription renewed. Waiting to hear back about idea sharing with other districts. They can use used grapevines
6	Literature Natalie G. Alt: Al S (NP)	Nothing today, but still need to decide about a Big Book vote/set a time (or maybe wait until after 5 th addition comes out)
7	Registrar Betty F. NP Alt: Dawn V NP	No report
8	Treatment Steve H NP Alt: W: Terese S NP	No report
9	Webmaster Rick N. Alt: Katie R NP	Renewals coming up, they're small. Org is worth more than .com, so a bit more expensive. Updated to WP 7.0.
10	Archives Sarah L. NP Alt. Missy R NP	No report
11	Young Persons Dave D NP	No report

GSR Reports

None today

Wrap Up

Meeting Adjourned: 7:58 pm

Respectfully submitted by: Kate K

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

August 26 | September 30 | October 28 | December 9

Addendums & Report Submissions

Fox Valley Open Annual Report

Submitted by Betty

2026– 31st Annual Lord of Life Church in LaFox

Master of Ceremony: Sue Villanova

Speakers:

1-5 Years: Jacqueline M., Dist. 22 Elgin

6-15 Years: Susan Fecteau, Dist. 61 St. Charles

16+ Years: Lee O., Dist. 64 Aurora

210 in attendance

\$360 collected from Seventh Tradition, water donations & donation cans

\$306 for treats, coffee, water & miscellaneous

Sold \$123 in literature furnished by Sunday Boat House Open Meeting

And special thanks to Dawn V. & Richard N. for the recording of the speakers

Church rental \$400

\$148 reserve for 2027 Fox Valley Open

Accessibility Chair description:

Qualifications: 1+ years of sobriety.

Main duties:

1. Responsible for promoting inclusivity within District 61 by addressing and resolving accessibility challenges faced by members and AA groups.
2. The role involves using the guidelines from the Accessibilities Workbook and Accessibility for All Alcoholics to provide information and raise awareness about accessibility issues.
3. Can form and lead a committee dedicated to developing and sharing solutions that help ensure all individuals - regardless of their circumstances - can access the hand of AA.

