Location: First Congregational Church, Geneva
Date: Wednesday, September 30, 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	7:02 pm
2	Meeting decorum and procedures	Reviewed by DCM
3	Roll Call checklist	29 attending (25 in person, 4 zoom) 0 guests
4	Readings	Tradition 9 read by John C. Concept 9 read by Randy
5	Introductions and recognize new members	•
6	A.A. Anniversaries	• Luke – 1 yr
7	7th Tradition was observed	
8	Approval of August Minutes	Motion to approve: Bron Seconded by: John C All in favor, minutes approved
9	Elections / Positions	Open positions remain for: • Accessibility Chair • Accessibility Alt • Grapevine Alt. • CPCPI Alt

Officers Reports

1	District Committee Member Kyle W. Alt: Elizabeth S	Kyle: PAI – after healthy debate did not pass Area 20, was sent to GSO from District 61. Noted several similar PAIs have been submitted to GSO and that also offers support to ours. Presentation on Fellowship Connect at DCM meeting @ Assembly. Spring Conference and Big Book Conference coming up. 5th Edition Big Book FAQ available in hard copy. Committee meeting on Saturday at Lord of Life. Elizabeth: Will be at Committee meeting, if you're not getting emails, please update information with Betty.
2	Secretary Kate K. Alt: Julie P	No report
3	Treasurer Lance T. Alt: Rich N	$922.80 7th tradition in August. Fast Color slow to invoice us, spreadsheets are current. $1,128.92 above Prudent Reserve. Envelopes available.
4	LCM Bron M. Alt: Kent R.	No report

Old Business

1. There is no update on the Christmas party at this time – it's still in consideration and updates are pending.

New Business

1.

Committee Reports

1	Accessibility Open. Alt: open	Vacant
2	Answering Service Sheila P. Alt: Jeanette J	2 calls – 1 took information on AA meetings/App
3	Corrections M: Todd M. Alt: Open W: Carol Ann	NP
4	CPC & PI Janan O. Alt: Open	Brian – went to Assembly, called VA, will attend Committee meeting
5	Grapevine John C. Alt: Kristin	John – Attended Assembly and Grapevine breakout
	Literature Natalie G. Alt: Al S	Natalie – Attended Assembly. Newcomer packets? Do we want to wait to put the mini Big Book in it? Do we want to buy a case of Big Books and put a meeting schedule in it? Betty – the new Big Books are going to be $20 – do we want to give them away? Discussion about giving out full sized books and 4th Editions to newcomers as we transition to 5th Edition. Is it an individual meeting responsibility to provide books to newcomers? Can we encourage people to use the Everything AA app? Discussed value of mini Big Books. Maybe there will be a sale on 4th Editions?
6	Registrar Betty F. Alt: Dawn V	GSRs – please provide accurate information to Registrar, there were a couple of updates made to schedule
7	Treatment M: Steve H W: Terese S	NP
8	Webmaster Rick N. Alt: Katie R	Backend updates made, Website running smoothly
9	Archives Sarah L. Alt. Missy R	NP
10	Young Persons Dave D	Will be attending ISCYPAA, we are the only district with a Young Persons Chair

GSR Reports

Julie P - Beans Young Persons meeting hosting Halloween party October 17 at Johnson's Mound. Hugh voiced concern about using District funds for a social event after Dave offered part of his budget to support it. After discussion the Beans GSR and Alternate decided to continue with the party as intended, not a service project with funding from district and thanked Dave for his offer of support.

Betty – Thursday 8pm Geneva could use support from long time AA members, a lot of RCA residents attend

Alexandra – GSR school is being co-hosted by the Westmont Friday Night Group that could be an opportunity for the Young Person's Chair to support service in YPAA.

Final thought: do we want to invite our Delegate Lisa S to present her Delegate Report?

Julie noted that having her in person allows people to ask questions and get context we may not have from just reading the report, especially since members don't always have the time to read reports. After brief discussion, the District body showed interest and Kyle said he would invite Lisa to our December meeting.

Wrap Up

Meeting Adjourned: 7:53 pm

Respectfully submitted by: Julie P

Addendum - Report Submissions