

## **MINUTES FOR DISTRICT 41 MEETING MARCH 18, 2021 (ZOOM)**

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### **PRESENT AT MEETING:**

Erik A., Lora B., Walt K., Brian L., Jeane M., Tom Ma., Tom Mo., Sarah O. and Ed R.

Meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. with a Quiet Time, Serenity Prayer, GSR Preamble, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tradition and 3<sup>rd</sup> Concept for World Service.

Tom Ma. chaired the meeting.

### **INTRODUCTIONS:**

**New GSRs** – None.

**Visitors** – None.

**Anniversaries** – Erik A. (4 yrs.)

**Birthdays** – Lora B.

**Announcements** – None.

**GSR-CC & Q:** None.

### **OFFICERS REPORTS:**

**SECRETARY:** (Tom Mo.) Minutes from February were put into the record.

**TREASURER:** (Lydia S.) Absent. No report.

**DCM:** (Tom Ma.) Attended Area meeting. Discussed preparation for a return to in-person meetings. Urged attendance at the Pre-General Service Workshop this weekend.

**ALT. DCM:** (Walt K.) Passed along events to Jeane M. for posting on website.

**ACCESSIBILITIES:** (Eric Z.) Absent.

**ANSWERING SERVICE:** (Maggie A.) Absent. No report.

**ALT. ANSWERING SERVICE:** (Mike M.) Absent.

**ARCHIVES:** (Open)

**BTG:** (Open)

**CPC:** (Holt J.) Absent. No report.

**ALT. CPC:** (Erik A.) No report.

**PI:** (Open)

**CORRECTIONS:** (Brian L.) Reviewed suggestions for less stigmatizing language in Corrections literature to be presented at the Pre-General Service Conference. Other ways to reach inmates will be discussed at the Conference. Brian L. made the point that pen pals is an efficient tool. Meetings are going well.

**ALT. CORRECTIONS:** (Gary C.) Absent.

**GRAPEVINE:** (Open)

**ALT. GRAPEVINE:** (Open)

**LITERATURE:** (Ed R.) Asked for someone to contact Elmhurst Library to get permission to place literature there. Lora B. volunteered. Newcomer packets are still available for \$1 each. Reviewed suggestions for changes to AA literature: motion to keep verbiage suggestion that a sponsor should be of same sex passed; Walt K. mentioned that a space for a label or address on pamphlets would be helpful. Lora B. suggested making the sponsorship proposal a District agenda item for next year's conference. A group discussion ensued.

**ALT. LITERATURE:** (Steve F.) Absent.

**LCM:** (Leroy L.) Absent.

**NEWSLETTER:** (Lora B.) Lora B. stated that the Spring Newsletter will be out soon.  
Reviewed features of the issue.

**TREATMENT:** (Open)

**ALT. TREATMENT:** (Open)

**WEBTECH:** (Jeane M.) Reported 3,476 views in February. Keeping up with ever changing meeting and workshops. Offered Informational business cards.

**WORKSHOPS:** (Open)

**OLD BUSINESS:** Tom Ma. reviewed the DuPage Open. Complimented Kevin M. (District 41 speaker) on his presentation.

Closed with Responsibility Statement.

**If you are a District 41 member and have not attended a district meeting within the last three months, chances are your name will be removed from the mailing list.**

**The next meeting will be held Thursday, April 15, 2021 @ 7:00 P.M. via Zoom.**