

MINUTES FOR DISTRICT 41 MEETING AUGUST 18, 2022 (HYBRID)

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PRESENT AT MEETING:

Maggie A., Lora B., Gary C., Chris J., Lael L., Jeane M., Susan M., Tom Mo., Joan N., Ed R. and Chris S.

Meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. with a Quiet Time, Serenity Prayer, GSR Preamble, 8th Tradition and 8th Concept for World Service.

Chris S. chaired the meeting.

INTRODUCTIONS:

New GSRs – None.

Visitors – Eric (District 43 DCM), John O. (District 43 LCM Chair), Jan S. and Aaron V.

Anniversaries – Lora B. (18 yrs.).

Birthdays – Lael L.

Announcements – None.

GSR-CC & Q: GSRs reported on their meetings.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

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

TREASURER: (Lydia S.) Absent. Noted that all bills are up to date. Paid Church for two years' rent.

DCM: (Chris S.) Attend Illinois State Conference. Sat in on BTG Roundtable and Corrections/Treatment Roundtable.

ALT. DCM: (Jeff A.) Absent.

ACCESSIBILITIES: (Open)

ANSWERING SERVICE: (Maggie A.) Receiving many calls. Everything is spiffy.

ALT. ANSWERING SERVICE: (Open)

ARCHIVES: (Lael L.) Stated that the tapes she has been listening to are not local, but will retain them anyway. Received Dropbox files from Jeane M.

BTG: (Susan M.) Received material from New York with information on the position. Will meet with Tom Ma.

CPC: (Open)

ALT. CPC: (Open)

PI: (Open)

CORRECTIONS: (Brian L.) Absent. Lora B. reported that there is \$3,437 in the Area 20 Pink Can Fund. Meetings resumed in the jail after a two week halt.

ALT. CORRECTIONS: (Lora B.) See report.

As Alt. Corrections Chair this past month I did not have much to do regarding Corrections. I am in regular contact with the Corrections Chair during the month and I plan to attend the September Assembly.

I dropped off Literature at the Villa Park Library at the request of Ed.

I volunteered to work with a small group of D41 members at the last D41 meeting to supply Elmhurst Public Library with AA literature and signage to be featured as "The Agency of the Month" in September coinciding with National Recovery Month.

Team members:

Ed R - Literature Chair

Jeane M - Web Master

Susan H - NIA20 Concepts Chair

Gary C - GSR for Friday Nite Hope Group

Lora B - Alt Corrections Chair

DCM as cc'd on emails

Background:

In May of 2021 I volunteered to help our Literature Chair reach out to Elmhurst Public Library when it was requested at a D41 meeting. I made phone call and sent email communicating with Tracey at that time and no supplies or Big Books were accepted due to Covid.

At our June D41 meeting our Literature Chair requested help to drop off items at the Library and I volunteered again. After receiving the items Tracey reached out with an email to our D41 website to offer this opportunity.

It was discussed at our July D41 meeting and the following took place in the two weeks following or July District meeting:

Jeane sent an email explaining our public relations policy

Gary reached out to Holt, past CPC chair and found out that none of our CPC supplies survived his basement flood

All of us communicated via email or text regarding what we should supply, including books, Grapevines, meeting lists and pamphlets.

Lora met with Tracey at the library to see the display table and public service bulletin board where our literature would be placed. Tracey welcomed our additional books to be put into circulation and asked that we provide the LGBTQ, adolescent and Spanish literature as well.

Ed ordered the books and pamphlets from two sources keeping costs as low as possible.

Jeane update our meeting lists.

Lora communicated with the group regarding the sign being developed by the Library for the event and submitted a plan that includes D41, AA and our hotline on the sign featuring the Agency of the Month.

Ed received the items.

Lora reached out to Tracey for a drop off plan.

Gary took the items from Ed and will drop of closer to the end of August.

GRAPEVINE: (Joan N.) Attended Illinois State Conference. Volunteered for two shifts in the Literature Room at the Conference.

ALT. GRAPEVINE: (Open)

LITERATURE: (Ed R.) Ordered material for Elmhurst Public Library September display. Added *Grapevine* copies the current PDF meeting list to the newcomer packets. Joan N. suggested that when a group hands out a Big Book to a new person, they should provide a newcomer packet as well.

ALT. LITERATURE: (Open)

LCM: (Open)

NEWSLETTER: (Lael L.) Brought a box of newsletters for distribution. Also attended the Illinois State Conference. Attended PI/CPC Roundtable, where newsletter production was discussed. Lael L. highly recommended attendance at these various conferences.

TREATMENT: (Tom Ma.) Absent.

ALT. TREATMENT: (Open)

WEBTECH: (Jeane M.) Reported 1,998 visitors for July. Attempted to post Big Book Conference flyer to the event calendar. Event calendar malfunctioned. Will continue to try to fix it. Posted revised PDF meeting list.

WORKSHOPS: (Open)

OLD BUSINESS: None.

ONGOING BUSINESS: Maggie A. described the card that would compliment hard copy directories: See photo below.



Discussion of merits of both hard copy directories and the new card took place. The consensus was to take the temperature at each person's meetings and take a vote next District meeting on whether to have only hard copy directories, only cards, or both. Chris S. will put together a handout for local meetings.

Area Delegate, Chris D., was unavailable for tonight's meeting. Chris S. will contact him to check his availability for a future District 41 meeting

NEW BUSINESS: Jan S. volunteered and was elected to the CPC Chair.

Chris S. reminded everyone about the Area Assembly on September 10th.

Eric (District 43 DCM) reviewed the three motions to be voted on at the next Area Assembly.

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 the Open House with Area Delegate, Thursday, September 15, 2022 @ 7:00 P.M.