



DISTRICT 20



"There's Good Times Aplenty in District 20!"

January 28, 2015

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7:00 pm – Open Meeting with the Serenity Prayer and the Declaration of Unity

I. Reading of the "Long Form" of the Twelve Traditions: Mike B.

II. In Attendance:

Allan	B.	GSR/Liaison	Morning Reflections
Bart	R.	GSR	Easy Does It
Bill	S.	NIG Office Mgr/PI/CPC	Burning Desire
Brian	D.	AA Member	FTF
Bruce	M.	GSR	Burning Desire
Court	G.	GSR	Three Legacies
Daniel	E.	AA Member	Living Sober
Faye	R.	GSR	Girlfriends
Gary	G.	Web	Three Legacies
Guy	R.	Literature	Living Sober
Heather	W.	GSR	Naples Group
Janet	B.	GSR	Big Book Comes Alive
John	F.	Chairperson	Living Sober
John	F.	AA Member	Living Sober
Karen	E.	GSR	Common Solutions
Larry	M.	GSR	Brown Bag
Mary	B.	Secty/Grapevine	Naples Group
Michele	B.	Registrar	Living Sober

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Mike	B.	GSR/Treatments	Living Sober
Ralph	W.	Treasurer	Naples Group
SaraJane	O.	GSR	PPG
Steve	E.	AA Member	Naples Group
Steve	K.	Alt. Chair	PPG
Tim	S.	Corrections	Burning Desire
Vivian	P.	AA Member	Morning Reflections

- III. New General Service Representatives – Mike B., Living Sober, John F., Living Sober, Sara Jane O., Primary Purpose Group (PPG), Bart R., Easy Does It Group (EDI).
- IV. New Committee Chairs: Bill S. PI/CPC, Guy R., Literature, Mike B. Treatments
- V. Visiting Past District or Area Officers, Visiting Delegates, or Trustees – Alan B. Past Chair, Joe K., Past Chair, Ralph W., Past Chair
- VI. Officer Reports
- A. Chairperson – John F. – Attached.
 - B. Alternate Chairperson – Steve K. – Excited to be part of the District 20 Committee, willing to serve and looking forward to meeting the GSR's and working with everyone over the next 2 years.
 - C. Registrar – Michelle B. – Willing to serve again in this capacity and looking forward to the next 2 years serving District 20 and the Groups.
 - D. Secretary – Mary B. – No Report
 - E. Treasurer – Ralph W. (Temporary) – Report Attached
- VII. Committee Reports
- 1. District 20 Archives Report- archives@district20aa.org – No Report – Opportunity for Chairperson for this committee.
 - 2. Corrections: Tim S. – 440-477-5780 – tsmall@bestsupply.com – Report Attached
 - 3. Current Practices – Opportunity – No Report
 - 4. Finance – Opportunity – No Report

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5. Grapevine – Mary B. – grapevine@district20aa.org or grapevinedistrict20@yahoo.com – Report Attached
6. Literature - literature@district20aa.org – New Chairperson: Guy R. 239-825-1234
7. PI/CPC - picpcchair@district20aa.org – New Chairperson: Bill S. 239-249-0523
8. Special Needs – Bill M. – wmatthews46@gmail.com 239-645-6756 – Janet B. reported on behalf of Bill M. Meetings have been taken to Carol S., and meetings will be taken to Jim C. (the poet of Brown Bag) when he gets settled at rehab after a fall caused a broken hip and loss of teeth.
9. Treatment — treatments@district20aa.org - New Chairperson: Mike B. 239-465-7823
10. Website – Gary G. – website@district20aa.org – Report Attached – Minutes will be posted on the website at www.district20aa.org. They will be posted under the tab “about” and the log in is: district20aa. (no caps).

VIII. District Committee Member Reports

- A. Bonita Springs – *Opportunity!*
- B. North Naples – *Opportunity!*
- C. 24-Hour Club – Kathryn – 455-5436 – kathryngaertner@aol.com
- D. Golden Gate – Jerry E. – 239-776-6767 – jeddleman@aol.com
- E. Central Naples - *Opportunity!*
- F. East Naples – *Opportunity!*
- G. South Naples - *Opportunity!*

IX. GSR Reports – Larry M., from The Brown Bag discussed his experience at the Area Quarterly.

X. Summary of Motions –

Michele, Registrar: A motion to request \$30 to purchase current Service Manuals for new Group GSRs. Seconded, passed unanimously.

Sara Jane, GSR of PPG: A motion to sell the Service Manuals for cost to new Group GSRs. Not Seconded, failed.

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- XI. Old Business – Mary B., stood and described her qualifications for Secretary of District 20. No opposition.
- XII. New Business – Chairman reported on Area Quarterly Motions: Motion A: Failed. Motion B: Passed. Motion C: Tabled until the July Quarterly. District 7 will host the July Quarterly (in Sanibel Island, July 24 - 26). District 9 will host the October Quarterly (in Ft. Lauderdale, Oct. 2 – 4). Complete Motions may be found at www.area15aa.org (in Ft. Lauderdale, Oct. 2 – 4). Complete Motions may be found at www.area15aa.org in “Area Business Documents”. Log in information: area15aa, Password: area15 (no caps).
- XIII. Good and Welfare: Naples Group Celebrating 61 Years on February 26 – tickets \$25 – available from Group Members. The Serenity Club is having their 19th Annual “Ham on Wry” at The Vineyards Park on Sunday, March 8, 2015. Tickets \$10 from Serenity Club Members. Bus Transportation available for the 2015 International Convention in Atlanta – Contact: Peggy E. 239-269-7651 or marcoangel2000@gmail.com
- XIV. Announcements: The last two meetings of the year will be a combination meeting on Wednesday, December 16th. Mark your calendars now. (Meetings dates for 2015 attached to this report).
- XV. Close with the Responsibility Pledge and the Lord’s Prayer @ 8:45 PM.

These minutes are respectfully submitted in love and service.

Mary B.
Secretary District 20
239.777-8066

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CHAIRMAN REPORT: January 28, 2015

Good Evening everyone, my name is John F. and I am grateful to serve District 20 as your chair.

I would like to welcome all the new officers, GSR's, DCM's and their alternates. I am really looking forward to the next two years of growing with the District.

I don't have a lot to report for my first meeting other than I have requested the background material from our Delegate. I should have it soon. When I receive it I will do my best to get it in the hands of the people that need it before our next District meeting. We also have the dates for the July and October Area Assemblies.

In love and Service,

John

Treasurer Report January 28, 2015

Transactions		Beginning Balance
		\$2,938.84
Deposit	\$311.25	
Deposit	\$299.90	
Total		\$611.15
Expenses		
Web apps	(\$500.00)	
PI/CPC Brochures	(\$6.00)	
Jan 2015 Assembly	(\$144.48)	
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Jan 2015 Assembly	(\$144.48)	
Total		(\$1,083.92)
Pending credit		
Jan 2015 Assembly	\$144.48	
Total	(\$328.29)	
		Ending Balance
		\$2,610.55

District 20

1-28-15

Hello my name is Tim, and I'm an alcoholic. My home group is The Burning Desire Group. I'm your new District 20 Corrections Committee Chairperson.

On behalf of our other officers, and myself, I would like to thank Polly W. for her service and support as our past chairperson, and welcome our officers as follows:

Alt. Chair-Emilio R.

Secretary- Christine A.

Treasurer-Mary B.

Women's Coordinator-Polly

Men's Coordinator- Court G.

Literature-Chad T.

Starting January 13, 2015 our monthly Corrections Committee meeting is being held in the Quiet Room at the 24-Hour club, at 5:30 pm and will continue going forward on the second Tuesday of each month. All are welcome to attend.

District 20 Corrections representatives continue to carry the message to men and women inside the Naples Jail Center and the Immokalee Jail Center. We lead meetings for the general populations, the Project Recovery Programs for both men and women, and the Cell Dog women's program.

Those interested in taking meetings into the corrections facilities can receive an application for a background check on aanaples.org website and the district website.

We have recently received donations from area groups of 256.00 from Daily Reflections, 25.00 from Big Book Comes Alive, 29.00 from Free2Be, 114.00 from Morning Reflections, 125.00 from Early Risers and 100.00 from Primary Purpose.

We also received 12 Big Books donated by the Easy Does It group.

Thank you to all the groups who have supported our mission.

In love and service,

Tim S.

January 28, 2015

Hello Everyone,

My name is Mary and I'm an alcoholic, currently serving as the Grapevine Chair for District 20.

Our District 20 Committee met on January 20th. There were 4 members in attendance.

I attended the Area Quarterly in Sarasota over the weekend of January 9 – 11, 2015. Steve and I attended the Grapevine meeting on Saturday, at 9AM. It was well attended by 35 enthusiastic Grapevine Reps and their support groups. My support group was Steve! The new leadership was at the helm – Peter D as chairperson and Mina as Secretary/Treasurer. At the October quarterly, Peter erroneously stated that there was a qualification of 5 years sobriety in order to be the Secretary/Treasurer. Afterward he learned that wasn't the case and he wanted to make amends to the group due to this mistake. He felt it prevented others to stand for the position and was an unfair election. There was a lengthy discussion regarding this. Two motions were created which will be brought forward to the group to vote on in April in Boca Raton. Basically, they will determine whether we will have another election for that position and that we will update the Composition, Scope and Procedure of the Committee for the Area 15 website indicating the changes in length of sobriety.

There was a suggestion that we bring flyers to the District meeting and the Intergroup meeting for the reps to take back to their groups about becoming a GVR (Grapevine Rep).

District 17 & 18 (2 Spanish Districts) were represented by many members at this meeting. They have been enthusiastically selling LaVina subscriptions (over 105 subscriptions) and they have 12 new LVR's. It was very exciting to see and hear their excitement and it really brought the meeting to a wonderful conclusion.

Additionally, one of the ways for our committee to "get the word out" about The Grapevine, is to have a "raffle" for a Grapevine Book or Subscription at the "anniversary" meeting at home groups. Please take back to your groups that we would love to have a GVR from your group join our committee.

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to serve. I may be reached at 239-777-8066 or at the Grapevine email: GrapevineDistrict20@yahoo.com or Grapevine@district20aa.org. Please encourage your groups to send a representative to our monthly meeting and become a part of this enthusiastic committee.

Again, the Grapevine Committee meeting is on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM at the 24 Hour Club in the Quiet Room. Our next meeting is February 17th. All are welcome.

In love and service,
Mary B.

WEBSITE REPORT: January 28, 2015

I'm an alcoholic, my home group is the Three Legacies Group, I serve as the Website Chairperson for District 20, and my name is Gary G.

I had the privilege of attending the Area 15 Quarterly Assembly in Sarasota, Florida this past January 10th – 11th. I attended the website committee meeting on Saturday along with the Area 15 business meeting on Sunday.

In the website committee meeting we talked about various ways to improve our websites at District and Area levels. We are currently building a new wordpress website for area15aa.org. The site will be responsive which means that the site will be viewable on all devices including phones, tablets, and computers. All area 15 documents and minutes can be accessed on the site only through a secured login. The website is located at Area15aa.org, The username is: area15aa, and the password is: area15

Here are the last 30 day stats for our website:

We had 2,413 sessions with 1,362 of them first time visitors. The site received 5,429 page views with the average person on the site viewing 2.25 pages per sessions. Average time on the site is 2 minutes and 17 seconds. 49.11% of all visitors were new.

The minutes can be found in a secured location at the district20aa.org. You can find the minutes under the about AA tab at the bottom of the dropdown menu. The password to login and view the minutes and/or download is "district20aa"

In the last 2 months we have completely revamped the District 20 app. We have made it so that the meetings can be updated very easily with its own backend support area. We have added new features to the app including a sobriety calculator, Literature section including: The A.A. Big Book, 12 Steps and 12 Traditions, the Daily Reflections, all the A.A. pamphlets, all the A.A. guidelines & the 2015 A.A. Service Manual. We are very excited about this new update as it will help many people to easily view the A.A. literature and find a meeting in our district with the only need being to own a smart phone which more than 95% of people own these days.

I would ask that the committee chairs and volunteers please visit the website and see if there is anything that needs to be added or changed so that we can continue to grow the website as a useful service tool for our District and local Naples area.

Please make the announcement to your groups about the new site and meeting schedule app. If you have any questions please feel free to ask me. I'm honored to serve as your district 20 website chairman. In love and service, Gary G.

District 20

Crossroads Community Church
1055 Pine Ridge Road

MONTHLY MEETING

Last Wednesday of each month at 7 PM

2015

January 28

February 25

March 25

April 29

May 27

June 24

July 29

August 26

September 30

October 28

December 16

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