



DISTRICT 20



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

February 25, 2015

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

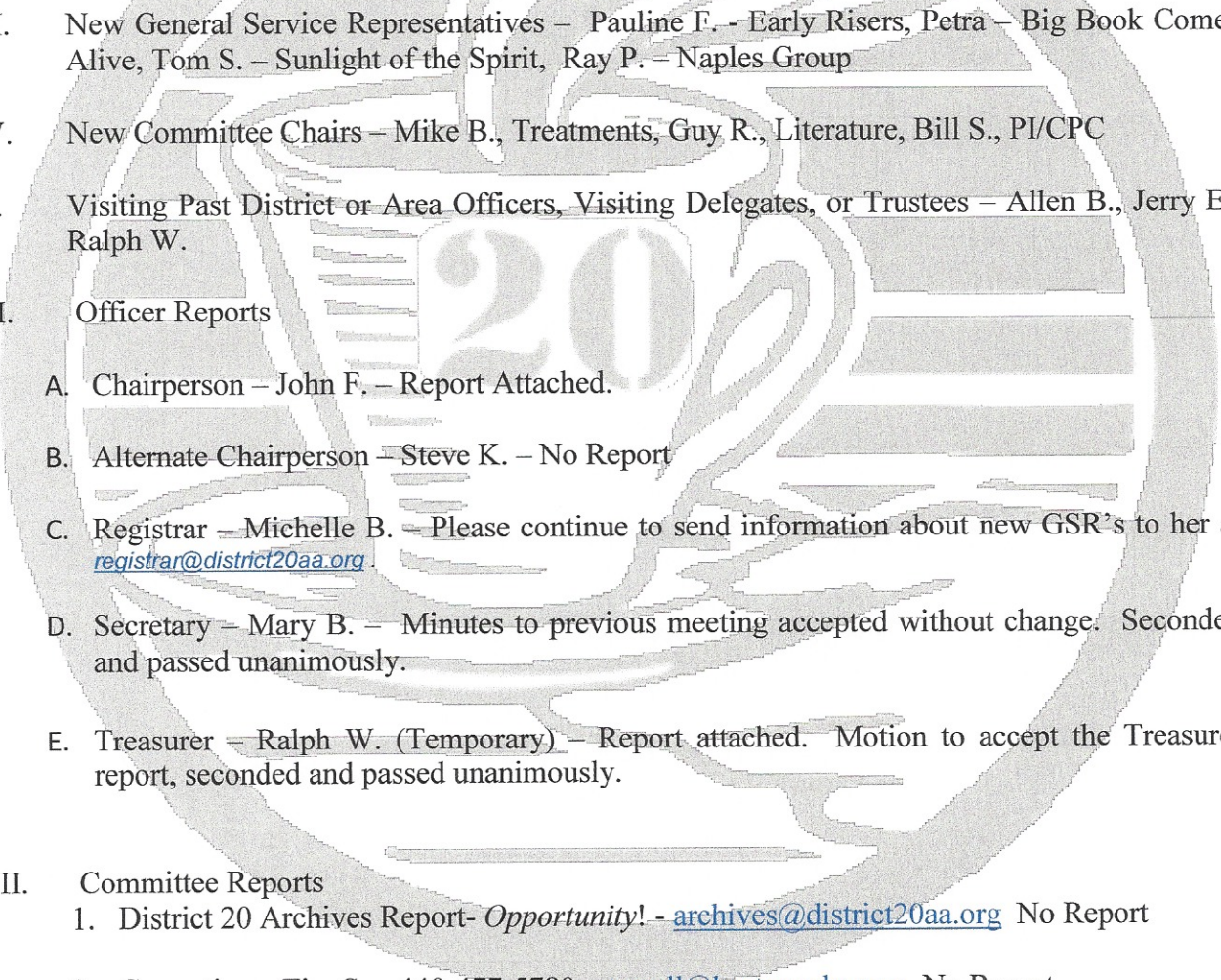
I. Reading of the "Long Form" of the Twelve Traditions – Guy R.

II. In Attendance:

CJ	A	Guest	Three Legacies
Joe	A.	Guest	Three Legacies
Mary	B.	Secty/Grapevine	Naples Group
Allan	B.	GSR	Morning Reflections
Michele	B.	Registrar	Living Sober
			Big Book Comes
Janet	B.	GSR	Alive
Mike	B.	GSR/Treatments	Living Sober
Phil	C.	GSR	New Dawn
Daniel	E.	AA Member	Living Sober
Jerry	E.	AA Member	Living Sober
Karen	E.	GSR	Common Solutions
John	F.	Chairperson	Living Sober
John	F.	Alt. GSR	Living Sober
Pauline	F.	GSR	Early Risers
Court	G.	GSR	Three Legacies
Gary	G.	Web	Three Legacies
Steve	K.	Alt. Chair	PPG

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Larry	M.	GSR	Brown Bag
SaraJane	O.	GSR	PPG
Roy	P.	GSR	Naples Group
Guy	R.	Literature NIG Office	Living Sober
Bill	S.	Mgr/PI/CPC	Burning Desire
Andy	S.	Guest	Three Legacies
Tom	S.	GSR	Sunlight of the Spirit
Travis	T.	Guest	Three Legacies
Heather	W.	Guest	Naples Group
Ralph	W.	Treasurer(Interim)	Naples Group
Petra	?	Alt. GSR	BB Comes Alive

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- III. New General Service Representatives – Pauline F. - Early Risers, Petra – Big Book Comes Alive, Tom S. – Sunlight of the Spirit, Ray P. – Naples Group
- IV. New Committee Chairs – Mike B., Treatments, Guy R., Literature, Bill S., PI/CPC
- V. Visiting Past District or Area Officers, Visiting Delegates, or Trustees – Allen B., Jerry E., Ralph W.
- VI. Officer Reports
- A. Chairperson – John F. – Report Attached.
- B. Alternate Chairperson – Steve K. – No Report
- C. Registrar – Michelle B. – Please continue to send information about new GSR's to her at registrar@district20aa.org.
- D. Secretary – Mary B. – Minutes to previous meeting accepted without change. Seconded and passed unanimously.
- E. Treasurer – Ralph W. (Temporary) – Report attached. Motion to accept the Treasurer report, seconded and passed unanimously.
- VII. Committee Reports
1. District 20 Archives Report- *Opportunity!* - archives@district20aa.org No Report
 2. Corrections: Tim S. – 440-477-5780 – tsmall@bestsupply.com No Report
 3. Current Practices – *Opportunity*

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4. Finance - *Opportunity*
5. Grapevine – Mary B. – 239-777-8066 - grapevine@district20aa.org or grapevinedistrict20@yahoo.com Report Attached.
6. Literature – Guy R. – 239-825-1234 - literature@district20aa.org – Please take back to your groups that the Literature Committee could use members and there is work to be considered regarding the suggested changes to various literature items.
7. PI/CPC - Bill S. – 239-249-0523 - picpcchair@district20aa.org – Report Attached.
8. Special Needs – Bill M. – 239-645-6756 - wmatthews46@gmail.com - The committee continues to take meetings to Carol S on Wednesday evenings and each week there are more people joining the traveling meeting. We now have an Alternate Chair, Secretary and Treasurer on board.
9. Treatment – Mike B.- 239-465-7823 – treatments@district20aa.org - Report Attached. In addition to the attached report Mike has reached out to the Willough and DLC regarding meetings in the facilities and their only complaint is regarding the use of profanity during sharing and the attire of some members. He will continue to reach out to NCH and Hazelden.
10. Website – Gary G. – 239-877-6747 – website@district20aa.org – Report Attached.

VIII. District Committee Member Reports

- A. Bonita Springs – *Opportunity!*
- B. North Naples – *Opportunity!*
- C. 24-Hour Club – *Opportunity!*
- D. Golden Gate – *Opportunity!*
- E. Central Naples - *Opportunity!*
- F. East Naples – *Opportunity!*
- G. South Naples – *Opportunity!*

IX. GSR Reports – Karen E. from Common Solutions reminded the group that there is a Beginners Meeting at 5:30 on Monday nights at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 777 Mooring Line Drive and on the FIRST Monday of the month there is a Pot Luck dinner after the meeting. All are welcome to this free event. This event is posted on the Calendar of events at the Intergroup Website and District 20 Website.

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X. Summary of Motions – 2 Motions brought forth from Ralph. 1. To give Archives the funds to renew the lease of their storage unit for another year. Seconded, passed unanimously. 2. To offer Crossroads Community Church our contribution for the year of \$300 for the use of the room for 2015. Seconded, passed unanimously.

XI. Old Business – Materials distributed to committee chairpersons for considers for April Area Quarterly.

XII. New Business –

XIII. Good and Welfare: None

XIV. Announcements: Georgia S. member of Primary Purpose Group and former GSR for that group, passed away. Her services will be at Hodges-Jossberger Funeral Home at 577 Elkcam Circle, Marco Island on Sunday, March 1 from 4PM to 6PM. Her funeral service will be Monday, 1PM at United Church of Marco – located at 320 Barfield Drive.

Our Delegate Graham G., will attend our May meeting on May 27, 2015. More shall be revealed.

XV. Close with the Responsibility Pledge and the Lord's Prayer @ __7:50 PM__

These minutes are respectfully submitted in love and service.

Mary B.
Secretary District 20
239.777-8066

CHAIRMAN REPORT: February 25, 2015

Good Evening everyone, my name is John F. and I am an alcoholic. I would like to thank everyone for their service. I have received the background information for the General Service Conference. We will be passing them out to the committees to go through and we will discuss them at our next District Meeting on March 25, 2015. The Summary of the considers is attached to this report.

Our Delegate, Graham, will be coming to our meeting on May 27th to present his report.

In love and Service,

John

Grapevine

F. Consider the list of suggested Grapevine book topics for 2016 or later.

Literature

- A. Consider the revised draft pamphlet "Inside A.A.: Understanding the fellowship and its Service Agencies" with the new title Inside A.A.: Understanding Fellowship and Its Services."
- B. Consider the revised draft pamphlet "A.A. General Service Office."
- C. Consider updating the pamphlet "A.A. and Gay/Lesbian Alcoholic."
- D. Consider developing literature for the alcoholic with mental health issues.
- E. Consider producing a book combining Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions with the Twelve Concepts for World Service.
- F. Consider updating the pamphlet "A.A. for the Woman."

Policies/Admissions

C. Consider proposed revision to the policy regarding General Service Conference audio recordings.

D. Consider request that a recording of the A.A. meeting at the opening dinner of The General Service Conference be provided to each member of the General Service Conference.

Public Information

1. Consider suggestion that the trustees' Public information Committee explore the use of specific social media platforms and social networking platforms as potential channels for sharing information about Alcoholics Anonymous.
2. Consider exploring a project for anonymity videos produced by A.A. members for A.A. members.

Treasurer Report February 26, 2015

Transactions		Beginning Balance	\$2,610.55
Contributions			
Common Solutions	\$50.00		
Big Book Comes Alive	\$25.00		
Early Risers	\$88.10		
Primary Purpose	\$100.00		
New Dawn	\$100.00		
Tables of Naples	\$42.70		
Free 2B	\$10.00		
Hiram Rainey	\$72.30		
Bonita Happy Hour	\$125.72		
Total	\$613.82		
Expenses			
Check 1118 (Service Manuals)	(\$30.00)		
Total	(\$30.00)		
Net Income	\$583.82	Ending Balance	\$3,194.37

February 25, 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 February 17th. There were 4 members in attendance.

We discussed trying to get more interest in our committee from the groups. We would like to have each of the GSR's take back to their groups that we would love to expand our committee and to remind members to send a Grapevine Representative to our meeting.

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). These flyers are available tonight.

The Grapevine and La Vina is running a "Subscription Challenge" between January 26th and December 20, 2015. Any "new", paid subscription (a subscription that hasn't been active in the past 6 months) qualifies. The PRIZE: A special section in a 2016 Grapevine or La Vina featuring members' stories from the state, province or territory with the greatest percentage growth in new, paid subscriptions or subscription gift certificates.

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.

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 March 17th. All are welcome.

In love and service,
Mary B.

PI/CPC report to District 20/Naples Intergroup, February 25, 2015

Thank you District 20/Naples Area Intergroup for allowing me to serve as Chair of the Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community Committee. Our AA literature tells us that “the AA program works when an active alcoholic wants help, and AA is on hand to give that help. However, somewhere in the background there has usually been the help of a doctor, alcoholic agency or facility, relative, employer, teacher, someone who knew about AA and where to find it”.

As this is my first report to this body, it will be more of a “here’s what we plan on doing” and we’re going to need a lot of volunteers to help get it all done.

Our goals are:

1. Insure that every public library in the Naples Area has Conference Approved Literature.
2. Let the fellowship know how to reach out to the hearing impaired.
3. Place literature racks in every high school, college, police station, library, and hospital in the District and keep those racks stocked with literature and meeting lists.
4. Send a letter to high schools, offering AA literature and AA videos for Young People and/or a presentation on AA
5. Send a letter to rest homes, senior centers in the District offering AA literature and/or a presentation on AA
6. List open AA meetings in the newspapers in the District.
7. Place a small (paid if necessary) announcement in every District newspaper around the holidays.
8. Work with newspapers, TV and radio stations generating interest in our fellowship.
9. Respond to speaking requests at non-AA meetings in the district.
10. Place Public Service Announcements with radio and television stations.
11. Put meeting schedules behind the front desk at every hotel, motel and bed and breakfast.
12. Participate in District and State AA seminars and conventions.
13. Fight apathy within the Fellowship, find a co-chair, and interested people in order to achieve all the above, and most importantly, keep your sanity and stay away from the first drink.

As such, there will be a sign up sheet emailed to each GSO and Intergroup Representative along with a summary of what the PI/CPC Committee does and I hope you get armies of AAs to sign up

In love and service,

Bill S.

2/5/2015	Treatment Meeting Minutes	Meeting brought to order by the Serenity Prayer @7pm
<u>Attendance</u>	Steve B, Michael H, Kevin A, Ariana F, Elena J, Robb B, John G, Jim H, Doug H, Cindy P (We	
<u>Chair Report</u>	Mike B ~ Elected Chair 2 yr term	Mike Chaired
<u>Secretary Report</u>	Introduction, handed out minutes/attendee	took minutes
<u>Treasurers Report</u>	February Treasures report from Steve B	
<u>Contributions from the following groups:</u>	3 Legacies	\$50.00
	Bonita Happy Hour	\$62.23, \$65.79, \$60.55
	One Day at a Time	\$41.00
<u>TOTAL:</u>		\$279.57
<u>Deductions</u>	deductions for February - literature	\$71.55
<u>New total</u>		\$208.02
<u>Beginning Balance :</u>		\$1,239.31
<u>Ending Balance :</u>	John S meeting Sunday night - Paul voted coordinator	\$1,447.33
<u>Willough</u>	good	
<u>Willough Visions</u>	Tom H - Good	
<u>Hazelden</u>	Kevin- All is well	
<u>DLC</u>	Good	
<u>NCH</u>	Arriana L - Needs minutes ASAP	
<u>Intergroup</u>	Ally G & John G - voted into position	
<u>BTG</u>		
<u>Literature</u>	Elena J - Gave books to coordinators	Heather at Willough says she is not stocked

WEBSITE REPORT 02/25/15

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.

The minutes from the last business meeting are on the website in the secure area that can be found under the "About AA" tab on the menu bar. The password to enter the secure area is: district20aa

As soon as the minutes from this meeting have been sent to me I'll add them to the website.

Our website is still receiving a great number of visitors each month.

Here are the last 30 day stats for our website:

We had 2,376 sessions with 1,387 of them first time visitors. The site received 5,429 page views with the average person on the site viewing 2.16 pages per sessions. Average time on the site is 2 minutes and 17 seconds. 43.77% of all visitors were new.

We have only had one change/addition to the meeting schedule this last month. I have made the change on the website meeting schedule and phone application. We have changed the time of the Monday night "Sunlight of the Spirit" group to 8:00PM.

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 District 20 phone app. Remember that the new app has 6 different pieces of AA literature that can be found on the app. (AA Big Book, AA 12 & 12, Daily Reflections, All AA Guidelines, All AA Pamphlets, and the 2015 AA Service Manual). 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.