



# DISTRICT 20



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

**June 24, 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 Twelfth Tradition of the Month – John F.

II. In Attendance:

Bill	M. Special Needs	Burning Desire
Court	G. GSR	Three Legacies
Faye	R. GSR	Girlfriends
Gary	G. Web	Three Legacies
Guy	R. Literature	Living Sober
Holly	M. Treasurer	Three Legacies
Jennifer	W. GSR	Brown Bag
Jerry	E. AA Member	Living Sober
John	F. Chairperson	Living Sober
John	F. Alt. GSR	Living Sober
John	G. AA Member	Golden Gate Group
Larry	M. GSR	Sunday Speaker
Mark	T. AA Member	Bonita Morning Group
Mary	B. Secty/Grapevine	Naples Group
Michele	B. Registrar	Living Sober
Mike	B. GSR/Treatments	Living Sober
Patty	D. Special Needs	Big Book Comes Alive
Ronny	P. DCM - Central Naples	Beach Bums
Roy	P. GSR	Naples Group

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SaraJane	O.	GSR	PPG
Steve	K.	Alt. Chair	PPG
Tom	S.	GSR	Sunlight of the Spirit

- III. New General Service Representatives – Mark T., Bonita Morning Group
- IV. New Committee Chairs – Patty D – Special Needs Secretary
- V. Visiting Past District or Area Officers, Visiting Delegates, or Trustees – Jerry E., Past Dist. Chair
- VI. Officer Reports
- A. Chairperson – John F. – No Report
- B. Alternate Chairperson – Steve K. – Thanked all of the committee chairs for their participation in the Founder’s Day/Service Fair on June 20<sup>th</sup>. It was a fabulous event and very successful. Thank you notes were distributed.
- C. Registrar – Michelle B. – Please continue to send information about new GSR’s to her at [registrar@district20aa.org](mailto:registrar@district20aa.org).
- D. Secretary – Mary B. – Minutes to previous meeting accepted without change. All minutes may be found at [www.district20aa.org](http://www.district20aa.org). Seconded and passed unanimously.
- E. Treasurer – Holly M. – Report attached. Motion to accept the Treasurer report, seconded and passed unanimously.
- VII. Committee Reports
1. District 20 Archives Report- *Opportunity!* - [archives@district20aa.org](mailto:archives@district20aa.org) No Report
2. Corrections: Tim S. – 440-477-5780 – [tsmall@bestsupply.com](mailto:tsmall@bestsupply.com) Report Attached.
3. Current Practices – *Opportunity*
4. Finance - *Opportunity*
5. Grapevine – Mary B. – 239-777-8066 - [grapevine@district20aa.org](mailto:grapevine@district20aa.org) or [grapevinedistrict20@yahoo.com](mailto:grapevinedistrict20@yahoo.com) Report Attached.
6. Literature – Guy R. – 239-825-1234 - [literature@district20aa.org](mailto:literature@district20aa.org) – The presentation at Founder’s Day went very well. 6 people signed up to help with the committee. There was a request for a Big Book in Braille. Now with the additional committee members, there will be a “set” day and time for the committee to meet.

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7. PI/CPC - Bill S. – 239-249-0523 - [picpcchair@district20aa.org](mailto:picpcchair@district20aa.org) – Report Attached.
8. Special Needs – Bill M. – 239-645-6756 - [wmatthews46@gmail.com](mailto:wmatthews46@gmail.com) - Introduction of Patty D as secretary of the committee. There were 10 members who took a meeting to Ft. Myers. Participation in Founder’s Day yielded 7 new potential members.
9. Treatment – Mike B.- 239-465-7823 – [treatments@district20aa.org](mailto:treatments@district20aa.org) - Attached.
10. Website – Gary G. – 239-877-6747 – [website@district20aa.org](mailto:website@district20aa.org) – No Report.

#### VIII. District Committee Member Reports

- A. Bonita Springs/North Naples/Golden Gate – *Opportunity!*
- B. 24-Hour Club – *Opportunity!*
- C. Central Naples – Ronny P. 269-8251 – Brown Bag needs support. Still meets every day at Noon – 85 12<sup>th</sup> Street South. Beach Meeting (Beach Bums) – still very active: had a “½ in the water ½ in the sand” meeting. The Young People’s Meeting – well attended and looking forward to Atlanta and FCYPAA in Miami. Naples Group “Cookie Meeting” still drawing big crowds. “Guest Chairs” from other groups is a smart way to get others to attend the meeting. Common Solutions still very active and busy. The Beach Meeting – Pay it Forward on Tues. & Saturday has a group from Hazelden attending. Trinity Friday night Speaker meeting still active with 2 speakers each week.
- D. East Naples/ South Naples – Kathryn G. 455-5436 – no report

#### IX. GSR Reports – None

#### X. Summary of Motions:

- a. MOTION 1: That the active groups in Golden Gate (9), those participating in District 20 from Bonita Springs (2) and those of North Naples not assigned to the 24 Hour Club, all be consolidated into a single sub-district – A. Background: *these geographic areas contain small numbers of registered groups and, if consolidated, a single District Committee Member (DCM) can serve all of them.* Seconded, Passed with one objection.
- b. MOTION 2: That the sub-district letter designations carried over from our separation from District 7 be revised, and that the sub-districts be re-lettered alphabetically from north to south. Background: *There are now less than 60 active groups and they can be arranged into four sub-districts; ie, Sub-District A = Bonita Springs, North Naples, and Golden Gate; Sub-District B = 24 Hour Club; Sub-District C = Central Naples; Sub-District D = East Naples (New Attitudes Club & St. Matthew’s House) and South Naples (Isle of Capri, Marco Island & Everglades City).* Seconded,

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Passed with one objection.

XI. Old Business – None

XII. New Business – Founder’s Day Wrap Up.

Registrar Motions (See Summary of Motions).

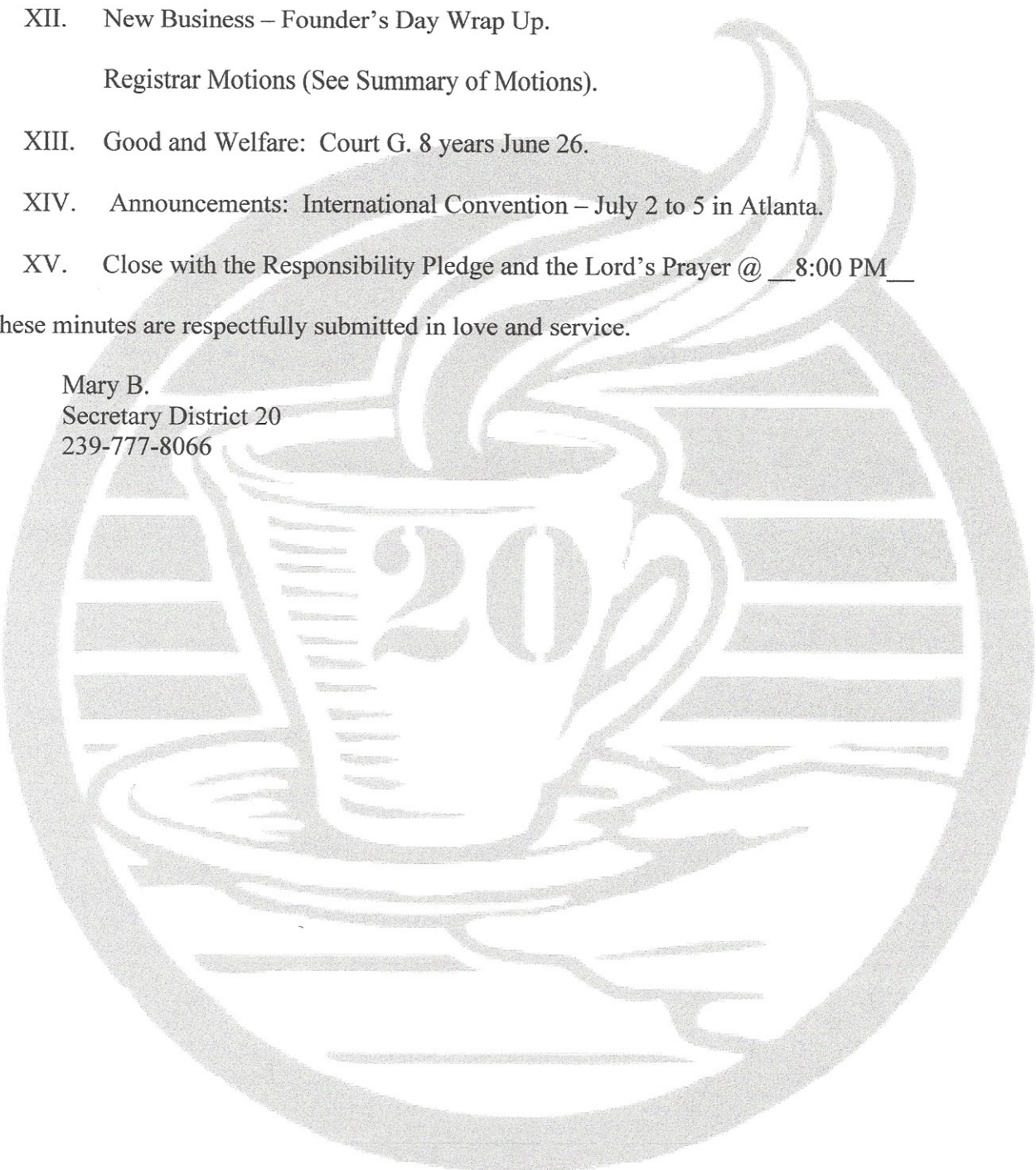
XIII. Good and Welfare: Court G. 8 years June 26.

XIV. Announcements: International Convention – July 2 to 5 in Atlanta.

XV. Close with the Responsibility Pledge and the Lord’s Prayer @ 8:00 PM

These minutes are respectfully submitted in love and service.

Mary B.  
Secretary District 20  
239-777-8066



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**Treasurer's Report for Founders Day June, 20th 2015**

**Kathryn G. Secretary**

**Income:**

Ticket Sales up to 6/18/15	\$560.00
Ticket Sales 6/20 Afternoon	\$330.00
Ticket Sales 6/20 Evening	\$470.00
50/50 Afternoon	\$45.00
50/50 Evening	\$149.00
Contributions at Snow Cone	\$9.00

**Total** \$1,563.00

**Expenses:**

Flyers	(\$105.00)
Check 1122 (William N)	(\$238.13)
Supplies for Dinner	(\$458.00)
Popcorn	(\$50.00)
Snow Cone Machine Rental	(\$120.00)
Supplies	(\$100.00)
Cake	(\$60.00)
Balloons and Supplies	(\$180.00)

**Total** (\$1,311.13)

**Net Income:**

\$251.87

**Ending Balance**

\$251.87

**District 20 Treasurer's Report June 20th, 2015**

**Prepared by Holly M.**

<b>Transactions</b>		<b>Beginning Balance</b>
		\$2,958.00
<b>Contributions</b>		
Burning Desire	\$100.00	
Big Book Comes Alive	\$20.00	
Easy Does It	\$100.00	
Three Legacies	\$50.00	
New Dawn	\$100.00	
Sunlight of the Spirit	\$18.92	
Founders Day Deposit	\$1,173.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,561.92</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>Delegates Report</b>		
Check 1130 (Grahm G)	(\$140.00)	
Check 1131 (Food)	(\$51.32)	
<b>Founders Day</b>		
Check 1132 (Jerry E)	(\$120.00)	
Check 1133 (Guy R)	(\$49.00)	
Check 1089 (Jerry E)	(\$408.87)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$769.19)</b>	
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$792.73</b>	<b>Ending Balance</b>
		<b>\$3,750.73</b>

I'm Tim, my home group is The Burning Desire and I'm an Alcoholic.

In May we delivered 25 Living Sober and 30 Daily Reflections to the Collier County Jail. The Living Sober came from our inventory, and the Daily Reflections we ordered from Central Office at a cost of \$303.80. Polly also delivered the Grapevines. Thank you Polly! Our order from GSO of 200 Big Books, 200 Daily Reflections, and 200 Living Sober arrived last week! Thank you Court for handling the delivery! We sold 100 of the Big Books to the Treatment Committee at our cost. Thank you Mary for invoicing them!

Our Literature Chair, Chad has resigned and moved out of state. We wish him well! We now have an opening on our committee for service. If anyone is interested please contact me. Until then I will handle the literature requested.

In love and service,

Tim S.

June 24, 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 June 16th. There were 2 members in attendance.

We discussed our participation at Founder's Day on June 20<sup>th</sup>. We were there to represent the Grapevine with our display and a power point presentation about how awesome the Grapevine is, and there will be a little history lesson also. A sitting of The Grapeman is on the agenda too. The ever popular "Guess the Number of Grapes" game was available also. We raised enough money to give away a subscription which was won by John F who guessed the number within 2 numbers. He donated the subscription back to us for our use. Thank you John! Additionally, we were invited to Steps to Serenity on the weekend of June 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> at the Naples Grande and we spent some of the day on Saturday with our display in the Hospitality Suite. Janet B won the subscription to The Grapevine for that event!

The "Subscription Challenge" is still continuing. There is a spreadsheet available at [aagrapevine.org](http://aagrapevine.org) which shows how all of the States, Provinces and Territories are doing. At this time (through May), Florida has added 381 new subscriptions for The Grapevine and 66 new La Vina subscriptions. They are also running a discount of \$4 per subscription for "renewals". You should take advantage of this discount as it is for a limited time only.

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](mailto:GrapevineDistrict20@yahoo.com) or [Grapevine@district20aa.org](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM at the 24 Hour Club in the Quiet Room. Our next meeting is July 21st. All are welcome.

In love and service,  
Mary B.



PI/CPC Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community report to District 20 and Naples Area Intergroup, June 24, 2006

The PI/CPC Committee (Kevin O. and me) hosted an information table at the Naples Founders Day Celebration held at St. William Church on Saturday, June 20, 2015. We were able to provide literature and/or information about the important work our committee does for the still suffering alcoholic. We had 7 people sign up on our "help us" volunteer sheet.

This past week we mailed letters to all the Mental Health Professionals and Clergy in the Naples Area. The letters explained the work of our Committee with contact information and included a fact sheet about what AA does, and what AA doesn't do.

Our next objective will be to send letters to the Legal, Medical, and Educational professionals.

In love and service,

Bill S.



# DISTRICT 20

*TREATMENT FACILITY COMMITTEE MEETING – June 4, 2015*

treatment@district20aa.org

## AGENDA

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KEVIN A. (WILLOW VISION AND  
D.L.C.)

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JOHN G. AND ALI E.  
BRIDGING THE GAP  
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WILLOW OPPORTUNITY

**I. Open the meeting with The Serenity Prayer and the Declaration of Unity;**

*"This we owe to AA's future: to place our common welfare first;  
to keep our Fellowship united. For on AA unity depend our lives,  
and the lives of those to come."*

**II. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:**

(Mike B.) Got a call from Bill from Hazelden- going to meet at Steps to Serenity to discuss bringing open meetings to Hazelden. John stepped down from the position at the Willow, so we need someone to fill in for the Thursday night commitment. Tom is taking over the Sunday night commitment there through the rest of June.

**III. TREASURE'S REPORT:**

(Steve B.) Easy Does It donated \$50.00, Three Legacies donated \$50.00, total of \$100.00. Deductions of 100 soft cover Big Books @ \$7.46 each is \$746.00. Beginning balance: \$2,970.61. Ending balance: \$2,324.61.

**IV. SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

No report.

**V. COORDINATORS REPORT AND BRIDGING THE GAP:**

(Mike H., NCH) There have been problems with inappropriate relationships between patients and people bringing in the meetings. We should make changes to the format to address this. We need Big Books and BTG cards.

(Kevin A., Willow Vision & DLC) Everything is going well. We need meeting schedules and BTG cards. Rotation format has been unclear- decided to return to 6 month commitment, which means that the current commitments will finish in July, beginning a new rotation.

(John G.) Out of four calls, one bridged. Had a couple people calling that just wanted to chat-were not interested in going to a meeting.

(Kendall F.) Took one of the women who called to a meeting.

**VI. Old Business: PURCHASE BIG BOOKS - LITERATURE DISBURSEMENT SHEET**

(Elaina J.) I have Big Books for Mike B. and meeting schedules for Kevin. New literature disbursement sheet has been made and passed around.

(Mike B.) We are working on putting a calendar together. The DLC calendar is up to date, but the calendar for the Willow needs to be updated.

(Mike H.) We should create a new kind of beginners packets.

(Kevin A.) DLC wanted ABSI books.

**VII. New Business: 1- VOTE INTER GROUP REP -2-VOTE SECRETARY 3-JOHN S. STEPPED DOWN FROM WILLOW AND ROBERT ALSO (THURSDAY AND SUNDAYS POSITIONS ARE BEING FILLED THROUGH JUNE**

Need new intergroup rep. Voted for new secretary- Kendall F. Still need to fill Thursday nights at the Willow after June.

**Good & Welfare:** Birthdays/Anniversaries/Announcements.

**Close with the Responsibility Pledge**

*"I am Responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,  
I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."*

**And The Lord's Prayer**

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