

Proposed Minutes  
Southern Indiana Area 23 Assembly  
February 21, 2021  
Virtual Assembly Meeting

The Assembly is called to order by Paul Logan, Chairperson at 9:00 am EST.

Secretary, Mary Ann Wright reads the roll call.

Secretary, Mary Ann Wright asks for approval of the November 21, 2020 minutes. (Posted on Area Website).

A motion to approve the Secretaries Report is made by Paul L asking for those in favor to indicate by saying "I" and any not in favor to say "nay". The Secretaries Report was unanimously passed.

The Treasurer's report is read by Randy Braun. (Posted on Area Website).

A motion to table the Treasurer's report is made until more information can be obtained.

Paul Logan. announces that there are several elections to be held considering the open positions in the area which are: Alternate Chairperson, Website Chairperson and State Convention Printing Chairperson.

Paul Logan explains the voting eligibility procedure.

The following persons were unanimously voted into their service positions and each person shared a 2-minute service history.

- Alternate Chairperson – Heather Gotbratth
- Website Chairperson – Alan Griffin
- State Convention Printing Chairperson – Dennis Carroll

Carolyn Chamberlain, Past Delegate is asked to explain Robert's Rule of Order

### **OFFICER REPORTS**

#### **ARCHIVIST REPORT**

I didn't know I was giving a report today thank you so much Mary Ann so I've kind of not been doing a lot lately here, but I have continued to index and scan some records that I bring home periodically from the archives repository then keeping me a little bit busy over there so that's all I've got thank you.

#### **DELEGATES REPORT**

Ron Schmidt Area 23 Southern Indiana delegate on panel 70 my sessions with my groups on issues and looking forward to my second virtual conference which will be April 18th through the 24th possibly some long days because we've got not only the agenda items that came in for this year but all those agenda items that got pushed forward to this year from last year just to give you an idea I feel and say some prayers for the literature committee they've got something like 28 different agenda items to deal with so they will be busy. Marge you can relate to that. So what we're going to do is right now Janet and myself went through the items for the agenda items and look at what would be things that we would like to have some feedback on and also maybe what might be of interest to the area. We've got nine different agenda items and I'll let you know what those are ok. We got one from corrections considering a request to create I'm sorry yeah PI, to consider a request to create a pamphlet for mental health professionals and then for corrections to consider a request for a review of all correction-related literature to replace terms such as inmate and offender with less stigmatizing language. Then we get into literature which I have multiple agenda items some of these will probably provoke some real good discussion. One is considering a request to revise the big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous. I'm sure there will be a lot to be said, one of those things underneath that agenda item is add

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pages 3 through 41 of the pamphlets, "To A Group" as an appendix in the next printing, and to revise the 1st 164 pages of the big book, there will be some heavy discussion on it I'm sure. Then consider a proposal related to the possible 5th edition of the big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous with updated stories and revisions to Appendices three and five. three add proposed addendum to the 5th edition forward. Consider a request to revise the book 12 Steps and 12 Traditions to remove the phrase opposite sex from paragraph 2 on page 117 in the chapter step 12 to consider use of the phrase last full enough to rate in paragraph one on page 66 in the chapter step 6 agenda item I consider revising the pamphlet questions and answers on sponsorship one newcomer be of the same sex and two expand the section on spot service sponsorship and detail the pamphlet to include service sponsorship and then consider adding the long form of each tradition at the beginning of each essay for that tradition in the book 12 Steps and 12 Traditions and then this one is make sure I got this right give me a moment, this is from PR consider drafting a plan to develop a podcast which is the other generation, I'm sure we'll have. Last to stay with that discussed public information pamphlets consider revising the pamphlet speaking at AA meetings and two discussed Trustees public information committee revised review pamphlets. So, those are the ones that we've come up with all this information. Already these agenda items along with the background material can be found on our website. Its just above, I believe, the secretary's report if I'm not remember, I don't see it on the stream, but I get this in here. Anyway, just needs to be taken back to by the GSR's to the groups to discuss this and come back with some feedback DCM search make, sure this goes out to your GSR's so they can get into their groups. we have approximately probably 4 weeks 'cause if I'm not mistaken here pre-conference assembly is scheduled for March 21st from that somewhere in that neighborhood and what we will do is we'll be having a pre-conference assembly like we have in the past, where we have basically four committees set up in which they will have one, two, or three different agenda items to discuss. There will be a secretary in the group and there will be a past delegate and for that we have Kathy, Michalene, Charlotte and Marge. Those people have been selected and I'm thinking probably sometime within this assembly today that we will have an agenda meeting and will be looking at who will stand up and be the chairs of those committees and will be on the virtual platform. I just want to commend our group that is putting on this today having all the different ways in which we could have information presented to us via the sharing the screen but what will happen is we will have different rooms in which to go to be part of a committee and my alternate delegate will be taking the names of those that are participating and figuring how many and who will go to what room because in the past what we've done is we've drawn by a lot or rather by pressing out one of the numbers one through 4 to put you on a committee. My alternate delegate will be doing that so that when the time comes that we have conference you'll know which committee to be on and which room to go into and we can have this discussion. It will be on Saturday before the actual assembly where once we do this on Saturday and give you guys plenty of time to have your discussions or come back with your feedback, we will then present it to the entire assembly on Sunday and that will be where I will gather your feedback and your groups conscious and your areas conscience. I'm here to answer any questions that's the plan. Yeah from what I can see here, our zoom people do an excellent job in getting this taken care of and hold off any questions about anything by the way also the entire agenda for the conference is up on the website as well, it's a total of 1371 pages so I'll be busy reading it also is there for you maybe to look at and discuss bring, back some feedback if you want, to choose the committee that ran I'm accepting any and all input from you folks on your groups connections or your thoughts on the different end items that will be going to conference this year.

#### **GROUP SERVICES/REGISTRAR'S REPORT**

Greetings from your new registrar. I received the training on the new on-line registration program, Fellowship Connection, about 2 weeks ago and have inputted all the info I had in the group services' email address.

1. There is one thing missing from the form that is currently being used, which is start and end dates for their term so am emailing folks to get that info before I put people in unless they were after the first of the year. Your term in a position is automatically calculated as 2 years after the date you list as the effective date. I can be extended, but it will help showing when a GSR/DCM registration is out of date so a DCM can contact the group through email.
2. We can only use personal emails on this platform. None of the Area or any district emails are allowed. This is for continuity purposes within the program. If you are registered for literature or donations at AA.org, you will need to use the same email address for all additional registrations. It is their way of keeping in contact with others.

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Also, last names are needed. We understand there have been some concerns about anonymity. Be assured, this information will be held within AA only and will not be shared outside of the Area or the General Service Office. When we take a service position of DCM or GSR within the Service Structure, we agree that we are not anonymous within AA.

3. I will be putting a new form on the website this week. It will be important that all information be filled in, not in the email, in the form itself. The forms can be returned to [groupserviceschair@area23aa.org](mailto:groupserviceschair@area23aa.org)
4. I have received a list of all DCM's from the secretary so I will be sending info to each of the DCM's with the list of registered GSR's for each group, If you can have groups that are incorrect, send them the form that I will send you with the mailing and then they can fill it out and send to the registrar. Let me know if there are any questions. In Service, Michalene Reilly, Group Services Chair

**GUIDELINES FOR STANDING COMMITTEES REPORT:**

The area 23 Guideline for Standing Committee review is continuing. Our group met on February 6<sup>th</sup>, reviewed, and made suggestions for the revision of the committee chair guidelines for Archives and Group Services. From this point our working plan will be to continue the guideline review of the committees as they are listed in the current Area 23 Guidelines for Area Standing Committees as posted on the website. So, the next guidelines that we will be addressing are those for the Treatment Facilities Committee and the Correctional Facilities Committee and we will be meeting on the 2nd Saturday in March, on March 13 at 1:00 o'clock. We will get a Zoom link out for that and I think we will try to get that posted on the website as well in the future. Generally, we will be meeting the 2nd Saturday of every month at 1:00 o'clock. We met a week earlier in February because the Convention of Delegates Past and Present was on the 2nd Saturday. I do continue to ask all committee chairs to submit to me proposed revisions of your guidelines and we ask that committee chairs or co-chairs of those guidelines that we're addressing attend when we address those guidelines. So for the next meeting on March 13<sup>th</sup>, they do ask that the chair or co-chairs of the Treatment Facilities and Corrections Committees attend that meeting on March 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 o'clock.

**VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORT:**

Next up is Cathi Clark to give report on the Virtual Assembly Ad Hoc Committee I have been attending to the extent I can, and I appreciate Cathi's work and the work of everybody who's joined. The committee have done a great job and they're working in the background today, Cathi...

Hi all hey happy February assembly everybody, it's great to see everyone here, so many people. So here we go this is our February 21st Virtual Assemblies Ad Hoc Committee Report in addition to our original task of drafting virtual assembly guidelines a purpose in composition and scope we were charged with putting together a plan and procedures for virtual assemblies to be implemented starting with today's assembly that's been our focus since our last report back in November when we started by gathering information and experience in December. Some of us attended a virtual assembly hosted by area 46 which is out in New Mexico in January. Some of our committee members participated in a couple of area and regional virtual assembly sharing sessions. Additionally, permission from other areas and the general service conference zoom guide that was developed for the 2020 General Service Conference we also looked at that EAA technology and EA forum that's been a useful resource and a couple of tech folks from out in area 46 also had joined us in our committee meetings to offer advice and support so we researched virtual meeting platforms and opted for Zoom. We purchased a Zoom pro subscription with one license with the capacity of 100 participants at a cost of \$119.92 the subscription is paid through December 28, 2021 and it comes out of the meeting facilities budget. Today the Virtual Assembly's Ad Hoc Committee has had no monetary expenses after many meetings and much discussion the committee has come up with a draft version of procedures for area 23 virtual assemblies. These are outlined in the assembly Zoom quick reference guide a resource for assembly members in Zoom rules for assembly a training guide for tech team members and how to virtual assemblies a slide show on virtual assembly procedures. Today is the first day we have put them to use. Some of the changes from past virtual assemblies include registration, with a link posted on the area website, and in the area calendar. How tos' for help using Zoom, a waiting room which serves as a virtual sign in sheet, a tech team where each member has a defined role, recognition by the chair is by

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raising a hand and waiting to be called on, points which we haven't had today, but that's for interrupting motions when we're doing motions, and discussion (you send a chat to our points person and that puts you up at the top of the line it lets the chairperson know that you're there and have a point of order). Admin which is for tech help during the assembly for voting. We have a one in front of your name you might notice that if you're a voting member of the assembly today you have a one and that puts you at the top of the participants list so we know that we can see voting members all in one group yes/no for accepting reports and improving motions, and Google forms which are verifiable for multiple choice election votes. We didn't get a chance to use those much today, but they are there. Reports and presentations can be gathered ahead of time and our screen share is handled by the tech team. Contact information with members providing data at registration can be shared with the area registrar, the secretary, and the Webmaster. That way our records are easier to keep up to date, so you won't have to send your contact information to three or four different people. In drafting these procedures, the committee who strive to reproduce the in person assembly experience, accurately create practices that are understandable and easy to use follow general service conference in parliamentary procedures and adhere to AA's traditions and concepts the committee acknowledges that we are presenting the "work in progress" we appreciate your patience as we learn from today's experience from your Virtual Assemblies Ad Hoc Committee; Scott, Tracy, Kirk, Christina, Abby, Deanna, Paul, Allen, Ryan, Amanda, Kate, Jessica, Judy, Jean; all of you guys, thank you so very much, yours in love and service Cathi Clark.

**WEBMASTER REPORT:**

Alan and I are going to be working close together with the website and Zoom. I don't know a lot about Zoom, so I will bow to Alan for anything related to Zoom and the Assembly. Nothing much to update in terms of the website. No recent changes. I do ask that new DCMs send me their contact information although technically these items should go through the Secretary first it is helpful to have them to update roster information posted on the site. Ron Kellen, Area 23 Webmaster

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**ACCESSIBILITES COMMITTEE:**

No Report.

**ARCHIVES COMMITTEE:**

Between the winter and being quarantined from being sick, our committee of one has not been very active. I will be in touch with Cathi to be sure our storage rent is current, and the committee is looking forward to an active 2021! Respectfully submitted, Jackson Beatty Area23 Archives Chair.

**AUDIO-VISUAL COMMITTEE:**

No Report.

**CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE:**

No Report.

**CPC COMMITTEE:**

This is Hans I'm an alcoholic serving as CPC chair I've just been trying to get my feet on the ground since being elected to take over for Todd back in December. I've been reviewing the CPC workbook and exploring ideas for outreach that we can achieve while in our current pandemic situation. I'm having a little trouble figuring out who exactly is on the committee. I've been working with the area secretary to get the people and their contact information to reach out to them and have a kickoff meeting. There are a couple of people on the call here today Steve Borik I

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think Lisa Jones that are on one of the lists I have, but there was some other people listed in the November minutes so just trying to work through that to try to reach out to the committee and get started for the year.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

No Report.

**GRAPEVINE COMMITTEE:**

No Report.

**GROUP SERVICES COMMITTEE:**

No Report.

**INTERGROUP LIASION COMMITTEE:**

Reports on the November Assembly were given to all Intergroups, with exception of the Southwestern Intergroup in Evansville. They ceased meetings due to COVID 19. We also later contacted all Intergroups to hopefully secure volunteers for technical work on Virtual Assemblies. This was done early January. We then went back to Inter-groups in February to again seek more volunteers. We will ask again in March. The committee also looked at current guidelines for our committee and discussed thoughts and ideas about any changes or additions necessary. This information was sent to the Area Chair in December. Sandy Kleine

**LITERATURE COMMITTEE:**

No Report.

**NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE:**

No Report.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE:**

No Report.

**STATE CONVENTION COMMITTEE:**

Our committee has been very busy preparing for the dual format (in person & Zoom) State Convention. We meet once a month on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Be on the lookout for the upcoming "Save the Date" flyer that will be made available electronically and on Area 23 and Intergroup websites. We are working hard to get the Program completed and ready to go, there has been much progress made by the Program committee. As of our assembly today we now have a new Printing Chair, "Thank you Dennis Carroll, and welcome to the team!" We will be having more exciting updates to come, be on the lookout and we hope you all will join us at your Indiana State Convention next year at the Brown County State Park, which was just added to the National Historic Registry (Brown County State Park recognized by National Register | Fox 59 ). Thank you for allowing us to serve. Submitted, Todd K 2022 State Convention Chairperson.

**TREATMENT COMMITTEE:**

Hi everybody my name is Dawn I am the Treatment Committee chair for Area 23. My report contains questions. I have been reviewing the online treatment workbook, and thank you Paul for the invitation March 13<sup>th</sup>, I do plan to attend. That the next step that I have for myself is to contact all the DCM's but I'm not sure now after hearing

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Michalene's report if I should contact them through the Area 23 website using those emails or if I need to find out other email addresses somehow. The other thing, I need to reach out, I think, to Michalene that at least that's my plan because I still haven't received my packet of information regarding what my responsibilities are so I see Michalene nodding so I'm going to reach out to her for those things and that's really everything that I have to report at this point. Thanks for letting me serve.

**WEBSITE COMMITTEE:**

This is Alan, Web Committee chair we've not met previously recently to attend some of the BH meetings and hope to assemble some suggestions for our website enhancement from stakeholders and solicit the committee for ideas as quickly as we can. That's all I have for now.

*The Paul Logan, Chairperson asks for DCM Reports*

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**DCM District 2**

Rhett Parsons DCM District 2 I'm an alcoholic. It's an exciting time for District 2, we've gotten back into meeting in person again. We meet at the Bluebird cafe in Morristown on the last Sunday of every month and we have our own private room where we can utilize social distancing and masks and take all the precautions necessary and ironically our GSR group representation is at its highest level since I've been involved in D2 for almost five years now. We are over 60% representation. Outside that is just amazing given the circumstances that we're in and we have more people that are interested. We've got the word out that groups need to have representation especially coming in for this time that we're coming into now where we have some important things that need voted on. We also accumulated a lot of funds and contributions during the pandemic that didn't get spent so we did a split and sent half of that too Indianapolis Intergroup and the rest of it was split amongst Area 23 and New York so we're excited about getting back down to our actual balance that we need to be at for our prudent reserve. We have exciting news we've gotten back into the Shelby County post-pandemic bringing meetings to them via Zoom and that's going well. We have a rotation of people that are taking care of that. We also incorporated a district librarian into the Grapevine chair position because we had an accumulation of literature that was donated from a meeting that didn't make it during the pandemic. That position is responsible for getting literature to people who are in need. The literature is also it's also available for purchase. Some people choose to do that position and, also make sure that we have an appropriate amount of a literature at our own personal functions where it may not otherwise be available, and we set up a place just like we do with archives for that. So, it's really an exciting time to be a member of AA especially in District 2 and we're happy to serve so thanks for letting us serve appreciate it.

**DCM District 4**

Hi everybody my name is Andrea Schwartz, I'm an alcoholic actually, I'm the new DCM for District 4 Danny P is the alternate DCM. OK I am the DCM, and I will send you the last two district four meeting reports that I have. We're still waiting on the one from February. Like many others we've had hybrid meetings. As you know, in Columbus we have the Columbus Fellowship Club, that's where we're meeting. We have a lot of in-person meetings. still a few meetings are going on Zoom. I think the good news is we're going to have a Spring Round Up this year that's going to be on May 1st and it's going to be in Seymour. If you want additional details I got a flyer this is my first meeting at area so I'm little green behind the ears and I'm really excited that I can serve in this capacity so forgive me rambling a little bit but so Spring Roundup is happening we have tickets hopefully that news is getting throughout Area 23. We also in line of having the fall conference down in Clifty falls I think that excites everybody especially in light that we cancelled last year so this year is actually going to be the 50<sup>th</sup>, even though we missed the 49th and 50th big five decades once anyway all the positions are filled we working with corrections I have a gentleman that I'm talking to the jail in Decatur County I'm the one actually been in touch with the service Department here in Bartholomew County hopefully we can get Zoom to resume soon and so I'm looking forward to doing that and again I'm looking forward to learning more about this position and being even better prepared next time thank you very much.

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**DCM District 6**

No Report.

**DCM District 8**

No Report.

**DCM District 10**

Hello, I'm an alcohol by the name of Steve Borik currently serving as your DCM for district 10. I have not emailed my report to Mary Ann yet, but I do have a report to give. I've been working with the alternate DCM for district 10, we're putting together a full format in person and Zoom expressible district meeting for next month so that we can discuss the agenda items for the General Service Conference and we've also just finished putting together our first printed schedule since the pandemic started and will be able to distribute our first printed schedule at our next distributing as well so we're excited to kind of do more this year, now that we're all starting to get used to the situation as it is. Thanks for let me be of service.

**DCM District 12**

District 12 had a meeting on January 21, 2021 at 11:00 AM eastern Standard Time period eight people attended the meeting. 2 positions were filled . Alternate PI and alternate treasurer with some home groups having new GSR's contacting me to get information to join us at the monthly district 2:00 o'clock meeting. Really looking forward to working with them at district. DCM Tony Foltz

**DCM District 14**

Mike Weaver DCM district 14 We've been meeting in person since June and I'm proud of our guys because everybody, gals and guys, they have all been showing up corrections has kept a snag one of our guys caught the COVID at our community corrections but they also revamped the background checks or redo background and that has hampered so and for some of it from us going again, they changed administrations or head of it and so we're having to revamp that better now I'm really proud of all our people showing up in person since June that's been a real blessing thank you.

**DCM District 16**

No Report.

**DCM District 18a**

No Report.

**DCM (alternate) District 18c**

Hi, I'm Rose Berrier, I am alternate DCM for district 18c DCM Bo Scott was not able to attend. We are we meeting almost every month sometimes via Zoom sometimes in person. If we do meet in person, we have been able to social distance wearing masks. We don't have a lot to report except we've been having nightly meetings evenings every evening at 7:00 PM. We set up a Zoom account for AA meetings so that anyone and everyone can attend an AA meeting every evening at 7:00 PM and twice a week at 10:00 AM. I think it's Tuesdays and Saturday mornings. Our bank account has been rising slowly, but that is a good point to make, that you know when we're supposed to essentially stay poor according to our traditions so our heads don't get too big, and you know we get big ideas about what we want to do with the money that really may not be always appropriate so any the ideas of other districts what they're

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doing with their donations. I'm glad I heard that and ideas for virtual events, we have not really talked much about that, so we need to get going with that. I can't think of anything else to report I think that's about it, thank you.

**DCM District 20**

Kurt Seidner DCM. District 20 has been continuing to meet virtually since COVID has started. This is a difficulty for us, and our attendance has dramatically fallen off. Our ability to function has been hampered that way, as matter of fact; a person in one of our workshops fell victim and went back out. We were talking about a workshop where we're going to include a panel or a talk for the GSR's how the intergroup and the district work together to bring sobriety to those who are suffering. It's moving slow yeah, but that committee is active. That's all I have, to report

**DCM District 22**

Frank McATamney alcoholic, serving as DCM district 22 we have been using we have been meeting in a hybrid model for somewhere around nine months now and spent fairly positive we have you know several online and we're in the process of setting up, talking about workshops for 2021 and we will be reviewing the agenda and that's probably going to pick up the next couple of meetings we meet the last Thursday of every month at suburban North club from 6:30 to 7:30 so if anybody wants to attend and come visit us I'd love to have you we will be hosting a gratitude meeting this fall the night before Thanksgiving on the 24th at Saint Elizabeth Seton I included that in my report to you Mary Ann so hopefully you can share that with the area and we hope that we can have a good attendance this fall thank you.

**DCM District 24**

Chad Harmon DCM District 24 We have a hybrid meeting as well, with very low attendance. We usually meet every month on the second Tuesday, but we didn't have a meeting in February just 'because there wasn't really anything to discuss. But now it is looking like we've got a lot to discuss in March so we're getting back together. We are talking about having a workshop in late summer/fall taking suggestions for that.

**DCM District 28**

No Report.

**DCM District 26**

Scott Dorner DCM district 26 at this time we really don't have anything new to report, we have been meeting on Zoom but we're talking about since we have our facility we are going to try and start meeting in person in March and we will get this information to our GSR's concerning the upcoming pre-conference assembly so thank you for letting me serve thanks.

**DCM District 30**

Tracy Brown DCM for district 30 and I logged on late this morning so that's probably why I'm not on the list. District 30 we have had a poor turn out with or without COVID. We've done a few different things to try to get some more interest. We've had Paul present a GSR workshop for us late last year which was pretty, well attended all things considered. We're working on some other things. Club East is like the heart of district 30, so we're trying to get our bulletin board back up. It's more information on there but we're mostly just trying to get more groups to have GSR representation. To that end, there have been a few groups to with identified contact and get in there and say hey you guys needed a GSR, and this is why. Unfortunately, COVID is slowing that down. Myself I'm not really in a hurry to visit a whole lot of live meetings at the moment but we are doing the best we can for that, let's see what else is going on, I almost need Lisa to tell me, we have during the year district 37 we have shared money since we've had nothing really to spend money on to GSO and Area I don't have the details of that right in front of me but again, just trying to get more GSR representation and that's all I have to report for today thank you for letting me serve.

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**DCM District 32**

No Report.

**DCM District 34**

Cheryl Darland DCM District 34 hi I'm just Cheryl, alcoholic, I am happy to say that we still have really, great participation in our district meetings. We're doing them on Zoom because we lost our venue due to COVID. We're looking at hopefully getting back to in-person meetings by June. We made a group conscience that we were sitting on way too much money in our in our district Treasury and we had the previous meeting we decided that we were going to share some purchase of Grapevines for the Marion County jail and the Johnson County jail, which we did. We still had more money than we thought it was prudent, so we kept our prudent reserve and a little balance and chose to donate \$1000 to Indianapolis intergroup because of their financial difficulties. We purchased 10 big books for a recovery center that's new in our area. We still have enough money to function because we don't have brick and mortar and we don't have rent and we're continuing to get in donations so I'm very proud of our GSR's in their participation that's all, thank you Cheryl.

**DCM DISTRICT 36 a/b**

District 36A/B met on Monday, February 8th, 2021 via virtual technology at 7:00PM. We had eight GSR members present at that meeting. Chuck P., District 36A/B's DCM resigned from that position after almost four years of dedicated service. Jeffrey K. was selected as the group's newly elected DCM, and Chuck P. assumed Jeffrey E.'s position as the group's secretary. Jeffrey E. thanked Chuck P. on behalf of the GSRs from District 36A/B for his years of dedication and leadership as the group's DCM. The group has always met in person, but since the pandemic, we have reduced meetings to the second Monday every other month. Attendance at virtual meetings has not been good but increased a great deal at the February 8th meeting. Financially, the group is doing well, and plans to continue making 'splits' based upon the suggestions from the A.A. approved literature pamphlet, "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix." The group will maintain a prudent reserve after the splits.' The group's next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 8th at 7:00PM in a virtual setting. The focus of the group's meeting will be exploring various strategies for disseminating 2021 General Service Conference agenda items provided by Delegate Ron S. from the February 21, 2021 Area 23 Assembly. Our General Service representatives will provide information surrounding the nine agenda items and determine their group's conscience based upon each of the GSC's agenda items. District 36A/B's GSRs & DCMs will be in attendance at, the Area 23 Pre-Conference, scheduled for March 27th & 28th (both start at 9:00AM.). They will participate in the Saturday 'breakout' groups, and make our district's group conscience known on each of the nine GSC's nine agenda items provided by Delegate Ron S. District 36A/B's GSRs and DCM will also participate in Sunday, March 28th's meeting with Delegate Ron S. If you have questions or concerns; I can be reached at [jeff.eaton721@outlook.com](mailto:jeff.eaton721@outlook.com) or (317) 440-3655. In the future, I will utilize the Area 23 e-mail address provided, but I do not believe that has been setup yet by Webmaster Ron K.

**DCM District 38**

Alan Griffin district 38 We have been meeting by Zoom and we're trying to get the message out that the Zoom meeting is also available to any of our group. Our current project is that a Zoom meeting roll out to our area groups, I mean our district groups, including the ideas, the best practices each group has learned during the Zoom process, during this COVID travesty and found out you know, our opportunity to communicate is going to be strengthened by including digital communications and sometime we don't get to meet in person anymore a lot of our groups have been meeting in person on the individual level but not all of them. That's all I must report.

**DCM District 40**

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**DCM District 42**

No Report.

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*Tracy B. from District 30 does the reading S 20 “Why Do We Need A Service Conference”.*

**AREA 23 UPCOMING EVENTS**

*REGISTRATION FOR THIS ASSEMBLY IS REQUIRED* - you will *not* be able to access the Zoom meeting without prior registration. Please register now by clicking this link: [Area 23 Pre-Conference Assembly \(March 27th-28th, 2021\)](#)

*Carolyn Chamberlain, Past Delegate made a motion to adjourn – Christina Watts seconded.*

*Responsibility Statement*

*The Assembly is adjourned at 11:45 am EST*

Respectfully Submitted By,  
Mary Ann Wright, Secretary  
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