DISTRICT 11 BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

December 1, 2016

Location: First Congregation Church

421 Pierson St, Crystal Lake **Meeting time:** 7:30pm

OPENING:

- Quiet time followed by the Serenity Prayer
- Read the 12 Traditions
- Read the Concept of the month

WELCOME:

- Identify new General Service Representatives (GSR) Please see Mary, the District 11 Secretary to complete a "Group Change" form or a "New Group" form.
- Identify any new attendees at the district meeting
- Introductions of all present (Please provide your service position and group that you represent.)
- Anniversaries

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

- District Committee Member (DCM): Laura M. &. Alternate DCM Kelly B. dcm@aa-nia-dist11.org
- Secretary: Mary C. secretary@aa-nia-dist11.org & Mary E. Alternate Secretary. Review minutes from last month for approval.
- Treasurer: Carol H. Treasurer & Alternate Treasurer Cheryl B. treasurer@aa-nia-dist11.org

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Answering Service: Dale H. Chair & Bill B. Alternate Chair, answering svc@aa-nia-dist11.org
- Archives: Clarence, Archivist
- Cooperation with the Professional Committee: Mitch P. Chair & Mykenzie C. Chair
- Corrections: John B. Chair & Cat M. Alternate Chair
- Grapevine: Erika O. Chair & Alternate Chair OPEN
- Literature: Bob M. Chair & Alternate Chair OPEN
- Local Committee Members (LCM): lcm@aa-nia-dist11.org
 - Mary F. McHenry
 - o Brenda O. Harvard
 - o Pat C. Cary & Fox River Grove
 - o Bob M. Woodstock
- Newsletter: OPEN
- Public Information: Emily B. Chair & Isidro B. Alternate Chair
- Schedule Maker: Esther M. Schedule Maker & Alternate Schedule Maker OPEN
- Accessibility: Bob K. Chair & Alternate Chair Dean H.
- Treatment Settings: OPEN Chair & Niki O. Alternate Chair
- Web Administrator: Sean T. Webmaster & Harry G. Alternate Webmaster
- Workshop: Chair OPEN & Alternate Chair OPEN
- Note: All committees must provide either a written report to the secretary at the meeting or email a report to the secretary at secretary@aa-nia-dist11.org.

GSR REPORTS: Any and all General Service Representatives (GSR's) are invited to share the activities of their group and any upcoming events. (3 minute limit)

Note: All GSR's should provide either a written report to the secretary at the meeting or email a report to the secretary at secretary@aa-nia-dist11.org.

OLD BUSINESS:

• Motion by Bob K. Accessibilities Chair:

I propose the following:

- 1. Incorporate (as we did for wheelchair access) a symbol such as a picture of a baby carriage to indicate which meetings supply a babysitting service.
- 2. Due to the ever-changing times we live in, to include meetings that offer a (unisex) or (gender-neutral) bathroom, with the man/woman picture.

The reasoning behind this is stated in our responsibility statement that when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that I am responsible.

- Open Positions
 - o Treatment Chair
 - Grapevine Alternate
 - o Literature Alternate
 - Workshop Chair
 - Workshop Alternate

New Business:

OPEN MIC: Two- minute limit for each announcement

Need volunteers to help cleanup.

Need committee to volunteer set-up and clean-up next month.

ADJOURN: Close with the Responsibility Statement