

# District 13 Meeting Minutes – 03/17/2026

## Next District Meeting 04/21/2026

Meeting was virtual and in person.

Attendance and Introductions: John, Michelle, Colleen, Sandy, Noreen, Danielle, Joel, Debbie, Chad, Jeff, Todd, George, Paul, Marylin, John, Brett, Lisa, Kyle

In Attendance:

John Opened the District Meeting and John Chaired the Meeting. The meeting with a quiet time followed by the Serenity Prayer and Responsibility Statement.

**Joel Read Traditions 1, 2, 9 and 12.**

- 1. Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon AA Unity.**
- 2. For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.**
- 9. A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards directly responsible to those they serve.**
- 12. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.**

**Concepts 1 and 12 were read by Debbie**

- 1. Final responsibility and ultimate authority for AA World Service should always reside in the collective conscience of our fellowship.**
- 12. The conference shall observe the spirit of the AA tradition taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth our power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.**

The Group went over the minutes. Motion to approve. Minutes Approved.

John went over the agenda, Motion to approve, Agenda approved.

Treasurer's Report – Dan C - ABSENT

- See report in the General Folder
- Suggested that Certificate of insurance be added to the general folder for meetings that need it.
- Per Colleen Go Daddy is no longer needed.
- The Other Promises Workshop is coming up in Elmhurst. April 25<sup>th</sup>.

Finance Committee – VACANT

Corrections Committee – Jeff

- Jeff is actively looking to get people signed up.
- Looking for group of 15 people for an orientation for DuPage County.

Directory – Michelle

- Resending out spreadsheet of meetings with GSR Name and Contact information column.
- In order to be listed in app and on CASO, they need GSR information or meeting will not be listed.
- Directory will go to print sometime this month.
- I have sent missing meetings to Group Services and will resend.

Literature - VACANT

Workshop Committee – Debbie

- Looking for a meeting to host a workshop.
- May be looking to hold a GSR workshop after speaking with someone from area 20.
- Workshop this weekend in Crystal Lake.

CPC/PI Committee – VACANT

Grapevine Committee – VACANT

Hospital and Treatment – Mike D – ABSENT

Committee on Conferences – VACANT

Accessibilities – Randall

- No meeting since December. Nothing to report.

Technology Committee – Chad

- Meeting at the beginning of the month.
- Talking about the new website.
  - Recurring donations

Secretary Report – Michelle W

- Nothing to report.

District 13 Website – Colleen S

- Updated website with new events and took old events down.
- MaryJane talked to Dan about taking over Treasurer but hasn't confirmed as yet.
- CASO looking for phone volunteers – contact them for training.

Alt DCM Report – Vacant

## DCM Report – John

- Report in the General Folder

## New Business

- Continue elections for all D 13 service positions that are vacant.
  - All alternate positions are open.
  - Remaining service position vacancies are 2-year terms

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- Unverified meetings in District 13
- Continue discussion of the Appreciation Dinner
- District Picnic Discussion
- Continue elections for all D 13 service positions that are vacant
  - All alternate positions are open
  - Remaining service position vacancies are 2 year terms

## Announcements

Next CASA Meeting Saturday March 21, Hosted by District 7

Bethel Church

3500 Glenwood

Lansing, IL 60438

Sharing Session, 11 AM, Break 12 PM, Assembly 1 PM

Meeting ID: 987 597 2 6527 Passcode: 712021

## RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT:

I AM RESPONSIBLE WHEN ANYONE, ANYWHERE REACHES OUT FOR HELP. I WANT THE HAND OF AA ALWAYS TO BE THERE, AND FOR THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE