



**DISTRICT 18 NEWSLETTER**  
**December Issue 2019**

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***Next District meeting will be: Sunday, January 19th at 2pm.***

Meeting Location: 409 Broadway, Unit C-1, South Roxana, IL.

Area 21 Website Link: <https://area21aa.org/> AA Website Link: <http://www.aa.org/>



Flyers (.pdf format please) and group announcements for ***January Issue,***  
***Due by January 15th***

to: [newsletter@aa-district18.org](mailto:newsletter@aa-district18.org)

For a calendar of events, please visit the [District 18 Website](#).

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(October's minutes approved at 11/17/2019 district meeting)

Mickie G. opened the meeting at 2:00 p.m. with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer, reading of the First Tradition by John O., and GSR preamble by Annie K. There are 15 GSR's in attendance today. The GSR attendance and announcement sheets were passed. The minutes were read by Rachael R., Kyle W. motioned to accept the minutes with corrections made; Seth H. seconded the motion; motion carried. Gretchen H. read the treasurer's report: The beginning balance was \$8,014.08, The month activity, showed a gain of \$21.43, leaving the ending balance \$8,035.51. Prudent reserve was unchanged at \$1,000.00 and activity fund is at \$675.88, leaving available funds at \$6,359.63. Annie K. motioned to accept the treasurer's report; Anne S. seconded the motion; motion carried.

Welcome new GSR's: No new GSR's

Committee Reports

Website: Forrest M. gave a brief report on the technology workshop that he attended and announced that the 2year SSL cert. for \$160 is due again in January. He also said the committee is looking for volunteers and discussed possibly having a workshop to inform about technology in AA.

Public Information: David H. reported that he gave literature to Sana Lake Recovery Center in MO.

Cooperation with Professional Community: Annie K. has nothing to report.

Corrections: Ricky K. announced the current inventory for corrections.

Grapevine: Butch B. is absent.

Treatment and Bridging the Gap: Patrick M. has zero to report, Annie K. reported 1 contact from a woman in Bloomington and passed on her number. No call received but she ran into her at a meeting.

Workshops: Kyle W. has nothing new to report but will talk to Forrest M. about a possible workshop in the near future.

**Activities:** Pat F. is going to be the Co-chair, Annie K. said they are going to continue the game night. She also mentioned paying rent to the CSO for having it there.

**Newsletter:** Ben D. was absent.

**Sharing Session:** David H. shared a wonderful story about recovery like always.

**Zone 1:** Greg M. reported that Fieldon and Harding meetings could use support. He also asked for further advice on spreading info on AA. The group directed him to the public information chair.

**Zone 2:** Butch B. was absent

**Zone 3:** Larry H. was absent.

**Zone 4:** Jason F. was absent.

**Zone 5:** Bev B. reported that the meetings she has attended are going well.

**Zone 6:** Ricky K. reports all is well.

**Zone 7:** Annie K. reported that the meetings are moving along.

**Central Service Report:** No meeting this month.

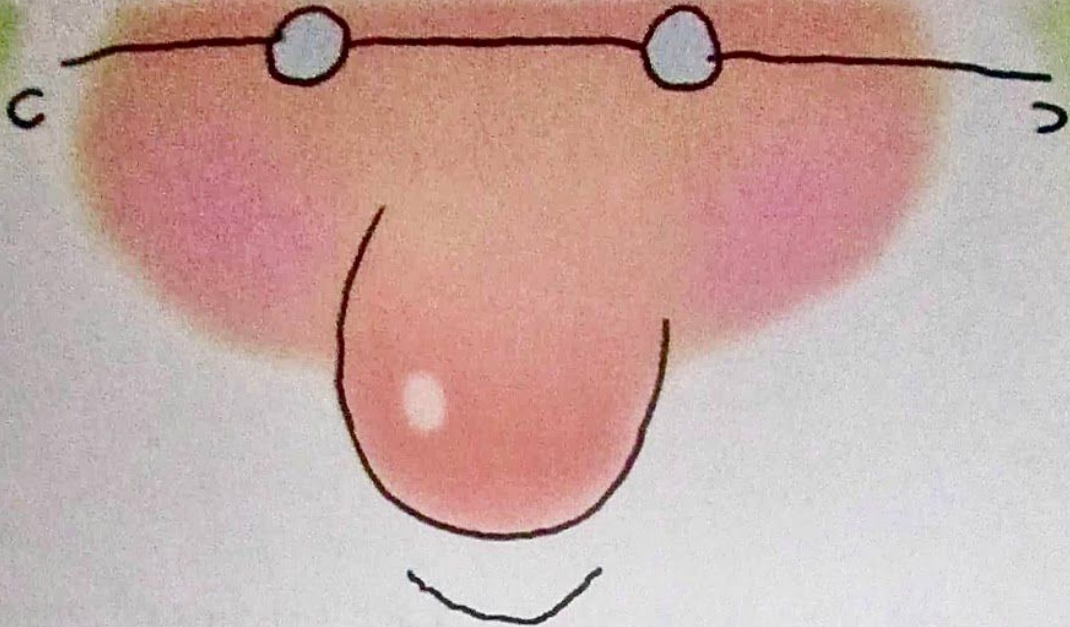
**Old Business:** March 2020, Area Assembly still needs a location.

**New Business:** Bob S. will be chairing next month for Micki G.

Micki G. closed the meeting at 2:52pm with the reading of the Responsibility Statement, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Gratefully Submitted,

Rachael R., District 18 Secretary



District 18 Christmas Party for  
Sober Kids and their folks !

When: December 14th from 2-4

Where: CSO So Roxana

We'll have Games and Goodies  
and Surprises for all the kids.  
We'll sing Christmas Carols and  
have lots of fun. Please come  
join us !!

(For more info, contact Annie  
Kelley @ 618-520-4113)