



**DISTRICT 18 NEWSLETTER**  
**January Valentine Issue 2020**

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***Next District meeting will be: Sunday, February 16th 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 ***February Issue,***  
***Due by February 14th***

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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**(District 18 approved minutes from 11/17/2019)**

Bob S. opened the meeting at 2:00 p.m. with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer, reading of the First Tradition by Kyle W., and GSR preamble by Anne S. There are 22 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; Anne S. seconded the motion; motion carried. Gretchen H. read the treasurer's report: The beginning balance was \$8,035.51, The month activity, showed a loss of \$313.41, leaving the ending balance \$7,722.10. Prudent reserve was unchanged at \$1,000.00 and activity fund is at \$725.88, leaving available funds at \$5,996.22. Annie K. motioned to accept the treasurer's report; Denise L. seconded the motion; motion carried.

**Welcome new GSR's:** Michael A. from the friends of Bill group, Ashley B. from sisters in sobriety, Alisha B. from Highland, Rob C. from North Alton group, Crystal from experience strength and hope.

**Announcements were made.**

**Committee Reports**

**Website:** Forrest M. gave a report on the committee meeting from Nov. 7, They are discussing a possible newsletter software, also mentioned doing some training with other committee members on website maintenance and email monitoring, no technical issue at this time. Next committee meeting is scheduled for Dec. 9.

**Public Information:** David H. contacted Madison County Mental Health and gave pamphlets. He also reached out to the Madison county jail and school but they were not interested.

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

**Corrections:** Ricky K. announced the current inventory for corrections and said they replaced some books at the Hillsboro prison that have gone missing. Anne S motioned to raise the corrections budget to \$400 and Jack L. seconded the motion; motion carried.

**Grapevine:** Butch B. said that a grapevine subscription would make a great Christmas gift.

**Treatment and Bridging the Gap:** Annie K. said that chestnut is no longer having meetings, she also has some books to take to CRC.

**Workshops:** Kyle W. said he is looking at mid-February for a workshop on technology in AA.

**Activities:** Annie K. reported that they will continue the game night after the holidays, there will be a kid friendly Christmas party on December 14 and they are accepting donations. Also rent will be paid for any event that is held at the CSO by them.

**Newsletter:** Ben D. reported that 4 new people signed up for the newsletter.

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

- Zone 1: Greg M. reported that Fieldon and Harding meetings could use support.
- Zone 2: Butch B. reported that Litchfield Monday night could use support, as well as Tuesday night in Hillsboro and all meetings at the CRC in Irving.
- Zone 3: Larry H. reported that Sunday morning in Wood River could use support
- Zone 4: Jason F. said attendance is fairly well at all the meetings.
- Zone 5: Bev B. is stepping down; Zone is now open.
- Zone 6: Ricky K. reports that Friday night in Granite City could use support.
- Zone 7: is open.

**Central Service Report:** Annie K. reports that there were 125 calls and 136 visitors, They are selling merch like crazy.

**Old Business:** The Moose Lodge in Edwardsville is possibly reserved for the 8<sup>th</sup> of March for the March 2020, Area Assembly.

**New Business:** Area meeting will be December 8 in Bellville.

Bob S. closed the meeting at 2:55pm with the reading of the Responsibility Statement, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

***Gratefully Submitted,***

***Rachael R., District 18 Secretary***