

District 22
July 15, 2026

Attendance:

- In-Person: Jim, Jess, Devin, Sandra, Summer B., Ali
- Zoom: Anne,

Meeting opened at 6:54pm

Traditions: Read by Jess

Secretary: Ali

- June Minutes read and passed.

Intergroup: Anne

- Total funds available: \$7,974.76
- Prudent Reserve: \$3,750.00
- Total available (operating) funds: \$4,224.76
- Intergroup minutes are posted here
 - – Please check back [here](#) to see if they have posted
- Highlights:
 - Corrections: Upcoming Corrections workshop August 22nd in Lincoln, need volunteers still
 - Hotline: Jerry resigned as hotline chair, looking for new chair
 - Special Events: Planning Bingo Night
 - Treatment: volunteers needed
 - Motion to add PayPal to Intergroup website – this was passed
 - QR Code for volunteering was created by Treatment Committee and is on flyer that is being sent out

Treasurer: Sarah

- Beginning balance: \$1078.12
- Current Account Balance: \$1068.12
- Ending Account Balance (includes pending transactions): \$1068.12
- Deposits (0)
- Expenses: (1)
 - Rent \$10
- Outstanding: None
- Upcoming expenses: Aug Rent \$10

Alt DCM: Sandra

Not present

DCM: Summer

- Attended Area Assembly
- District 31 will be having 53rd annual International Hispanic Convention, in Omaha, September 4-6th. It has not been hosted in Nebraska since '96. Will be utilizing translations TO english
- Attended DCM Workshop at Area, which was helpful. Heard how other DCM's are getting meetings and GSR to participate in their district meeting.

Old business:

- **Emails to DCM/Sharing with GSR's**
 - DCM receives emails from multiple places, how does the group want these shared/does the group want to receive?
 - Conclusion-DCM will forward emails to District members for them to determine what is pertinent.
- **July Area Assembly Voting Items**

New Business

- **Voting Items from Area Assembly:**
 - *Agenda Item 2026-01-10 005* Floor Action from January 2026 Assembly (Report and Charter)
- **That past Delegates be granted lifetime voting privileges at Area Assemblies, effective immediately upon completion of their service term as Delegate.**
 - A motion was made for a friendly amendment to change the language to specify only "past Delegates of Area 41", which passed 55-4.
 - The item was defeated 8-51. No minority voice was heard.
- ***Agenda Item 2026-04-11 001* (Agenda)**
- **Elect the host district for the 2027 Area 41 State Convention.**
 - District 12 will host, with District 24 possibly co-hosting after they hear back from their groups. Item passed unanimously.
- ***Agenda Item 2022-04-02 005g* (Agenda - from FUNction Ad Hoc)**
- **Remove the requirement that the Area Chair hold committee meetings on Saturday morning from 9am-12pm.**
 - Passed 46-11. No minority voice.
- ***Agenda Item 2026-04-11 002* (Finance)**
- **Send contribution acknowledgments to groups or members that contribute to Area 41 and provide an email address.**
 - Passed 51-4. No minority voice.

- **Agenda Item 2026-01-10 002 (Report and Charter)**
- **Proposed Newsletter Chair Scope and Responsibilities:**
- **A motion to recommit to the Committee as the proper authority for this vote was made and seconded. Motion failed, 7-50.**
- **The item passed 54-4.**

- ***Emergency Floor Actions***

- **Area 41 approve request from District 31 to provide resources to support that district's hosting of the 53rd Annual International Hispanic Convention to be held in Omaha in September 2026. Resources are expected to include use of the Area's Wordly account for English interpretation (approx. 10 hours) and travel expenses at normal Area 41 rates for Area 41 Literature and Grapevine/La Viña booths. Estimated cost is \$1,500.**

- **Assembly voted 57-2 to hear the Item.**
- **Clarified that the A/V servant will also be included.**
- **Wordly will be used to translate Spanish to English, approximately \$800 of requested funds.**
- **Treasurer reported funds are available for this.**
- **Last time event was held in Nebraska was 1996.**
- **Providing host room for English speaker workshop.**
- **Roughly 3,000 attendees at event each year.**
- **Item passed 59-2. No minority voice.**

- **Area 41 submit a Proposed Agenda Item for the 77th General Service Conference to place a moratorium on substantive editorial revisions to the books Alcoholics Anonymous and Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions until the Conference adopts an editorial policy governing future substantive editorial revisions.**

- **Assembly voted 45-14 to hear the motion.**
- **Submitter could submit on their own, but would not indicate Area 41's backing and group conscience.**
- **Does not affect current 5th edition printing.**
- **Clarification by Marita of current process. Submissions dispersed based on "already in process, sent to AWS publishing committee, editorial/publishing right away, Trustee's Literature Committee decides urgency." Budget considerations by the Trustee Board then to determine "deferred project" or not.**
- **PAI paper form available from Delegate (will send out online link also).**
- **Item passed 31-11. Minority voice was heard, but there was no motion to reconsider.**

- **Submit a Proposed Agenda Item for the 77th**

General Service Conference to adopt and publish an editorial policy governing substantive editorial revisions to the books Alcoholics Anonymous and Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions.

- **Assembly voted 18-38 to not hear the motion.**
- **Minority opinion was heard that this item was directly related to the item we'd just passed and would put the policy in place.**
- **Chair clarified to the Assembly that if both items had come to him as one, he would**

have split them into two for procedural reasons.

- Motion to reconsider was made and seconded, and the vote to hear passed 35-20.

- Item passed 42-19.

- Submit a Proposed Agenda Item for the 77th

General Service Conference to establish a recurring review of existing Conference actions at intervals determined by Conference.

- Assembly voted 6-43 against hearing the item. No minority voice.

- Authorize the purchase of an additional 25 hours of Wordly AI translation services for the current subscription to provide translation services during Area 41 Assembly committee meetings and workshops head as part of the Area 41 Assembly through the trial period this rotation.

- Assembly voted 55-4 to hear the motion.

- The Area 31 DCM is assigned to a committee as part of their position. The language barrier needs to be overcome.

- It was clarified this was not for all committees and workshops, but those attended by Area 31 DCM and GSRs attending.

- Cost of the additional hours is approximately \$2,000. Treasurer stated Area has sufficient funds at this time to fund this item.

- Does this affect our contract as a whole and limit us for 2027? If we don't use the minutes, we lose them. No carry-over.

- Item passed 57-1. No minority voice was heard.

Group Reports:

- Ladies Big Book Study-Not present
- Wild Bunch-Luke: Not present
- Rainbow Group-Devin: Registered with Area as a group, Feb 18, 2000. Planning an anniversary meeting in the future
- Our Common Welfare- Jess: Attendance steady. Tried having hot water pitcher , hot chocolate and tea, has been very popular. Reviewing literature. Holding fund for GSB for Power of the Purse letter and keeping track of those funds.
- Sunday Night Workshop: - Grace: Nothing new
- Monday Night Stag: -Jim: Attendance is up. Did give info to group for Power of the Purse letter, holding contributions to Central Office for foreseeable future, pending outcome of financial audit.
- Keystone Group: -NA (Contact-Zach I.): Not present
- Mostly Zooming Sober Women: Not present

Reminder:

- Next business meeting: August , 2026 @ 6:45 PM on Zoom and St. Mathews Church

Motion to close: Sandra , 2nd Devin

Meeting closed at 7:39pm and the prayer cited

