

District 11 SIA 21 Business – Agenda Sunday, March 15, 2026

Meeting Facilitator: Tim C.

Call to order, Reading of Serenity Prayer.

Courtesy & Time

- Please wait to be recognized before speaking.
- Please do not interrupt another person while they are speaking.
- Please wait to speak again on the same subject until all who wish to share have done so.
- If your idea has been conveyed by a previous share, it may not be necessary to speak.
- Please take side conversations or phone calls in another room.

Readings

Declaration of A.A. Unity

This we owe to A.A.'s future: To place our common welfare first; To keep our fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives, And the lives of those to come.

Reading of GSR Preamble

We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A. We realize the ultimate authority is a loving God as He may express Himself in our Group Conscience. As trusted servants, our job is to bring information to our groups in order that they can reach an informed group conscience. In passing along this group conscience, we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our fellowship. Let us, therefore, have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share, the courage to speak up when we have something to share, and the wisdom to do what is right for our group and A.A. as a whole.

Tradition 3 (long form)

Our membership ought to include all who suffer from alcoholism. Hence we may refuse none who wish to recover. Nor ought A.A. membership ever depend upon money or conformity. Any two or three alcoholics gathered together for sobriety may call themselves an A.A. group, provided that, as a group, they have no other affiliation.

Concept 3 (long form)

As a traditional means of creating and maintaining a clearly defined working relation between the groups, the Conference, the A.A. General Service Board and its several service corporations, staffs, committees and executives, and of thus insuring their effective leadership, it is here suggested that we endow each of these elements of world service with a traditional "Right of Decision."

Roll Call

Officers and Chairs and introduction of GSRs and Guests.

Seventh Tradition – Pass the basket.

Group GSR Reports – 2 minutes each.

Who Can Vote (District 11 Precedent)

The voting membership of District 11 Area 21 is composed of the following people: General Service Representatives (GSRs) or in their absence, their Alternates are eligible to vote. District Treasurer and District Recording Secretary. Committee Chairs of Archives, Bridging the Gap, CPC, Corrections, Grapevine, Literature, PI, Treatment, and Webmaster are also eligible to vote.

Reports Requiring Motion to Approve

Please submit reports to the Recording Secretary. Please email for ease of getting them posted on the web.

Recording Secretary: Jessica K.

Reading of minutes from the last meeting.

Questions, corrections, or additions. Motion to accept, 2nd, vote.

Treasurer: Maggie D.

Questions, concerns, or corrections. Motion to accept, 2nd, vote.

Literature: Denis J.

Questions, concerns, or corrections. Motion to accept, 2nd, vote.

Reports Not Requiring Motion to Approve

Please submit reports to the Recording Secretary.

- Archives: Bill D.
- ~~Bridging the Gap: Jeff P./ Dave D.~~ (Committee dissolved)
- Corrections: Mike G. (Area literature fund?)
- CPC: Bill D.
- Grapevine: Karen S.
- Public Information: Jacob L.
- Webmaster: Chris B.
- Alternate DCM: Alex T.
- DCM: Tim C.
- Intergroup Liaison: Frank B.

DCM Report Highlights

- Attended Pre-GSC planning meeting January 27, 2026.
 - Pre-GSC – April 11, 2026, Hickory Point Township Hall
 - \$10 lunch Area will reimburse D11 for other expenses.
 - Agenda, PAIs, background material, pre zoom sessions are available
 - Check GSC info on aaci11.org or area21aa.org for all background info.
 - New summaries just uploaded today
- Attended Area Committee Meeting 2/19/26 (minutes on GSR page on website)
 - Reviewed PRE GSC
 - Better communication within the Area

- Attended Area Assembly 3/8/26.
 - At least 6 GSRs from D11
 - New password protected area folder to be available to all members to safeguard sensitive area business. Any communication from Area will have a link or from your DCM. (District?)
 - Approved to endorse a Proposed agenda Item submitted by Robert S Area lit chair.
 - Keeping original AA literature as is to protect the founders writing to allow for new versions to be pursued and keep originals intact.
- Attended DCM committee meeting 3/10/26.
 - Laura K. Area PI chair. Answered questions and explained the Area Facebook page.
 - DCMs may invite alternates to attend or in their absence a District Committee chair.
 - Registrar to attend next meeting.
 - Instill in newcomers that AA service is important.
 - Next meeting April 14th, 2026.
- Area 21 is looking to fill the recently vacated Treatment and accessibility committee chair position.
- Area 21 is looking for Web/tech committee members to assist with zoom set up and other responsibilities.
- Committee chairs please contact your Area 21 counterparts to offer your insight and get ideas from others.
- Please send reports by email or text prior to Wednesday before the district meeting.
- Group change online form Area21aa.org.
- Beginning active group and GSR/Contact review.
- Please update contact information with DCM& alt DCM.

Old Business

- Pre-GSC – April 11, 2026, Hickory Point Township Hall
- Fill bridging the GAP committee chair.
- Jessica Won't be resent in April.

New Business

- Motions must be seconded before any discussion may begin.
 - I have a 40" tv to donate. For zoom or presentations.
 - We have digital equipment from Pandemic zoom. We would need a stand. \$40 on amazon.

Announcements

District, Intergroup, and Area events not already covered.

Pre GSC Zoom Sessions:

Literature and Finance	Tuesday, March 17, 7:00 PM
Trustees and Report & Charter	Thursday, March 19, 7:00 PM
Agenda, Archives, CPC, Corrections, IC/RF, Treat/Acc	Monday, March 23, 7:00 PM
Grapevine and Policy & Admissions	Wednesday, March 25, 7:00 PM

CPC Committee Meeting (ZOOM)	Wednesday, March 24, 7:00 PM
Decatur bid Elections for ISCYPAA Conference	Saturday, March 28, 3:00 pm
Pre GSC Workshop (In Person & ZOOM)	Saturday, April 11, 9:00 AM
Public Information Committee Meeting (ZOOM)	Monday, April 13, 8:00 PM
GSR workshop here. Paula E. Workshop chair.	Saturday, April 18, 1:00 PM

Sobriety Anniversaries

Since February 15, 2026.

Sharing Session

Open the floor – 2 minutes each (if time allows).

Next Business Meeting: April 15, 2026,

Motion to close, 2nd, vote for approval.

Close with the Responsibility Statement:

- *I am responsible, when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there.
And for that: I am responsible.*

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