

**District 11 SIA 21 Business – Agenda Sunday,
September 20, 2026**

Meeting Facilitator: Tim C.

Call to order, Reading of Serenity Prayer.

Courtesy & Time

- Please wait to be recognized by DCM 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 9 (long form)

Each A.A. group needs the least possible organization. Rotating leadership is the best. The small group may elect its secretary, the large group its rotating committee, and the groups of a large metropolitan area their central or intergroup committee, which often employs a full-time secretary. The trustees of the General Service Board are, in effect, our A.A. General Service Committee. They are the custodians of our A.A. Tradition and the receivers of voluntary A.A. contributions by which we maintain our A.A. General Service Office at New York. They are authorized by the groups to handle our over-all public relations and they guarantee the integrity of our principle newspaper, the A.A. Grapevine. All such representatives are to be guided in the spirit of service, for true leaders in A.A. are but trusted and experienced servants of the whole. They derive no real authority from their titles; they do not govern. Universal respect is the key to their usefulness

Concept 9 (long form)

Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are at all levels indispensable for our future functioning and safety. The primary world service leadership once exercised by the founders of A.A. must necessarily be assumed by the Trustees of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.

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 : (Committee dissolved)
Corrections: Bill D.	CPC: Sammie
Grapevine: Karen S.	Public Information: Jacob L.
Webmaster: Chris B.	Alternate DCM: Alex T.
Intergroup Liaison: Frank B.	ISCYPAA BID committee liaison. Angel
DCM: Tim C.	

DCM Report Highlights

- Area Committee meeting 8/26
- Area 21 election Assembly 9/13.
 - All Documents Concerning the area assembly are posted on the GSR page at aaci11.org.
 - Election results:

Delegate	Tim C.	Registrar	John G.
Alt. Delegate	Jeff T.	Treasurer	Maggie D.
Area Chair	Karin S.	Secretary	Jodi B.
Alt. Chair	Megan G.		

- Area endorsed District 13's pai:
 - Delegates should have the opportunity to hear input from their areas before discussion/ voting on proposed changes to the book Alcoholics Anonymous, including its first 164 pages, Preface, Forwards, "Doctor's Opinion," "Dr. Bob's Nightmare," and the Appendices. In addition, Delegates should have the same opportunity for any proposed changes to any text of the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions. Therefore, such

items of recommendation can not come solely from the Conference Committees or from floor actions of the GSC. The proposed items would be submitted to the whole fellowship in the proposed conference agenda in a timely manner for review and consideration.

- Due to running short on time Minutes were not approved for March (printed copies weren't available in June), June, and September.
- 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.
- Please update contact information with DCM & alt DCM.
- Area elections September assembly.
- District Elections, November with nominations October. Passed in May 2026.
- GSR page on aaci11.org
 - Current panel monthly reports for District 11 & Area 21.
 - Links to archived District reports, change forms, online report submission form and many other helpful links.

Old Business

- Bridging the GAP chair vacant.
- Treatment chair vacant.
- District Harvest Picnic. November 1st Hickory Point Township Hall
- District elections November 15, with nominations October 18.

New Business (Motions must be seconded before any discussion may begin.)

Announcements

District, Intergroup, CIAPAA, and Area events not already covered.

Sobriety Anniversaries

Since August 16, 2026.

Sharing Session

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

Next Business Meeting: September 20, 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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