

MINUTES – AREA 25 ASSEMBLY

JANUARY 16TH – 18TH 2026 AT THE SUNFLOWER INN

SALINA KS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16TH 2026

7:00 p.m. Officers/Committee Chairs Meeting (Please bring the Area Guidelines)

Area Chair, met with all committee members and asked all to have 3 goals in mind opened the discussion with the serenity prayer and there were 11 committee members in attendance...

Saturday, January 17th

8:00am – KAAAA1 BOARD MEETING

9:00am –10:30am Dee Y – Area Chair, opened the Assembly with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The members of the Assembly then split off to attend GSR and DCM sharing sessions. Darin H. -What is the purpose of the GSR and DCM?

10:45am – 12PM - Committee Meetings were held

Committee Reports

Accessibility: Jessica B.

Attendees from districts 5,10,14,13. Encourage DCMs to ask their accessibility chairs to attend. Discussed types of accessibility's that are addressed in the workbook. Physical (ie seeing, hearing, mobility) language barriers Loners (Isolation, rural, elderly lack of transportation) cognitive difficulties' (ie mental health developmental disabilities) Attendees discussed ways they're encountered accessibility in their districts. District 14 had a service extravaganza where accessibility is shared, district 10 pays for asl meetings district 10 shared about remote communities and how to serve.

Al-Anon Liaison- Brenda G.

As Al-Anon Liaison, I am on the committee planning the 53rd Annual Al-Anon and Al-Anon Teen Conference on June 12th-14th. The conference will be held at the Doubletree by Hilton Wichita Airport, our theme for this year's conference is "Glow Party for Hope". Our speakers are: BJM from Dallas TX, (al non), Jason B. from KC MO (AA) Joan K. from KC KS (Area 25 Delegate), Lyn C. from Bartlesville, OK (Al-Anon) and Alateen speaker TBD. There will be workshops, speakers, a banquet and karaoke hosted by Alateen. We will have great prizes and raffles as well. I have registration trifolds available. If you have any questions about the conference or Al-Anon please ask. Thank you for letting me serve.

Chronicler – Jeremy S.

13 people in attendance from 5 districts – **Grape free Press** – Start submitting a bit of history for them. Need to talk to our Oldtimers they know a lot, we don't about our history. Goals – finish Eric's group history ½ way done. Maintain and make sure history is preserved and secured get volunteers!! Establish rules and governance, structure and process and procedures. Send out text for the meeting time at storage unit. Get everything digitized to ensure preservation. Plan a field trip to storage unit. Will speak with Grant, Dave R., Tara, Marcus, District 10 District 25 Plant.

Corrections – Mike D.

We had discussion contacting facilities to find out which are interested in having AA available for inmates, finding lack of communication between contacts at facilities and others who gather inmates for meetings. Discussed how the Yellow Can Funds are distributed throughout the area. Need to research a couple of literature orders that were placed and confirmed but not billed or delivered. That money was placed back to the Yellow Can Fund. Closed with Lord's Prayer...

CPC: Pam M.

11 people, 8 districts 10,4,6,5,16,27,19,13. Discussed what a CPC was the difference between CPC at the district level and area level and how CPC compared to P.I.

I talked about going to the health fair in the Ulysses. Dist. 19 is discussing picking up the state nurses' health fair they did not pick it up for some reason then I will. I collected everyone's emails so I could email all district CPC. So, if they needed anything they could contact me. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Grapefree Press – Cliff S.

18 attended (15 District 27) Candy G provided translation. Janel S served as a clerk taking notes. We opened with serenity prayer. I distributed copies of our committee guidelines of my goals for the committee, A.A. copyright. Literature I would like to include in GFP, short preliminary agenda. Of course everything was printed in English, so it wasn't much help in our discussions. A learning experience. Goals: sending timely reminders to officers, committee chairs, and DCM for reports and upcoming events. March 1, June, Sept, December. Seek AAWS permission to reprint copyright literature. Attend area assemblies, committee meetings and annual conference, to gather new worthy information. Stay within approved budget for any supplies, and postage to provide paper copies. I opened the discussion with "what do you want to see in the GFP" Suggestions that you will probably be seeing during the coming year. We closed with the Third Step Prayer. Respectfully submitted Cliff Stewart GFP chair.

Grapevine -Darin S.

Grapevine Chari Darin S. - Was represented from district 4,5,8,10,13,20,24 Districts 8 and 20 hold grapevine meetings district 10 has a grapevine meeting a week in their group and also buys subscription to take to places.

Literature – Michele R.

There were 15 in attendance. We reviewed the literature catalog and how to order from GSO. You can order online at aa.org and go to the online bookstore tab. The price of literature is increasing on February 1, 2026, so we encouraged groups to order now for better pricing. The shipping charges are as follows: Under \$25 is Free Shipping, \$25 - \$50 is \$7, \$50 - \$500 is 10% - 12% of the order, and over \$500 is Free Shipping. Much of the literature in the catalog is available in English, Spanish, and French. The Big Book is printed in 50 other languages. There is also service literature available, and a few.

Public Information: Eric D.

The public information Committee met with eight representatives from four districts attending. We introduced ourselves to each other and they talked about the area guidelines. Then, the workbook was put out by JSO. The area is here to encourage the districts and group PI committees. So, we talked about how to form a district committee and what can be done. We discussed giving information to Interlock mechanics, coffee shops, at laundry mats, buses. We also talked about PI meetings. for the public, radio PSAs, and for students at high schools and colleges. We talked about the difficulty of getting the word out to the deaf and hard of hearing community. Thanks for the opportunity to serve.

Treatment: Tagan E

17 attendees from seven districts discussed increasing communication among treatment committee members from different districts, particularly in between assemblies. Distribution of AA pamphlets, meetings, schedules, and other information. Education on AA's primary purpose as early as possible, maintaining an up-to-date contact list by district and members working in BTG (Bridging the Gap) and treatment. International Bridging the Gap in September. Workshop in (Katie District 10), (Dennis G notes), (Jamie District 5, Purple Can).

Web Chair: Jack G.

11 people in attendance representing districts 1, 2, 5, 10, 13, 22, 23. Productive discussion about website bugs / improvements (notably linking calendar to events, visibility of maps on events, and duplicates on the meeting list).

There was a discussion of the guidelines/lack of guidelines surrounding the document library. We agreed that it would be good to write down guidelines for it and to go through and populate the gaps in some of the historic files (in coordination with the archivist and secretary).

There was some discussion surrounding digital tools used by groups/districts for handling contributions and phone calls (hotlines). Two things I did not know: 1) Many banks will now provide payment/donation page for accounts if requested, which can be used as an alternative to Venmo. 2) Google Voice is an inexpensive way to get a dedicated phone number that can be forwarded to any other phone number. This makes it very easy to set up a hotline system, as "passing the phone" to the next person can be done quickly via the Google Voice website.

Finally, there was some mention of broadcasting the Area meetings via Zoom/Google Meet. The thought was that our members in towns that are not close to Salina might be interested in listening to the Area meetings that they are unable to attend in person. This would not include the ability to speak/present/vote via Zoom/Google Meet; only the chance to listen to the meeting. This needs to be discussed further before any trial is put together.

The website is available at ks-aa.org and continues to be a fantastic resource for everything AA in Kansas. I am always available via web@ks-aa.org for questions, comments, or concerns. Thank you for the opportunity to be of service!

DCM Reports

District 2

Includes meetings at Norton, Hill City, Hoxie, Quinter. There are also 2 meetings being held at the Norton Corrections facility. It has been a quiet fall for our district. Attended different meetings to stay in touch, but there was no district meetings held.

District 4

7 registered groups 2.14.26 Round Robin Fossil Creek Rhonda and Mike Scott City. 3.21.26 Corrections Conference. In need of speakers for August 15th Campout

District 5

Salina, Lindburg, Harrington, Solomon, Abelin, Minneapolis, 15 groups. We are great. Most positions are filled. New people have shown up bringing in new ideas. The last one was taking men's meetings back into the jail in Salina, and it looks like this should be happening soon. We are taking meetings to prison in Ellsworth and three meetings each week to the treatment facility in Salina. There is a new group in our district meeting twice a week.

District 6

District 6 has 26 meetings, groups, monthly district meetings, hotline for district, meeting schedules are distributed throughout the district. Gel meetings happen in Riley, Washington, Marshall and Geary County. District 6 does an annual event. We are going to pick a date next month, more to come. Thanks for allowing me to serve, Chris E.

District 7

District 7, DCM report. All groups are doing well. Valley Falls AA only doing meetings on Friday nights at 7. March 28th, hog roast, Seneca Wild Bunch Clubhouse, 1308 Roanoke Street, Seneca Kansas, 66538. Need corrections volunteers. Just a reminder, Ken P is DCM, couldn't make it today

District 8

District 8, all positions filled. District meets monthly. 36-ish different groups, 80 different meetings. April 18th, service workshop, home groups. August 30th, service carnival, Melissa alternate delegate, home group competition, games and food. December 31st, Alcathon, marathon meetings and fellowship.

District 9

District 9 is located west, northwest of Kansas City, made up of nine groups: Leavenworth, Baser Group, Bonner Group, Primary Purpose, Bethel, Honest Desire, Serenity Group, Turner Group, Share Group. All groups are past are posted on AA

Meeting app. All GSRs contact info unlisted with area 25 registrar. District 9 meetings are rotated every three months between groups that can be accommodated. Those meetings are held on second Thursday of the month: Bonner, Bethel, Primary Purpose and Turner. Four groups must relocate due to landlord increasing the rent and change in church ownership. All groups have found new homes with new

District 10

District 10 has approximately 28 groups with 20 regularly active in the district. Our committees are active. Attendance at the district meetings has been good and our group reports state that things are going well. During our December district meeting a motion was made and passed to host the National Bridging the Gap weekend workshop in District 10. The event space has been reserved for September 25th through the 27th, 2026 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Olathe. More information will be shared as we have it and a flyer will be available at the July Assembly.

Our committees will be setting up booths at the Sunflower Roundup Conference in February, so that they may share the purpose of the committee and to get more people interested in service.

District 13

8 groups 5 counties GSR 4 groups. 29th annual Fall Fiest November 2025 38 registered, 4 speakers to include Jesse, Ken, Rachel and Eric. Rotating speaker meetings Sat Newton Group, Saturday Mcpherson Group and Friday St E's Hutchinson. New treatment chair – Thursday eve Mirrors HLF Monday and Wednesday. Harvey county Jail Thursday. Reno county jails Thursday. May 9th 51st annual Round Robin...

District 14

Taking meetings to Lyon County and Osage county jails. January 25th Anniversary at Council Grove Twin Lakes. We have 8 groups and 19 meetings. We celebrate anniversary dinners at 6 of the groups, and we have 2 district events each year, and at each of these we have district meetings.

District 15

No Report

District 16

District 16 consists of the nine southwest most counties. We have six groups. Members participate in taking meetings in two local jail and treatment facilities. All positions are filled within district except corrections. All six groups participate in district. We met only a month rotating to each group. 12-step groups celebrate their

69th Down Robin, Christmas and New Years. Southwest Kansas Conference was held in Garden City with four AA, two Alanon, past and current delegates in attendance.

District 17

District 17 currently has five groups having a total of 10 meetings a week. We have one group participating at District. We are currently taking meetings to New Chance in Dodge City and the County Jail. Front Street had its annual round robin in November and has well and it was well attended. District 17 will have its annual

District 18

We have nine active meetings with two unactive meetings with numbers to contact if someone needs or wants a meeting. We are having our District Round Robin Pig Roast March 1st, doors open at 10:00. Our District has monthly meetings on the first Sunday of every month.

District 19

Our district meeting is the first Wednesday of the month. District 19 has updated their guidelines and our budget. Also, we have voted to keep Founders Day and our Zoom meeting going. We do have at least five officers' positions open but are looking to fill some of them at our next meeting. There have been more people showing up such as GSRs and visitors getting more involved since I started a year ago as DCM. We have 24 groups active in our district and 28 registered.

District 20

-English converted - Good afternoon, fellow members of Area 25. I want to inform you that in District 20, we can meet every third Sunday of the month at 8:00 a.m. Each meeting rotates among the local groups. Each month, we also rotate the district unity meetings, which are also held among the seven groups that make up District 20. The unity meetings are also monthly. We are also working on our convention, which is held every year in the state of Kansas. It is called Internal Calculate. And this year it will be in Wichita on May 22nd, 23rd, and 24th at the Holiday Inn Hotel, located at 549 S. Rock Rd.

District 23

All is well in District 23. We have 21 groups with over 60 meetings a week, covering Douglas County, Lawrence, Idora, Baldwin City and Oskaloosa. We have meetings at 7:00 a.m., noon and many from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. There is a good mix of online, hybrid and in-person meetings. We have reopened our campus meeting at KU on

Mondays, and we have a new meeting serving the Native American community in Lawrence at 6:30. Our district monthly meetings are well attended. Uh 45 and all offices and committee chair positions are filled. We have recently added a new feature to our meetings, which usually lasts 30 to 40 minutes, and that is a mini-inventory session to fill the time. We generally can address one topic. As a result of recent inventories, we have identified the value of sponsorship training and GSR training, orientation and have set up a sponsorship workshop in April. GSR training orientation session in February. I am beginning my second year as DCM and am grateful for the previous district and all the GSRs and committee chairs for leaving me a well-run ship and for the opportunity to serve. Service is for me an important aid in maintaining sobriety

District 24

District 24 has 4 groups Silver Lake, St Mary's and Maple Hill. The district has a lot of activities this past fall. St Mary's 54th Anniversary, district 24 pic nic, Silver Lake 53rd Anniversary and Paxico Anniversary. Meetings are going very well. All well attended

District 26

District 26 is a small district in North Central Kansas. Republic and Concordia we have 6 groups 2 are just regular meetings and a jail meeting. We have quarterly district meetings, well attended. District Round Robin, February 15th at Concordia, flyer in the hall.

District 31

Greetings to every one of you assisting today. District 31 is working with six groups. Names are as follows: Nueva Esparza, Liberal, Volver a Nasar, Crisol, Mensae, De Vida and Legado de Amor. District 31 is also supporting the OSG in Centro Hispano and the CPC for the National Convention for US and Canada. District 31 has been assisting with anniversary events for different groups. The next anniversary event in our district will be Legado de Amor, which will be held February 6th, 7th and 8th. Everyone is invited. Nueva Esperanza would also like to invite everyone to their anniversary in April 24th and 25th. Board members District 31. MCD -Sergio M. Secretary -Juan M Treasurer -Fernando F. Literature – Manuel R.

Memorials

Terry N. – Garden City SOB unknown

Mike O and Randy K. 42 Years Winners Grp

Anne M 46 Years 11th Step Grp founding member

Tom L. Beginners Grp 51 Years

District 2 Bob Spears 44 yrs and Cody Harmon 6 months Norton Grp Jeremiah Bell 60 days Hill City Grp

District 8 Nancy W 42 years, Connie H. 50 years, Louanne M.39 years and Tosha E. 30 years Saturday Morning Women's Grp.

District 10 John D Newman Olathe Grp 17 years, Julie (Jules) Burns Olathe Grp 11 years...

District 13 Pam Heller St. E's Grp 29 years

District 14 Bernie M. Friends of Bill W Grp many years

8:00pm AA meeting in Assembly Hall – Tagan E.

Sunday, January 17th 8:30am – 12:00pm Closed Business Meeting

Area Chair Dee Y opened the Assembly with the Serenity Prayer and Area 25 Preamble

Secretary Report Sonia F.

Motion to accept treasurer report Marissa V. 2nd Larry P

Treasurer Report Cheryl H.

The Treasurer presented the financial report for the year ending December 31, 2025, beginning with a review of the income statement provided to attendees. She noted a correction in the group contributions: District 4 was credited with \$298.57, but \$88.57 of that amount should have been credited to District 8. Total yeartodate income was \$25,639.28, which was about \$4,000 below the budgeted projection of \$29,622.77 due to lower contributions compared to 2024. No birthday contributions were received. despite being budgeted, and the Treasurer asked whether the Assembly preferred district contributions to be listed separately. Assembly meeting income was also below budget. Conference income for 2025 totaled \$9,160.49, bringing total income for the year to \$38,121.56. On the expense side, the Area Secretary appeared over budget because GSR binder and notebook expenses were categorized under her line instead of office supplies. The Corrections Chair also appeared over budget, but the amount reflected 2024 expenses reimbursed in early 2025. Website costs were under budget overall, though \$540 in technology expenses had been miscoded. The \$500 seedmoney transfer occurred in April but was not reflected under its designated line item. PO Box rent exceeded the budget due to the temporary need for two boxes during the transition. When Assembly and Conference activity was separated, net income totaled \$3,456.89 for the Kansas Area Assembly

and \$694.41 for the 2025 Kansas State Conference. Cash in the bank totaled \$16,755.26, and the Area held three CDs totaling \$38,408.54, for combined assets of \$55,163.80. The Treasurer reviewed the Income by Customer Summary, noting that many groups contributed, few districts did, and District 6's listed \$10 contribution was incorrect. All reports will be posted on the Area website. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the Treasurer's Report

KAAAAI Board Report Jeremy S.

The meeting opened with a moment of silence and was attended by four board members and two visitors. Minutes from the previous meeting were not yet available and will be reviewed at the next gathering. Cheryl delivered the Treasurer's Report, beginning with the year-end balances: three CDs totaling \$38,407.82 and a bank account balance of \$16,755.26, for a combined total of \$55,163.08. The income portion of the report showed group contributions of \$29,596.67 and other incomes of \$12,224.73, bringing total income to \$41,821.40. The board briefly discussed the Yellow Can report and clarified that they will simply retrieve the publicly accessible corrections report and file it with their records without becoming involved in Corrections Committee operations. It was also noted that the PO Box rent discussed pertains only to the Area's PO Box. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Jeremy and seconded by Sonia, and the motion passed. The meeting was then adjourned on a motion by Sharon, seconded by Jeremy, and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Delegate Report Ken S.

I'm grateful to serve as your Panel 76 Area 25 Delegate, and I want to thank everyone who participated in the DCM sharing session yesterday. It offered real spiritual growth for me and some honest learning experiences. Most of my report today focuses on the upcoming General Service Conference. I'll be serving on the Policy and Admissions Committee, which deals with policies related to conference operations and occasionally reviews requests from international visitors who wish to observe our process. The final agenda items for the Conference will be available around February 17 after the General Service Board meets in late January. I'll email those items to all DCMs, so please make sure your email address is written clearly so I can get the information to your groups. We'll then review and discuss the agenda items at the April Area Committee Meeting during our preconference session, and I encourage everyone to pick a few items, read the background, and come prepared to share what your groups feel is important.

I also want to highlight Concept One, which reminds us that the AA groups hold ultimate responsibility and final authority for all our services. To carry an informed Area conscience to the Conference, I rely on your participation — your review, your

discussion, and your group conscience. I'll also be attending the Southwest Region Delegates Assembly in Oklahoma City, where past and current delegates and trustees help prepare us through a mock conference and shared experience. I've gone the past two years and have found it incredibly helpful.

I'm always available if you need anything. You can reach me through the contact information on the Area website, or I can give you my phone number if you prefer. Thank you for allowing me the privilege to serve as your Delegate.

Alt Delegate Melissa B.

Hello everyone. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Alternate Delegate.

I want to start by welcoming anyone who is attending their very first Assembly. We are truly glad you're here. And if you're sitting there wondering what exactly is going on—don't worry, you're not alone. Many of us are still figuring things out, too. In all seriousness, it's the beginning of a new rotation, and the nerves are real. If you have questions, please feel comfortable approaching any of us up front—we're here to help, and I promise we're not scary. **SWRAASA** Southwest Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly. October 9th through October 11th, 2026. Baytown, Houston, Texas, Hyatt Regency. SWRASA2026.org to register and book hotel. The next forum is October 1st through 3rd, 2027 in KC, MO. WAMO-AA-ORG. More details to come. Our first Southwest Region alternate delegate Zoom meeting scheduled for February 9th and I am excited to attend that. I'm grateful to be here, to serve, and to continue learning over the next two years. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask. If I don't know the answer, I will do my best to find the person who does.

Alt Chair Kaylon J.

Over the next two years I'm going to be setting up contracts for 28 and 29 contracts. Then I'm hoping to see where I can help the assemblies and committee meets flow more efficiently with a routine during breakout sessions. Other than that, I'm here to help with any questions or concerns you may have ...

2026 A25 Conference Report Jessie M.

This is the 69th Area 25 Conference. Our theme this year is humility in service. Everyone on the committee is very excited and while there's a bunch to do, we can't wait for the event. Last year, we had 285 attendees. This year, we would like to see that doubled. We have some great speakers lined up as well as fun activities. We are open for registrations, and I would like everyone to keep an eye on their emails for some upcoming information. We also have some open positions. So, if you or anyone you know is looking for a service opportunity, contact me or really anyone on the

committee, and they can reach out to me. Finally, we are asking the district seven groups for contributions. These can come in any form, like snacks and goodies for the hospitality room, trinkets and items for bingo, prizes or scholarship registrations at pre-registration of \$25. You may have received a save the date bookmark this morning from our promotions chair Bree, or our registration co-chair Chris, our online registration will be live soon. So, if you want to get on the list, go back and see Chris at the back of the room, and if you didn't get a save the date, swing by and see Chris anyways. I'm very excited and honored to be a part of this. So, thank you for allowing me to serve. Jessi M.

Old Business

- Approve July 2025 Treasure Report –
- Motion to approve - Bree B Dist 10 GSR 2nd Alex

New Business

- **Approve Budget for 2026**
- Motion to approve Marrissa Dist. 10 GSR 2nd Rick T Dist. 10 GSR
- **Elected KAAAI Board Member-**
- Chris E. Dist. 6 DCM Elected By acclamation
- **Approve Area 25 Committee Chairs 2026**
- Motion to accept committee chairs Noah D GSR Dist. 10
2nd Patrick D Dist. 9 GSR

Area 25 Conference Guidelines Change

Current

3.2.4 The Southwest Regional Trustee will be invited to participate in the Conference in nonelection years, and the Conference will pay his/her expenses. 3.3.5 A GSO staff member is to be invited to the Conference as a speaker every year.

Proposed

3.2.4 The Southwest Regional Trustee will be invited to participate in the Conference in Area 25 non-election years, years ending in an even number, and the Conference will pay his/her expenses. 3.2.5 A GSO staff member is to be invited to the Conference as a speaker in Area 25 election years, years ending in an odd number, and the Conference will pay his/her expenses.

Dennis G GSR Carbondale Dist. 14 motion to approve proposed guideline change

2nd Josh GSR Dist. 10

Point of order on the floor by Mike R past delegate

Dennis withdrew his motion. Motion dies.

Change engagement letter to 990 tax filing

_Motion to have our accountant do our 990-tax filing and quarterly financial statement
Cheryle H Area Treasurer

2nd Cathy B GSR Dist. 6

Motion to close –

Frank DCM Dist. 13

2nd Jerry S. Dist. 14