MINUTES – AREA 25 ASSEMBLY

July 17TH – 19TH 2026 WYNDHAM GARDEN INN & SUITES, SALINA KS

FRIDAY, JULY 17TH 2026

6:30pm KAAAAI Board meeting.

Saturday, JULY 18th

8:45 am – Open Assembly

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. With Mike D. and Bridget B.

10:45am – 1130PM - Committee Meetings were held

Committee Reports

Accessibility: Jessica B.

Sponsorship Workshop — District 23
April 25 | 4H Fairgrounds, Lawrence
Topics: what is sponsorship, when is a member ready to sponsor, what a sponsor does and doesn't do, how sponsors are chosen, and Ask It Basket.
Veterans Outreach — District 10 Follow-up from mock conference. Exploring whether the VA will accept and display fliers. Deaf & Accessibility Discussion
District 23 has been unable to find a group financially stable enough to fund an interpreter for deaf meetings. Group raised the importance of understanding whether the deaf community primarily reads in English or ASL, and cautioned against jumping to solutions (fliers, equipment, captions) before understanding actual community needs.
Resource shared: deafaa.org.. Proposed Accessibility Workshop
Friday night before the next assembly. Suggested format:
• Survey districts on current accessibility efforts and gaps
• Scenarios from the AA accessibility pamphlet
• Short stories from members personally impacted by accessibility
• Discussion on reaching members in nursing homes or who are ill

Al-Anon Liaison- Brenda G.

The 53rd Annual Area 20 Kansas Al-Anon and Alateen Conference was held June 12-14th, 2026, at the DoubleTree by Hilton Wichita Airport. With the inspiring theme "Glow Party for Hope," the. Conference brought members to gather for a weekend of fellowship, recovery, and shared experience. The event was well attended with 115 participants taking part in workshops, powerful speaking sessions, a banquet, Karaoke, and prize basket raffles, the energy, participation and connection throughout the weekend created an uplifting atmosphere that reflected the spirit of recovery. The theme for the 2027 conference will be "Attitudes Aid Recovery". On May 9, I had the privilege of speaking at District B's Family Bound Robin in Newton, Kansas. This was my first time sharing my experience as an Al-Anon member, and I am grateful for the opportunity to participate in such a meaningful event and la connect with others in recovery thank you for allowing me to serve Area 25 as you're Al- Anon Liaison

Chronicler – Jeremy S.

The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer.

There were 13 people in attendance, including 6 District Representatives and 6 sitting Archives Chairs.

Time was spent getting everyone caught up due to the Area Chair's absence because of a family emergency. Suzanne (District 19) is working on retrieving information from floppy disks. We have recordings of the information she has shared and discussed. A discussion was held with Selina from the Central Office (C.O.) about working with Jeramie and Dave R. to make our history and archives available to all districts, not just those who know where to find the information. Work is beginning with Spanish-speaking districts. Jeramie is planning to attend their next meeting. Suzanne will assist the Central Office with converting cassette tapes into a different format. The Central Office has also helped from volunteer members to help with this project. Dave R. will help supervise the project and ensure that traditions are being followed.

Corrections – Mike D.

Mike D. opened the meeting with the AA Serenity Prayer.

The sign-in sheet was passed around, and there were 20 members present.

Two items were brought to the table for discussion:

1. Renewal of the mailbox for pre-release correspondence for jails and prisons in the amount of $202.
2. Obtaining bids for the 2027 Corrections Conference.

Lavada F., District 17, made a motion to keep the P.O. Box. Danny, District 8, seconded the motion. Eighteen members voted yes, and zero members opposed. The motion passed.

There was considerable discussion on this matter. It was decided to evaluate the amount of correspondence being received. This would allow time for a transition to a new P.O. Box later, if needed.

Corrections Conference

Michael had received two bids from Districts 1 and 2; however, representatives from those districts were not present. The conference was held in Topeka two years ago and in Russell this past year. He would like to set a deadline of October for bidding submissions so a vote can be taken at the committee meeting.

The conference is usually held on the third weekend of March, which would be March 20, 2027.

Sharon A., District 13, made a motion to table vote on the conference location until October. Nancy W., District 8, seconded the motion.

Twenty members voted yes, and zero opposed. The motion passed.

A member brought up issues regarding obtaining meetings for women in the Topeka jail and the process of getting literature into jails. The topic was discussed by the group.

The financial report was read by Ronda S., Treasurer.

Ronda explained the discrepancy in the monthly report. Sunflower Bank unexpectedly closed the committee's account on April 17, 2026, due to noncompliance with contract requirements. A new bank account was opened on May 22, 2026, at First Bank Kansas in Salina, Kansas, which has branches throughout southern Kansas.

Kristin S., District 8, made a motion to accept the report as read. Jerri S., District 14, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Please remember that when sending contributions to the Yellow Can Fund, be sure to include:

Yellow Can Fund
P.O. Box 252
Clay Center, KS 67432

- Group Name
- District Number

This information is also available on the Kansas Area website, ks-aa.org, under Corrections.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronda Scott
Treasurer

CPC: Pam M.

Hi, my name is Pam I am your area CPC – Dist. 13 had a Family Round Robin that went well. They played games, had a bake sale and raffle, and everyone had a good time. Wichita had a nurses' conference this week. Cimarron had a Fun in the Sun Day that also went very well. Pratt has an upcoming event that I will be attending. District 1 has been going into Oxford Houses. Alyssa would like to put on a QPR workshop in November in Garden City for professionals. Districts 5 and 10 use visual cards to hand out instead of packets.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Grape free Press – Cliff S.

GFB - The Summer Issue is available on the Kansas Area website, ks-aa.org, in both English and Spanish. Printed copies of each version are available on the GFP display board.

A "Wrap Sheet" summarizing the April committee meetings is also available on the website.

The deadline for submissions to the Fall Issue is September 1, 2026. Please mail a copy of your flyer or scan and email it. Do not send a photograph of the flyer, especially if there is glare, as it may not reproduce well for publication.

The following topics were discussed during the meeting:

Memorials were discussed, with the understanding that recognition is appropriate regardless of how long a member had been sober.

Special Sobriety Anniversaries may be submitted for recognition. These include milestones such as 1 year, 5 years, 10 years, 20 years, 25 years, and other significant anniversaries.

Birthday Events scheduled for late September, October, November, December, and January were reviewed and discussed.

The committee also discussed group information, including meeting space photographs, remodeling projects, and announcements regarding new groups.

Grapevine -Darin S.

Representatives from five districts were present.

We discussed the new complimentary packet that came out this year.

District 13 is having a Grapevine workshop this year.

We discussed the advantages of the Grapevine app, such as the podcasts, how to search for things on it, and the benefits of using it.

It was also mentioned, "What do we do with old Grapevines?" The committee discussed ways old Grapevine magazines can continue to be used and shared.

Literature – Michele R.

Service Manuals are available for $6.00 each and may also be accessed in English as a PDF at aa.org. The committee is currently working with the Treasurer to determine an appropriate budget for future Service Manual purchases.

The Everything AA App has been acquired by Alcoholics Anonymous. Additional information regarding this acquisition will be provided by the Delegate.

Several topics were discussed during the meeting. Members discussed the distribution of literature at both the district and group levels, including methods for effective distribution and the importance of maintaining clear communication among all participating groups and committees to avoid duplication of effort.

The committee also discussed obtaining AA literature. Members agreed that ordering directly from aa.org is a good option. It was noted that AA World Services encourages members to order literature and other materials through local groups, intergroups, and Central Offices whenever possible.

The district 23 Literature Chair shared that one piece of AA literature is highlighted and discussed at each district meeting. This practice helps introduce members to new literature and increases awareness of the resources available through Alcoholics Anonymous.

The district 6 Literature Chair reported attending numerous group meetings to identify the literature needs of individual groups and assist in providing the materials they need.

There was discussion concerning a word change in the Fifth Edition of the Big Book. Members reviewed the process that was followed and expressed concerns about whether the change could set a precedent for future revisions. The Delegate will provide additional information on this matter.

The committee also discussed the Plain Language Big Book. It was emphasized that this publication is intended to serve as a guide and reference tool to aid understanding of AA's message and is not intended to replace the original Big Book.

Public Information: Eric D.

The Public Information Committee met with representatives from Districts 5, 4, 10, 24, 15, 16, 19, and 11.

The committee discussed the Public Information (P.I.) work being done within each district and shared ideas and experiences from their local efforts.

District 10 reported that placing gym cards at Whitlock Mechanics has been one of their most successful Public Information projects.

The committee discussed radio public service announcements (PSAs), county health fairs, and a variety of other Public Information topics and opportunities for outreach.

A vote was taken to hold an Area Public Information Committee meeting via Zoom. The purpose of the meeting would be to allow P.I. committees from various districts to come together, share resources, and collaborate on projects. For example, an AM radio PSA might cover a large portion of the state but could be too costly for a single district to fund on its own.

A meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. for those who are interested in participating.

The idea was also raised to explore having an informational table at the Kansas State Fair.

Public Information Chairs may contact their GSRs to obtain a P.I. Kit.

Treatment: Tagan E

Representatives from Districts 19, 14, 4, 23, 10, 24, 16, and 18 were present. A total of 12 members attended, along with the Committee Chair.

A question was raised regarding the possibility of establishing a Treatment Committee "Blue Can" similar to the one used by the Corrections Committee. District 19 reported having a strong committee that serves two treatment facilities. The district uses a literature-focused format and works with outpatient treatment programs. Members noted that having multiple groups involved with the same facility can sometimes create confusion. It was suggested that panel presentations may be more effective than discussion meetings in certain treatment settings.

The importance of the Bridging the Gap program was emphasized throughout the discussion. Members discussed making Twelfth Step calls at treatment facilities and working with the CPC and Literature Committees to help provide information and connect volunteers with facilities. Several facilities are currently being served, and there is an ongoing need for additional speakers. District 4 asked how other districts have established and implemented the Bridging the Gap program in their areas and requested information on successful approaches and best practices. District 23 reported that it currently does not have a Treatment Chair and is waiting for someone to fill the position. District 9 also reported that it does not have a Treatment Chair at this time. Members shared that they would love to have Treatment Committee Chairs bring patients to their meetings. District 10 reported that there are many treatment centers in its area and that committee members maintain regular contact with those facilities. The Bridging the Gap program was discussed. Information is emailed to all groups, and GSRs are encouraged to help fill volunteer positions at treatment centers. District 18 reported that it currently works only with outpatient treatment programs and online services

Web Chair: Jack G.

The web committee had 7 attendees with districts 2, 5, 10, and 22 represented. General topics included erroneous meeting information in the Meeting Guide app (GROUPS/DISTRICTS: PLEASE CHECK FOR ACCURACY REGULARLY!!!!), confirming that GSR and group information was correct with the registrar, and registering for the Area 25 conference. If you have not registered for the conference yet, go do so!! You save five bucks compared to registering day of. If you are not signed up for the area email list, please sign up on the website under the "Contact" dropdown. We don't send many emails; we will not spam you.

We spent a good amount of time discussing what types of events should be included on the area website. There was thoughtful and involved discussion, and the committee passed two recommendations for me and future web chairs via unanimous vote.

1) The area website should list events from Kansas and all contiguous states.

2) The area web chair should include events that are AA related. If there is a question or concern, the web chair should not hesitate to consult with the Area members for guidance.

Please send me your events so that they can be posted on the website! You can use the form on the website or just email webchair@ks-aa.org . Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve!

Very respectfully, Jack Goza Web Chair, Area 25 Kansas

DCM Reports

District 2

No Report

District 4

4 counties, 7 registered groups, 22 meetings a week Camp out Aug 14th-16th speakers Ken S. A.A. Dana S. Al -Anon

District 5

District 5 has 15 groups and is one of the most active districts in the area.

Groups represented include Salina, Lindsborg, Solomon, Abilene, Herington, and Minneapolis.

The district remains active in carrying the message through meetings held in prisons, treatment centers, and at the mission.

New speakers are being added to the district 5 website. The district also maintains good communication with doctors and hospitals in the area.

District 5 announced an upcoming event on August 15 at 10:00 a.m., the Gratitude AA Speaker Meeting. The AA speaker will be Mike H. from Salina, and the Al-Anon speaker will be Rhonda H. Scott. The district also promoted the Pulled Pork Ministry Speaker Meeting.

District 6

There are 26 registered meetings in District 6. Some groups are very active, while others are less active. District 6 contributes to both the Area and GSO. The district holds monthly meetings on the second Sunday of each month, with the location rotating among the various groups within the district.

The district is planning a fall event on October 24. The location and time are still to be determined.

Several groups have recently held activities and anniversary celebrations.

The Manhattan AA community, rather than a single group, is planning an event in October 2027 to celebrate 80 years of Alcoholics Anonymous in Manhattan. This will be a district-wide celebration recognizing the history and continued presence of AA in the community.

District 7

Atchison Alano Club – last Wednesday of every month – Potluck 7pm/Meeting 8pm

Valley Falls Group – Fridays 7pm/ Sabetha Right Ster – Thursday 730PM

Burgers In ? – Sunday 7pm last Sunday every month Burgers/Dogs & speaker

Seneca Wild Bunch – 1st annual Hog Roast March 28th Tradition workshop presented by Austin H. over 100 people in attendance.

Nov 7th Annual Chili Feed Speaker - Eric M. Chapel Hills N.C. Door open 5pm eat at 6pm Speaker on at 7pm

District 8

The DCM reported that all committee positions have been filled.

District 8 currently has 35 groups and 80 meetings.

The district recently held its Fun in the Sun event, which was well attended and enjoyed by participants.

Upcoming events include a Watermelon Feed, Dunk Tank, and District 8 Service Carnival on August 17, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Another event is scheduled for Sunday, August 30, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., featuring games and prizes. *Melissa B., Area 25 Alternate Delegate*, will be the guest speaker.

The Delegate's Report was presented in June in place of the regular business meeting.

Respectfully submitted, DCM Dist. 8

District 9

District 9 is in the northwest area of Kansas City. District 9 is made up of the following groups: Leavenworth, Bonner Springs, Basehor, Turner, Bethel, Serenity, Share, and Monday Night Baseline. The Kansas City Central Office and District 9's Primary Purpose Group were discussed. The Primary Purpose Group has closed, and GSO has been notified. District 9 will hold a Basket Raffle and Round Robin on Saturday, October 10. Flyers will be posted when they become available. Six of the nine GSRs actively participate in the district meetings. District 9 currently has no volunteers serving on district-level committees. The Bethel Group has relocated to White Church, located at North 85th Street, Kansas City, Kansas. The new location information has been provided to the Area Registrar. All meetings are properly listed in the Meeting Guide app and continue to maintain attendance. All District 9 meetings are financially responsible.

District 10

District 10 consists of approximately 28 groups, with 20 groups regularly active and participating in district activities. District committees remain active, attendance at district meetings has been strong, and reports from the groups indicate that activities and participation throughout the district are progressing well.

District 10 is looking forward to hosting the National Bridging the Gap Weekend Workshop, which will be held September 25-27 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Olathe, Kansas. The district 10 Corrections Committee has established a partnership with the Women's ARC Work Release Program and is now providing AA meetings within the facility, helping to carry the message of recovery to those seeking support.

Upcoming Group Anniversaries

The Nuts & Bolts KC Group will celebrate its 33rd Anniversary on July 25 at Foundry Church in Lenexa.

The Olathe Group will celebrate its 73rd Anniversary on September 20 at Olathe Lake.

District 10 appreciates the continued participation and service of its members and looks forward to these upcoming opportunities for fellowship and recovery.

District 13

5 counties and 6 groups - District 13 -Round Robin May 9th Speaker Brenda/Al Anon 65 people are registered. Next Event Fall Fellowship November. Hutche Correctional Facility Mondays and Wednesdays. Reno county Jail Thursday Harvey County Jail no volunteers. Mirrors Treatment Center Thursdays/Valley Hope Speakers 1st Newton Group 2nd Saturday McPherson Group 3rd Friday St E's . Newton Group BB Study Thursday and a 12 x12 Study Monday. DCM Frank

District 14

District 14 includes six counties-Chase, Coffey, Lyon, Morris, Osage and Woodson counties. We have eight groups in the district that hold a total of 19 meetings each week. We celebrate district-wide events nine to ten times a year in the form of dinners with

speakers hosted by the groups and the district (if you feed them, they will come). District meetings occur at those dinners. Currently, we are taking meetings into jails in Coffey, Lyon and Osage counties. Jerry S Dist. 14 DCM

Friends of Bill W. Taco Bar 41st Anniversary July 28th

District 15

District 15 geographically includes Franklin, Miami, Linn, and Anderson Counties in east-central Kansas.

There are six active groups in the district: the Garnett Group, the Iola Group, the Jayhawks M.C. Group, the Louisburg Group, the Osawatomie Downtown Group, and the Ottawa Group.

There are also two unaffiliated groups in the area: the Bourbon-Ites in Fort Scott and a Humboldt Stag Group. DCM visits are planned to determine whether these groups would like to become more involved in district activities.

The District 15 Round Robin was held on May 3, 2026, with 75 people in attendance. Speakers included Lyn C. of the Jayhawk Group and Jason S. of the Olathe Group. The event operated slightly in the red, with a loss of $48, primarily due to increased expenses. Nevertheless, a good time was had by all.

The next District 15 Round Robin is planned for April 11, 2027, in Garnett. Speakers are currently being sought.

At recent district business meetings, the district voted to increase its prudent reserve from $1,000 to $1,500. The district also voted to distribute excess funds by contributing $500 each to Area 25 and GSO.

Current district projects include developing a district contact roster that extends beyond GSRs to improve communication throughout the district. The district is also exploring whether Districts 14, 21, 22, and 30 have interest in a southeast Kansas event similar to the former Serenity Conference.

Additional projects include evaluating the status of Public Information efforts within the district and consulting with the Area 25 Treatment Committee about providing AA books to treatment centers through a process similar to the Yellow Can Fund. With the increasing number of treatment centers, Oxford Houses, recovery centers, and recovery homes, the district believes that a funding mechanism similar to the Yellow Can Fund should be explored and discussed.

May God bless you,

Bob F.

District 16

District 16, located in the nine southwest Kansas counties of Area 25, currently has five active groups: the 12 Step Group in Garden City, the Sublette Group in Sublette, Club One AA in Liberal, the New Beginnings Group in Hugoton, and the Ulysses Group in Ulysses.

The Satanta Group has temporarily suspended meetings due to medical reasons. We are also pleased to report that a new AA meeting has been established in Elkhart.

Groups throughout the district continue to celebrate sobriety milestones, host speaker meetings, and carry the message of recovery within their communities. The 12 Step Group celebrated Independence Day with a meeting and cookout, followed by watching fireworks from the parking lot.

District 16 groups are looking forward to participating in the annual District 16 and 17 Summer Roundup and Delegate Report, which will be held August 22-23 in Garden City. Flyers and event information are available on both the District and Area 25 websites.

We are also anticipating the upcoming Area 25 Kansas State Conference in September and look forward to the fellowship and service opportunities it provides.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Koster
District 16 Alternate DCM

District 17

No Report

District 18

The district has 9 groups and 19 meetings each week. Members continue to carry the message by taking meetings into the Kingman County Jail. The district's annual Picnic

will be held on August 1. Doors will open at 2:00 p.m**.** The event will be held indoors this year. A Book Study Weekend is scheduled for November 6-8.

District 19

Dist. 19 just had The Founders Day Celebration and it went well; we had a little more involvement this year with our committee chair. We have drawn 4 people to go to SWRAASA. Now we are planning on our Round Robin and finding a group to host.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Rex M. DCM District 19

District 20

District #20 MCD Fermin R.

Fellow AA members, please accept my greetings –

I am writing to let you know that our district has seven active groups; our district meetings take place on the third Sunday of the month, rotating between five groups in Wichita. We also hold unity meetings once a month, rotating among all seven groups. We would also like to thank you for all the support you provided for the Hispanic gathering, which was a great success. That is all for now; I wish you a happy 24 hours and look forward to next time.

District 21

Don S., Alternate DCM 620-222-4611

District 21 includes the Winfield 12x12 Group and the Maple Park Group in Arkansas City.

The Winfield 12x12 Group celebrated its 40th anniversary on March 31.

Both groups have welcomed many newcomers, and many are continuing to attend and participate in recovery.

The groups are actively carrying the message by taking meetings into local treatment centers. District 21 also provides meetings for men at the local jail.

The district is currently updating its meeting information and meeting cards. The Easy Does It Group in Arkansas City meets at 5:00 p.m. on Sundays.

The Wellington Night Meeting, which meets at 8:00 p.m., has been experiencing low attendance. The Sunny Springs Group has closed. The Sedan Group continues to meet regularly.

District elections will be held in October, with newly elected officers beginning their terms on January 1, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

Don S.
District 21 Alternate DCM

District 23

Russ O. checkakoman5@gmail.com – all is well in 23

District 23 includes Douglas County plus Eudora, Baldwin City and Oskaloosa, serving the communities of Lawrence.

There are 21 groups in the district, with a total of 67 meetings held each week. Meetings are available in a variety of formats, including in-person, online, and hybrid. The district offers meetings throughout the day, including early morning, noon, afternoon, and evening meetings.

District meetings are generally well attended, and all committees are active. Earlier this year, the district elected chairs to fill two committee vacancies.

District 23 currently takes meetings into Douglas County, Jefferson County, and sometimes Atchison County jails.

This is the final year of the district's current two-year service rotation cycle. It has been my owner to serve.. Thanks for the opportunity. Russ O.

District 24

4 meetings – St Mary's, Silverlake, Maple Hill and Paxico!!

We are having our district picnic at the cabin on Mall Creek by Maple Hill. It will be Sept. 12th, coffee on at 10am eat at Noon, speaker at 1pm Eric H. All meetings are doing very well. Thank you for letting me serve. Tom L.

District 26

District 26 is located in north-central Kansas and includes two counties.

The district has six groups, all of which continue to be active. Members are carrying the message of recovery through their local meetings and by taking meetings into the Cloud County Jail. District meetings are held on a rotating quarterly basis and continue to be very well attended.

The Gateway Group held its annual picnic in June. Members enjoyed a day of fellowship, food, and fun, and the event was well attended.

The district is currently planning a Traditions Workshop, which is scheduled to be held in August.

Respectfully submitted**,** in service Doyle R.

District 27

1. The district continues to meet on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 10am

2. Study meetings are also held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 9:00 a.m.

3. On May 02/2026, an IP simulation was carried out. 12 colleagues attended.

4. On May 6th, a simulation of IP attendance was carried out. 8 colleagues.

5. On May 16, 2026, information was taken to the LA SALIDA treatment center.

6. On May 30, 2026, a self-sustainability workshop was held. All group treasurers were invited. Thirty members attended**.**

List of events: August 8th anniversary of the Faith and Decision group August 22nd anniversary of Katy GPO Faith and Hope August 29th, GPO anniversary, a new day September 4, 5, and 6 National Hispanic Convention United States and Canada September 18, 19, and 20, Conference No. 69 October 16 and 17 area meeting October 17th, anniversary of the New Life Group October 24th anniversary of the Happy Souls group November 21st anniversary of Juanita and the birth of the group, the source of life December 5th anniversary of the Fuente de Vida group –

Thank you for allowing me to serve DCM - District 27 Gerardo R.

District 31

No Report

Memorials

Arlen B. – Eye Opener Group/ Sandy R. – 7 Years Dist. #18

Deborah B. – 37 Years Dist. #23/ Vic O. – 44 Years Dave Vindusky – 48 Years Dist. #6

Fred H. – Oak St Group Dist. #4 /Geno Rogers – 39 Years Bethel Group Dist. 9

Nathan D. – Campus Group Emporia Ks/ Maggie Ashworth – 19 Years Dist. 8

Donna S. under a year Ottawa Ks/Dennis S – 47 years Ottawa KS

Dist. 21 – Daniel R 24 years/Simon M 7 Years Ark City/Amity J 5 Years Salina

Carol M -25Years Chicago IL- Dist. 21

Sunday, July 19th 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 **secretary report** by Jerry Dist. 14 2nd by Marissa V. Dist. 10

Treasurer Report- Cheryl H.

Motion to accept **treasurer report** by Jeremy C. Area Chronicler 2nd Debbie GSR dist. #10

INCOME STATEMENT - Contributions are still down this quarter compared to last year at the same time. We are also down year to date. To meet our budget, we should have $12,500.00 so we are also under there. We need your contributions. Other Income This is over from last year at this time and this time year to date. Our Assembly/Committee meeting income is ahead of budget right now. We also have service manual sales in here. The other income is a donation to put towards SWRAASA. This was received after the CDs were renewed in April so it will have to be added in October when the CD comes up for renewal. Conference Income Conference income is also down. So that means getting your registration today. Total Income You can see where our total income is also. With our total income for year to date we should meet our budget. Expenses Our trusted servants have not been using much of their budget, and it looks good because we are where we were last year at this time. That is also due to the GSC registration wasn't paid until during this quarter. Other Expenses We haven't had many other expenses either. The SWRAASA money was taken out and put in the CD in April. Because of the way the money is spent it cannot be shown here. But I can show you the balance sheet from last April if you would like and you would see it went up $500 plus interest. We also haven't spent much on the conference, but I am sure with it being right around the corner those

expenses will start coming in. Total General Operating Expenses Our Year-to-date expenses are very close to what has been budgeted. Total Expenses and Net Income Our total expenses for the quarter are down from this time last year. We are also running under budget for the year. If trusted servants start spending money we may not continue to be there. So, we currently have a net income of 3738.18 Balance Sheet I have a few copies of the balance sheet if someone wants to look at it more closely. And it will be posted in the document library under finance. Conference Income Statement There still isn't a lot to report on the conference. Yet. It will be coming. I hope this weekend brings a lot of registrations. Because I know the expenses will start soon also. Income by Customer I have a few copies of this if you want to look at it more closely and it will be posted in the document library All reports will be posted in the document library. I also want to let everyone know about contributions being made for a certain quarter. If paying by square it needs to be 2 or 3 days before the end of the month. I receive a notification that was received but it doesn't get deposited until a day or two later into the bank. The same with checks. I always go to the bank on the last day of the quarter to make deposits. So, I need the check to be at the post office so I can get it deposited.

KAAAAI Board Report Jeremy S.

Opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer,5 people in attendance from 4 separate districts

Sonia read the minutes Motion to accept minutes by Chris E 2nd by Cheryl H

Cheryl read the treasury report including the profit and loss, income statement for current quarter, balance sheet and income by customer.

Motion to approve Treasure report by Sonia F and 2nd by Chris E

Meeting adjourned closed with the lord's prayer.

Delegate Report Ken S.

Thank you all for signing the book that Melissa sent to me at Conference. Your thoughts and words of encouragement meant a lot through the week when they were needed most. Although, in retrospect, there are some things I might do differently today, Conference was a good experience, and I'm very grateful you gave me the opportunity to attend. The Conference Committee on Policy and Admissions elected Chris H., Delegate

from Area 58 Oregon, committee chair, and me as alternate chair. Out of the four Southwest Region Panel 76 Delegates, three were elected as chair or alternate chair for their committees.

At the end of May, the 23rd Annual State Hispanic Convention was held in Wichita. Mucha's gracias, Encuentro Hispano de A.A., for your hospitality. Our Hispanic community is very passionate about recovery in Alcoholics Anonymous. There were speakers from across the United States and Latin America with many different topics: What is AA? Gratitude: A Way of Life, AA Saved My Life, There Is a Solution, Sponsorship, Spirituality in AA, and more. I was also able to spend some time with a past delegate from Mexico and got to learn a little about how their Conference operates.

Also in May, I was invited to the Kansas City Paseo Group, the second-oldest Black group west of the Mississippi, to present on Concept V. It's always a good time of fellowship.

There have been three District Delegate reports. Thank you, Districts 6, 8, and 10, for being lab rats to help me fine-tune the report and prepare for yesterday.

Dates coming up are August 1, District 18; August 23, Districts 16 and 17; September 19 at the Area Conference; and a couple more in November. If your District wants a report, let me know, and we'll make it happen.

On June 25, the GSB held an online orientation meeting with Conference Committee Chairs and Alternate Chairs. After introductions, Class A Trustee Kerry Meyer talked about the touchpoints between corresponding committee chairs. Although there is no Trustees Committee on Policy and Admissions, we are aligned with the Trustees' General Service Conference Committee.

These touchpoints will be online meetings between the Trustees committee chairs and Conference committee chairs and alternates prior to the quarterly Board meetings. Teddy B-W, Literature Committee Chair, presented the October feedback call with the Conference Committees and the topics that would be covered. The Conference Committee Chairs will attend the fourth-quarter Board meeting in October, and David S., Nominating Committee Chair, discussed the logistics of that meeting.

Rainer from GSO staff gave us some additional communication on the December Orientation Preview, as the Panel 77 Delegates will be rotating into the Conference in January.

Our first online touchpoint meeting with Ken T., Chair of the Trustees' General Service Conference Committee, and Rainer L., Conference Coordinator, Chris H., Committee

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We also went over the logistics of committee chairs attending October Board weekend, where they will participate in the discussion of assigning PAIs. The deadline for submitting PAIs for the 77th General Service Conference is September 30 this year.

One thing to note is that PAIs can be submitted all year long; we don't need to wait until September. Also, please don't use the PAI process as a complaint tool.

Rainer will try to have an updated PAI grid out to the Delegates a couple of weeks prior to the October Board weekend, and as soon as I get it, I will forward it to the DCMs.

The last item for discussion was the idea of a virtual online Area and how that might fit into the Conference structure.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve Area 25,

Ken S.

Delegate Panel 76

Alt Delegate Melissa B.

Southwest Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (SWRAASA) will be the weekend of October 9-11 at the Hyatt Regency Baytown-Houston. Only king rooms are available, so book your room now!

- Website: swraasa2026.org
- Registration is $20.00

This is a three-day meeting that takes place every two years in the Southwest Region. It allows the region a place to share how we carry the message of recovery.

Area 25 will host this event in 2030! Get excited!

The Forum will be October 1-3, 2027, in KCMO, hosted by Area 39. This is where G.S.O. comes and has workshops.

If I can be of service to your group or district, please reach out!

Email: altdelegate@ks-aa.org

Phone: 913-568-0729

Leave me a voicemail if I do not answer or send a text message.

Alt Chair Kaylon J. –

Thank you all for making the best of the room change.

Due to storm damage, the roof at the Regency leaked and caused water damage. The motel manager determined that the area was unsafe for use, which required us to move rooms. I have also gathered pricing information for our 2027 meeting location and contacted several venues:

- Tony's Pizza Event Center (Ohio Street, Salina): $1,900 per day
- Hilton Garden Inn: $1,700 per day, plus additional charges for coffee, stage, projector, snacks, and other services
- Current motel: $1,500 per day, including coffee, with additional charges for any changes or adjustments

Great Bend has provided a proposal of $5,000 per year, which includes complimentary coffee and ample space for everyone to spread out comfortably without talking over one another. It will also provide space for our Spanish District to hold district meetings while everyone is already gathered in one location. Both the Great Bend proposal and the Wyndham motel proposal are available on the Area website under "New Location. “Please note that room blocks are only available when reservations are made directly through the hotel by calling the front desk. Reservations made through **third-party** booking sites will not qualify for the group rate. Thank you for your flexibility and cooperation**.**

Area 25 Conference Report Jessie M.

The Area Conference Committee has been working hard to put your conference together this year. We have some amazing speakers, workshops, bingo, an ice cream social, and a new "Dirty Soda" station.

I propose a challenge: How well do you know AA? You have a chance to be the Conference Trivia Boss! All you have to do is show up and share your experience, and you could win the esteemed title, plus prizes, of course.

We are always looking for volunteers during the event, so grab those sponsees and bring them along. There are multiple opportunities for service work. We need greeters, readers, and people to help with coffee and hospitality.

If your home groups or districts would like to get involved, we always welcome baked goods, snacks, small gifts for prizes, and, of course, cash.

Total registrations as of this morning hit a new milestone! As mentioned in an earlier report, there is still plenty of room left, so let's get in the car and join us!

AD-HOC Prudent Reserve Cherl H

Prudent Reserve Final Recommendation
May 17, 2026

We recommend that the prudent reserve be set at nine (9) months of prior year operating expenses. That three (3) months will be held in a CD, and the other (6) months will be in the checking account. That any funds in excess of that amount be contributed to the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous each January. If the funds kept in the CD are in excess, they will be sent to the General Service Board when the CD matures. We also recommend the prudent reserve be reviewed once every two-year rotation.

Old Business

New Business

- **Laser printer for area 25 use**
  Motion by Jack G Web Chair- allow the Area Web chair and Secretary to maintain a printer and necessary supplies for use 2nd Brett R GSR dist. 8 after some discussion about the total outside printing costs $1259.16 vs internal costs of $203.95 printer donated and ink and paper costs. Motion passes

- **<u>Move Area 25 Assembly and Committee meetings to Great Bend Event Center</u>**
  Motion brought by Kaylon G Alt Chair 2nd by Julien L DCM dist. 9 Cheryl H. called question and it was called to stop discussion and vote the motion was passed.
- **<u>Elect a candidate for Southwest Regional Trustee from Area 25</u>**
  Dee Y. asks for someone to stand for this position. This position remains open

Current registrar unable to fulfil position of registrar Justin stepped up and was voted in.

Motion to close by Jack G Web Chair 2nd Sonia F Secretary

Assembly close with lord's prayer.

Upcoming Events:

- September, Area Conference, Great Bend
- October 9-11, SWAARSA, Baytown- Houston
- October 16-17, 2026, Committee Meetings, Wyndham Garden Inn, Salina
- January 15-17, 2027, Area Assembly, Wyndham Garden Inn, Salina