

## District 73 Minutes for July 17th, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 7pm by Gina M. followed by the Serenity Prayer. Sally A. read the Safe meeting statement. Jane M. read the GSR Preamble. Emery H. read tradition 7. Jan B. read Concept 7. Gina M. started with introductions of those present at the meeting. Kim S. pointed out the corrections on the minutes. Emery H. motioned to approve the minutes and Jane M. 2nd the motion with all approved. Jim S. gave the Treasurer's report starting with correcting the date to July 17th, 2026 with a balance of \$2,618.55. Therese D. motioned to approve the Treasurers report with Emery H. 2nd and all approved. Schedules and Electronics report was given by Denise S. announcing that Rock Falls Tuesday and Sunday meeting is now changed from an open meeting to a closed meeting. Mark D. gave the report for the Answering Service with a total of 6 calls (5-01-6) with 5 outside our area totaling 11 calls, the bill being \$99.00. Dennis W. reported that website is running well, 226 visitors with 159 from July. He announced the guidelines will be posted soon. Grapevine has new flyers coming. Kim S. reported that CPC/PI is working on setting up presentations to be given at medical facilities. Appointments have to be made first. Ryan D. from Treatment is putting together a mobile meeting so they can approach smaller groups such as bridging the gap. LCM by Mark D. is going to get out this month to community. Gary F. from Archives attended the area Assembly archives workshop on line and will send information on digitalized tapes. Karen D. and Gary F will sort those tapes out so they may be shown.

Old Business: Gina M. announced we still need an Alternate DCM and an Alternate Secretary. New Business: DCM report by Gina M. announced that the treats were brought by Karen D. Suggested a sign up sheet be passed around for future treats. Don S. volunteered for bringing the treats in the future. Gina M. announced there were 3 district members at the NIA assembly with good representation. She announced that we are up to 70 emails from the past 47. Our website and emails have increased. Karen D. mentioned we were invited to have a Panel of 3 people as our panelists from District 73 with Karen D. being a moderator on October 17th. Jim S. suggested to ask in our local groups if anyone would like to be on that panel. Lisa S.-our Delegate-explained when she attended the GSO Conference in New York this year that the controversy on using the word "Eskimos" and that the usage is now removed. Pot luck on Aug. 1 in Elburn, IL. Summer committee July 15. Pot Luck, 7/25 Picnic in Lowel park. Don S. suggested a speaker on the other end of the room for better volume during meeting. "Everything AA" App was purchased by GSO. Conference report with 200 copies was requested both English/Spanish with cost of \$7.95 for the new addition. Emery H. motioned to adjourn meeting and Jane M. 2nd with all in favor. Meeting was adjourned.