June 2026 Committee Chairs Reports

Accessibilities-Pam R

The meeting opened at 3:02 PM with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. There were 11 people in attendance. The Committee report of the March Assembly was given by Secretary Morgan H. as her computer ate the minutes she took. It was accepted.

As Chair I attended Squat and Gobble in Collins, MO and gave an Accessibilities Presentation on April 25 the. I attended the Institutions Forum

in St. Joseph on May 2 ND. I did an interactive Accessibilities Workshop at the Kansas Women's Heart2Heart Retreat on May 16 the . I will be attending

the Missouri State Convention 7/31 – 8/02/26.

Alternate Chair, Doug G., is willing to do presentations also and is tentatively planned with District 9 DCM to do so next year. I will email the PowerPoints to him.

District reports were given. A discussion of all the possible blocks to AA being accessible was done.

Cliff P., Area Chair, presented a draft of Area Committee Chair duties and guidelines in the Area Committee Chairs Meeting. Additional suggestions will be in the revision to be emailed to the Committee Chairs by the middle of August. These can be shared with the committee members.

There is a request for reimbursement of $35.15 for literature to Committee Chair.

Motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded, and passed at 3:59 PM. The

meeting was closed with the Responsibility Statement.

Archives-Marsha S

Bridge the Gap-Jenna

Area 39 Western Missouri

Bridging the Gap Committee

June 27, 2026 Committee Meeting Notes

Dan H (BTG Committee Chair), Ryan (Alternate chair), and Missy (Secretary) were not able to attend this

Assembly. Dan planned on chairing via zoom but wasn't able to make it so Jenna (tech liaison) stepped in at

the last minute to chair the meeting.

With the Area technology changes over the past few months the BTG committee temporarily lost access to the

list of AA temporary contact volunteers. April G, the Technology Chair, was able to help Dan with the transition

to the new system on Google Drive.

Three bridge requests have come into the Area since May.

We reminded members that elections are coming up during the September Assembly and should start

exploring future service positions now.

Business card templates for Bridging the Gap are available on the BTG page on the Area 39 website. Districts

and groups can use these to print business cards, an affordable and easy to take into treatment centers to help

patients request an AA temporary contact after they get out of treatment.

Jimmy C, from the hosting committee for the national 2027 BTGWW, presented about that event. This year's

national workshop is in Olathe, KS, from September 25-27. This is within driving distance for many member's in

Area 39. The keynote speaker will be a staff member from the GSO Corrections desk.

We heard reports from Districts 2, 3, 10, and 17.

The Corrections Committee has put together an ad-hoc committee to look into the role of BTG in corrections.

There are many barriers with the current system (for example paper items are no longer permitted in state

facilities, people in custody have limited access to the internet, and each facility has their own unique rules to

follow) that make utilizing BTG in corrections difficult. The ad hoc committee would like to connect with Dan to

explore more of these issues soon. The upcoming Workshop Weekend with the GSO Corrections desk

represented will also be a good opportunity to ask more about these concerns.

Several members expressed a desire for more training (for Districts and GSRs) on how to help suffering

alcoholics request a bridge to AA.

CPC-Stetson

We went thru district reports. Old business: We discussed the problem with the business cards we ordered. 2/4 codes didn't work. Missy contacted customer service. They gave her a credit to edit and repurchase new ones. New ones will be bigger so the QR codes can be bigger. We discussed volunteers to sit at the CPC table for Mo State Convention. New Business: We voted as committee to not use the old business cards and just wait for the new ones. MATC report. Aimee and I did a presentation of our experience at the conference. How well we were received by all at the conference. And the connections we made with the professionals. We truly

appreciate the trust and support from Area to participate in the opportunity of joining an abundant community of professionals.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Stetson

Corrections-Kathleen B

Corrections opened with the Serenity Prayer.

We had no minutes because of technical problems. We had asked for a Bridge the Gap report but due to the absence of the chair and vice chair, Jenna discussed the upcoming BTG Workshop Weekend.

The Ad Hoc committee reported on their progress. They've met a couple of times and seem to be making progress. There was a discussion of ways to teach AAs how to give a BTG/pre-release contact presentation.

We have no workshops scheduled at this time, but a couple of districts have expressed interest.

The Missouri chapter of American Corrections Association conference is September 30th through October 2nd and members of the committee encouraged me to investigate having an information table at that event. I will reach out to Area 38 to see if there's interest in participating.

I chaired the Corrections panel at Institutions Forum and one of our panelists, Ryan Brownlow has submitted a proposal to Jefferson City to include AA into the orientation training for all new employees.

I hosted a Zoom meeting in May.

I reached out to the KC Central office regarding the Pre Release program.

I assisted with 2 Pre-release contacts.

I had no expenses.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Kathleen B. Corrections chair.

Finance-Jake M

We had nine members in attendance. We first finalized committee assignments and discussed rotation planning for the upcoming service term. Members were reminded that any committee requesting funds should notify the Finance Committee in advance so related budget adjustments can be handled together through a floor action on Sunday.

All Liaisons were present for this weekend’s assembly and all committees had a representative present in their meetings. I appreciate the hard work of the Liaisons on the finance committee and the collaboration with the standing committee chairs and area officers. We will have to requests from the floor to reimburse the treatment and literature chairs at the end of today's business meeting.

The primary discussion centered on our internal financial review process. Current guidelines call for quarterly reviews, but the committee acknowledged that this has not been consistently followed. The committee generally felt that a thorough annual review is more practical and meaningful than brief quarterly reviews, with six members expressing support for an annual audit while also recognizing the value of periodic financial reconciliation. An audit of the current fiscal year will be completed between the June and September Assemblies, and the incoming committee will continue following the current quarterly guideline until any changes are formally approved.

Additional discussion included possible conflicts of interest regarding Finance Committee eligibility for members with budget authority, clarification of guideline language, and the importance of helping committees improve budget accuracy rather than simply moving funds between line items. The meeting concluded with the Responsibility Statement.

Respectfully,

Jake McCain, finance committee chair

Grapevine-

Institutions Forum-no report

Literature-no report

Missouri State Convention-Missouri State Convention

Standing Committee Meeting

Agenda for Meeting of June 27, 2026

Tonya S. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer at 4:00 pm. There were 19 in

attendance.

Standing Committee Reports:

Secretary: Leslie H. read and took the minutes in Roxie's absence. Tonya asked that

the minutes be amended to reflect two changes on page 4 of the minutes. The first

regarding the purchase of the second edition of the Big Book. The minutes should say

that the committee, rather than Tonya, voted to buy it. The second, also on page 4,

referred to the area secretary distributing communication. Again, the minutes should

say that the committee, rather than Tonya, would like more information. A motion was

made to approve the minutes as amended. The motion received a second. All were in

favor, therefore the motion carried.

Chair – Tonya S. – Tonya reported that she would continue to be available to the

working committee if anything was needed. She talked about the new green Missouri

State Convention t-shirts. Cliff P., Area Chairperson will be putting together a much

needed Chairperson's Guide. She will be assisting Stephani in the Hospitality Room

the weekend of the convention.

Alternate Chair – Tosha M. – Tosha did not have a report.

Working Committee Reports:

Alternate Chair – Tosha M. – Tosha reported that Travis D., from Eastern Area was

elected to fulfill the duties of the Program Chairperson. The speakers have been

confirmed and hosts assigned to each. With the resignation of the program

chairperson, some assignments have been re-distributed to other members of the

committee. She has been working with new hotel management. Increased costs have

impacted the budget. We will not make any money from food purchases this year. The

cost for the hotel has gone up. We will be responsible for $12,000.00 and a 20%

service charge. The cost for audio and visual equipment in the past has not been

charged to us, but we will be charged $1,700.00. On registration, there will be no

discount for registering early. Registration will be $25.00 regardless of when registered.

They will have a 50/50 raffle to hopefully offset some of the costs. She will be

promoting and asking members for support in the way of registrations, scholarships and

support. When she gives her report to the Area Assembly, she will address some of the

challenges the committee is having. They have included YPAA, a scavenger hunt,

display table assignments. There will only be a Friday night Ghost Tour due to

scheduling conflicts with the speakers.

Treasurer – Tony B. – Tony distributed copies of the June, 2026 Financial Report with

June, 202 6 and Year to Date figures. Total registrations to date are: 134; Friday Night

Ice Cream: 45; Banquets: 78; Saturday Night Ice Cream: 57; Prison Tours: 20; T-

shirts: 56; Hoodies: 11. The total income to date is: $9,791.1, total expenses were:

$693.00, with an ending balance of: $10,819.41. The net gain came to $5,811.26.

Registrations and Banquets have increased since Friday when this report was

completed. He stated he would be ordering registration supplies. The financials are

looking better. Members can register here at the assembly.

Secretary – Adrienne F. – Not present and did not send a report.

Western P.I. – Sonya H. – Not present, no report. (Is on her honeymoon)

Hospitality – Stephani C. – She reported that she will be receiving volunteers names

directly from registrations and will have schedules of available times made. She is

requesting donations of food items, such as homemade things, boxes of chips, etc. She

would like to look at the items in storage for the hospitality room. There was discussion

of getting the hospitality supplies to the convention site.

Old Business:

Pam R., chairperson of the Accessibilities Committee, asked not to be placed in the

corner by the ramp this year in the Atrium. She will share a table with the Eastern Area

Accessibiities Chairperson. Tosha will check with Candy, the Display Chairperson and

confirm with Pam.

New Business:

MOSC Guidelines Change. After discussion, it was apparent that it would include a

guidelines change to include all event committees and therefore was dropped by the

MOSC at this time.

The meeting closed at 4:58 pm with The Lord’s Prayer.

In Service,

Leslie House

MO State Convention Minutes Date:03/28/2026

Meeting start time: 4:06

Opening Prayer: Serenity Prayer

Standing Committee Reports:

Secretary: Michelle will be stepping down during new business, Roxie, standing as

secretary, read January minutes, motion to accept as read, accepted to be accepted as

read

Chair Tonya:

We are hyped about the upcoming convention, it is arriving quickly. Get registered!

Elections coming in September, share the information and fun to get others involved. I

have been in contact with members of the working committee and made myself

available where needed regarding questions or concerns of the conventions and how it

was handled. Reports on the current happenings with State Convention will be given by

our Alt. Chair Tosha and Western PI, Sonya H.

Alt Chair – no report for standing committee

Tech Liaison: Attended to technology meeting and discussion on No emails

for gmail accounts – Tech team is working on the issue

Line item B – going to be discussed whether people out of area should serve

on committee

Working Committee Reports:

Tony – treasurer:

15 registrations this month

16 registrations for year

2 Friday ice cream social

6 Saturday ice cream social

9 this year for banquet

4 prison tour

27 blue tshirts

5 green tshirts

5 hoodies

Beginning Balance - $4,411.75

Income – $1,245.06

$1,596.09 yearly

Expenses – $700 – down payment for comedian

$815.93 Drunk junk

Total Expenses - $1,820.61

Ending balance - $3,836.20

Net/Loss - $1,170.90

Had someone register through paypal and someone register before price raised

Monthly $1,820.61

$3,836.20 - checking account balance

4 blue tshirts

$29 for committee members for hoodies

1 need for vegetarian banquet – keep list of names

Tosha – Hotel: Jim & I both did research of other hotels Wyndam is the only one that

will h0ouse our numbers – great hotel for 2029

Recommended for 2 proposals for proposal to vote on

Food and beverage – 20k talked down to 15k meeting space is 500 less’3% service

charge less

5% less for rooms because its not in Jeff city

Connected to convention center – hotel and rooms are nicer

Started looking into direct billing – direct billing is we will pay at the end of the

convention otherwise we would pay payments totally 90% before convention, if we do

sign contract have to pay $900 in Oct ahead for 2029

They wanted CC

The cost of the 15k for food and drinks – 21k in the past with banquet, lunch and ice

cream, believe can make 15k work

Young people – Tori – been amazing sits on board asked to get bigger presence for

young people

Columbia – Young people meeting this year, have a table at convention, have a

good presence – scavenger hunt in the works – help with volunteering – have a table in

the front

Also helping with display who is Candy reaching out
to different offices like to KC

Central office to see if they want a table – have merchandise – like coins (Drunk junk) –

book covers etc. Central office will bring to us. Spirit of rotation
have Kansas city central

office rotate in

Secretary – not here, no report – heard she is doing great

Alternate treasure: N/A

Western PI: Sonya – got flyer completed – edited – Spanish version
working on - QRC

code works – have to say MO state convention for room discount – update flyer –

emailed out to DCM, central office, everyone got flyers – breakfast included in

reservation, had issues with meals, not on flyers, merch hoodies preorder – Kelly green

shirts, gold sparkly tumblers, been using Canva and through treasurer email can be

used by all, ghost tour times changed, getting ahold of Bill for karaoke, add young

people scavenger hunt – will change flyer to reflect

Hospitality: Stephani (not present read by Tonya) – get registered, volunteer and

bring goodies

Old Business: nothing on meetings – voted in secretary for
working committee

New Business:

Michelle stepping down as secretary

Roxie voted in as Secretary of standing committee

Discussion for hotel contract for 2029 – prior program food bill ran between 5k-6k

– agreed to presell meals so they had a count – whether they are included in

convention or not it is included in bill

Does not include 22% gratuity – even if it is $30 per plate – they only count 30

against food bill

New proposed hotel - In order to cover banquet we would have to sell 300

tickets in order to pay for the budget – question on the table

If we do lunches and dinners we may have to sell tickets ahead of meals

Make sure the meals are included in budget – has to spelled out in contract –

looking at 3 year contract – right now paid at Capital – is very comparable

at Wyndum – Capitol already stated they are raising prices Sherri said "God we

said too much" they are not going to give us prices – like to see contract to

clarify prices – would not give food prices before Jan

Have to have pricing before Jan in order to open registration -

Not sure if we will have information due to deal with Capital for future years as is

Committee will get an idea of timeline as we go along, when we pass on updated

timeline then we will adjust if need be

We make sure that everything that is sold in the hotel gives us a credit for food

sold is in contract as Capital has this on current contract

If we order from the menu then it counts just as much as ordering a presale ticket

regardless of if they were there for the convention or not

One more item- recommendation is to make sure it is included before profit so it

is not split

Stand up to vote tomorrow – for signed original printing of second edition –

buying for $2,300 – average 18k-20k in the bank usually – priceless piece of

history – going to sell who knows who if goes on Ebay – keeping it in the

fellowship to preserve it so it does not get destroyed

Vote for Tonya to Vote yes to buy it

Motion for all area communications to be distributed by secretary – Tonya vote

more information

1500 seed money for SW regional forum – Tonya vote yes

Closing Prayer: Lords Prayer

Closing meeting time: 1708

Public Information-Jon M

Thank you all for allowing me to fill in as the PI Committee chairperson this assembly. I

would like to thank the secretary, Laura, for having an agenda prepared for the meeting.

We had a reading of the minutes from the March assembly. We also successfully

elected an alternate secretary for the committee, Leanne. District reports were heard,

with a highlight being billboards put up in the Kansas City area for the ongoing world

cup. Someone not just from outside our Area, but outside of our country was able to find

and attend a meeting. We heard from our Delegate, who served on the Conference PI

committee. He discussed the pilot survey program to reach groups who are not a part of

the general service structure at length. We discussed the current postcards, and the

Treatment committee spoke to us about developing a new postcard to allow alcoholics

to interact with AA in a way that best suits them.

Yours in Service,

Jon Mangum

SWRF-

At the DCM meeting, to view other district folders. Done, they can now view those in Share

Drive. They would like a share folder to store and view other presentations. We are still figuring

that out.

Tech Committee informed them, that I have updated all the “how-to” docs. And transferred all

docs and past information into Technology Committees Google Drive.

We discussed how to start improving the process on sharing information.

Reviewed expensives, we are up to date on subscriptions.

We are starting the process of a new Guideline to include a Webmaster and URS., and that the

new chairperson will continue that process. Briefly spoke about the Hybrid Admin be a

supporting committee. To separate it from us, but under Tech Cmte. Since the responsibilities

are large.

It would be in the best interest of the committee for the future of it to make these changes.

We discussed meetings. How to decide in the Meeting Guide app what belongs to us or what

belongs to a central office and who to contact when they notice a problem on the listing. That we

check communication with them to have their meetings updated as well, through the original

request. Also we will be asking everyone to use the form for meeting updates. Then we

discussed a policy I had started about dark doors, and how we handle them.

Per our 12 step, 5 th and 11th tradition, it is the group that is responsible for all updates and for

notifying us of any update, temporal closures due to storms or other closures and any

permanent meeting closures. If we get a dark door, we remove them from our list which

removes them from the Meeting Guide app. We contact the GSR, DCM or a POC. Once the

DCM says the group understands her responsibility we put them back on our meeting list.

It was a good discussion with a lot of Q&A on how meetings are handled. This information will

be passed on to the groups by the tech liaison, GSR or DCM.

First Monday of the month at 7 PM we are always having an informal Q&A for anybody who

needs help with the website or with setting up their Google workspace. We showed the

committee where to find the link on the technology committee page where we have a tech

calendar.

Thank You for letting me be of Service. Technology-April G

Treatment-Clarissa H

June 27, 2026

Committee meeting opened at 4:08 with a moment of silence followed by the serenity

prayer. Secretary read the minutes from March, motion to approve, pass.

Tim followed up on attending the Institutions forum in May at district 2. There was some

discussion at the event on how AA members share their experience strength and hope

in open and closed meetings and how those meetings are presented in treatment

centers and outside facilities. Tim also mentioned how important it is to continue to

share the message of Alcoholics Anonymous about bridge the gap with courts and other

professionals. Tim is requesting milage reimbursement for $123.60 for travel to

institutions.

Clarissa brought the display board that was started for events which was given to

Jenna. The cost for supplies $26.08.

New business-Tim announced he is stepping down to move into the DCM position in his

home district as their service rotation ends/begins in July. The alternate chair, Jenna will

be stepping in as of today. A discussion was had about leaving the alternate position

open, alt delegate, John M made the suggestion to ask if anyone is willing to stand.

Meghann P is willing to stand and gave her qualifications.

Jenna suggested the treatment committee consider a postcard with QR codes that are

relevant to treatment resources for members to be able to leave after meetings and as

clients/patients are leaving the facilities. Some of the suggested QR code links include

the “Everything AA” app, Grapevine, BTG, and contact numbers to the AA central

offices. Laura stated that PI had a template available on AA.org to choose different

layouts and details. She stated vista print had the best prices for printing. John M

recommends for members interested in subscribing the grapevine and everything AA

app, to do so from AA.org as a there is not a percentage service charge to access the

download.

Jenna shared her experience with taking meetings into treatment facilities has given her

service opportunities to learn from and see others learning the spirit of service.

Reminder that BTG workshop is coming in the fall, registration is $60 for the weekend or

day passes are available. Reports were given by D1, D2, D3, D6, D8, D17, D17.

Meeting closed with the responsibilities.

Clarissa Howard, WAMO 39 Treatment secretary