AREA 8, DISTRICT 21 MEETING AGENDA
February 4, 2016

6:30 – Open with the Serenity Prayer

GSR PREAMBLE:
"We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain, communicating for our Groups, with the General Service Conference, and the world of AA. We realize that the ultimate authority in AA is a loving God as He may express Himself in our Group Conscience. As trusted servants, our job is to bring information to our Groups so that they may reach an informed Group conscience. By communicating the Group conscience, we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our fellowship. Let us, therefore, have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share, the courage to speak up when we have something to share, and the wisdom to do what is right for our Groups as a whole."

6:35 – Welcome / Introductions / Birthdays
6:36 – Secretary's Report – Discussion / Approval of January Meeting's Minutes
6:40 – Treasurer's Report – Discussion / Approval of January Report
6:43 – Registrar's Report – Discussion / Updates to current District Roster
6:45 – DCM Report from Area Committee meeting

- Four motions were presented and discussed – Maintenance of Tax Filing Records, Annual Tax Filing Responsibility, Policy Committee Guidelines Change and Inclusion & Contributions – all were approved to include at the Orientation Assembly.
- Upcoming events (all shown on calendar on Area 8 website – http://area8aa.org):
  - 4 Area DCM Sharing Session – Saturday, 2/20 from 9am to 4pm @ Simi Valley Senior Center.
  - LoolaPalooza – Friday, 2/26 starting at 12:00pm to Sunday, 2/28 6:00pm @ Crowne Plaza. Weekend conference featuring speakers from around the country to speak on the twelve steps. Some of the speakers include, Clancy I. (Los Angeles), Bob D.(Las Vegas), Sheldon F (Las Vegas), and Liz B (Hollis, NY). There will be a Friday night Ice Cream social, and entertainment provided by a live band!
  - Pre Conference Workshop (Districts 21, 3, 13, 22) – Saturday, 2/27 from 10:00am to 11:30am @ St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church - South Parish Hall.

7:00 – Old Business

- Recap/Debrief from Orientation Area Assembly on January 23, 2016
- Reports from visits to unrepresented meetings. Any plans for upcoming targeted visits to unrepresented meetings?

7:15 – New Business:

- Plans to host Pre-Conference Workshop on Saturday, February 27, 2016
- GSR Round Table

Visit Requests (Area Officers/Committees)

- Any desire to hear from any Area Officers or Committee Chairs for future meetings?

— Reading of Tradition 2 – For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

— Reading of Concept 2 – The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole Society in its world affairs.

— Close with the Responsibility Pledge

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I am Responsible…

When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the Hand of A.A. Always to be there, and for that, I am responsible.