District 21 Minutes of the Meeting March 5, 2015

Present: Brian, Rick, Terry, Harry, Sherisa, Donna, Andy and Paschal

Our DCM, Brian, called the meeting to order and began with the Serenity Prayer. Harry read the GSR preamble.

Introductions were made around the table. Welcome, Andy!

Birthdays: none

Minutes to the February district meeting were approved as submitted. Thank you to Sherisa for taking the notes for the February and March meetings.

Harry gave the treasurer's report. Balance forward January 8, 2015, \$1,722.73. Contributions were \$20.00. Expense for month: PRAASA \$394.47; PO Box rental \$80.00; Printing pamphlets \$631.80; rent for Pre conference workshop \$150.00. Ending balance March 5, 2015, \$486.46. Subsequent to the report, we received a reimbursement for the workshop rental from District 22 of \$50.00. Ending balance will be reported as \$536.46.

DCM Report

Brian reported that he attended the 4 Area DCM Sharing Session. This was in Hawaiian Gardens, and included DCMs from Areas 5,8,9 and 93. There were roundtables with various topics emphasizing the Traditions and the Concepts. Brian also attended the Area Committee Meeting. The emphasis this month was on the pre-conference workshops. Brian reminded us all that the information from the workshop should be taken to the groups with information on the specific topics gathered to be reported on at the April 11 Area Assembly in Encinitas.

Old Business

- Dr.'s Opinion Pamphlet Were available for distribution. Strategies for distribution
 were to take these to our primary care physicians and our specialists, take them to
 meetings and give to others to take to their primary care physicians, perhaps give to
 a contact at the courts use for lawyers as well.
- Visiting unrepresented meetings Brian went over the list to try to clean it up and remove old or inactive meetings.

New Business

- Strategies for presenting the pre-conference workshop items to meetings these were discussed. Donna's written presentation is detailed and informative.
- District Guidelines and Policy review was suggested as an item for future discussion

GSR Group Sharing:

Terry – Sunday Morning Closed Men's reported that he is trying to generate enthusiasm for General Service at the meetings.

Andy – Tuesday Peñasquitos Step Study reported that his meeting is usually 21-25 participants.

Rick – Scripps Ranch Men's (closed) Tuesday reported that the meeting is about 35-45 attendees, with lots of sobriety. The group is funding him to PRAASA.

Harry reported for Duncan – RB Beginners' Meeting Wednesday 6:45 at St. Bart's reported that the group is 45 – 55 people each week.

Paschal – Thurs Peñasquitos Big Book Discussion reported that the meeting is 6 – 15 people, some with lots of experience.

Donna – RB Early Birds reported that the group uses the <u>Daily Reflections</u> or other approved literature. The Fri/Sat/Sun/Mon meetings will be donating cookies for the Round-Up.

The next Area Assembly is on April 11th. Flyers were available.

Terry read Tradition 3 Andy read Concept 3

We closed the meeting with the Declaration of Responsibility. Our next meeting will be on April 2, 2015.

Respectfully submitted, Diana Adam with notes taken by Sherisa