

## District 21

### Minutes of the Meeting August 6, 2015

Present: Line, Rick, John E., Terry, Simon, Jill, Andy and Duncan

Our Alternate DCM, Jill, called the meeting to order and began with the Serenity Prayer. Line read the GSR preamble.

Birthdays: Duncan, 33 years. Congratulations, Duncan!

Minutes to the July district meeting were approved as submitted. Thank you to Sherisa for taking notes in July and to Duncan for taking notes in August.

Simon gave the treasurer's report. Balance forward July 9, 2015 \$698.51. Contributions were \$370.95. We contributed \$200 to the Area for the support of Unity Day. Ending balance August 6, 2015 \$869.46. There was discussion about a more complete district financial report, and about the need for greater contributions to the Area.

#### DCM Report

Jill read the DCM report prepared by Brian.

#### Old Business

- Unity Day will take a workshop format, with all the Area Committees participating in some way. This will be on August 29<sup>th</sup> from 9 to noon, at the church at 6301 Birchwood St., SD 92120. Four of our district GSR's will attend.
- There will be two picnics on Labor Day, one in Carlsbad and the other in Encinitas. Flyers are on the website.
- The budget Area Assembly will be on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to discuss the information we covered last month with your group and be prepared to come to the Area Assembly with your input.

#### New Business

None

#### Group Sharing

- Rick – Tuesday Men's: Attended the International Convention. It was well attended.
- Terry – Sunday morning Men's: Meeting is well attended. They have increased their Area contributions. He reported that he got permission from his group to "skim off the top", to allocate some extra funds to the Area before making regular money distribution.
- Jill – Friday TGIF: The meeting has changed location within the church. When the basket went around my Monday meeting, I murmured, "\$2 is the new normal," and several people anted up! Also, the disruptive man from the RB Thursday night meeting did not appear this week. That group was relieved and grateful when I reported Brian's and Bill's efforts to support that meeting.
- Andy – Tuesday 12x12: The meeting has slowed down during the summer months. He received his group's consensus to alter "pie chart" slightly to allocate more to Area.
- Duncan – Wednesday Beginners: Gave the budget to the treasurer. No input received yet. He cautioned us on the delicate nature of the funding conversations about adjusting the "pie chart" distributions with our groups.
- Line – Monday Women's BB: Meeting doing well. Format changed to accommodate birthdays.

- John E. – Treasurer of the Thursday night PQ BB meeting: No report.
- Simon – PAC Monday night: Strong meeting, lots of sobriety.

The Big Day (Budget) Assembly will be on September 12<sup>th</sup>.  
Our next meeting will be on September 3, 2015.

In the interest of time, there were no readings of Tradition or Concept 8.

We closed the meeting with the Declaration of Responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Adam with notes from Duncan

(Thank you, Duncan, for taking the notes!)