District 21
Minutes of the Meeting January 7, 2016

Present: Brian, Terry, Donna, Jeff, Rick, Diana, Simon, Duncan, Line.

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

There were no birthdays this month.

Minutes to the December district meeting were approved as submitted.

Simon gave the November treasurer's report: beginning balance $196.26, contributions received $110.00, expenses $0, ending balance $306.26. We will be reimbursed by the Area for $500 for the assembly. Rent for the meeting place for the next 6 months will be paid this month. The treasurer's report was accepted as submitted.

Registrar's report: Donna passed out the current roster. No one noted any changes!!!

DCM Report

- Brian did not attend the Area Committee meeting this month. Diana reported that there were four motions brought to the ACM: two for reimbursement of unbudgeted expenses, one of which was passed at the ACM, the other of which – for translation of the upcoming preconference workshop materials into Spanish – will go to the Area Assembly on January 23rd with a recommendation to approve from the Area Committee because it is over $450.00. The other two motions were structure and guidelines changes regarding responsibility for Area tax handling and for storage of tax documentation. These will be presented at the Area Assembly with a recommendation to approve from the Area Committee.

- Upcoming events: Orientation Assembly, 1/23 8:00-4:00, United Methodist Church, SD. Imperial Valley Round-Up, 1/29-1/31, Lions Recreation Center, Brawley, CA 92227.

Old Business

- Final planning for the upcoming Area Assembly: Diana passed out the volunteer sign-up sheet with some background material so that we could be more complete in our request for volunteers. We discussed some of the snags encountered in past Area Assembly hostings. Brian will request volunteers from Districts 3 and 22 who are co-hosting with us. Volunteer sign-ups will be emailed to Diana who will keep a master list. Diana and Rick will go to Smart N Final on 1/21 at 8 am. Diana and Donna will go to Costco on 1/22 at about 10:30 am. They will contact Line and the three will meet at the church in the early afternoon to put all the perishables in the refrigerator/freezers there. Brian will arrange for all the materials from storage. We will plan to be at the church at 7 when the custodian will open up. Someone (need to appoint!) will bring a carton of coffee to supply the volunteers until the coffee for the assembly is made. Rick will bring ice (10 10# bags). Duncan will bring 5 doz donuts. We will have a rehash at the February meeting!
- Reports from unrepresented meetings – none given.
- Pre-conference workshop – will be on February 27th at 10 am at St. Bartholomew's, 16275 Pomerado Road in the South Parish Hall. Rent will be whatever donation we

wish to give (I suggested $40). We will need to get there at 9:30 to set up. We will need to arrange for coffee and cookies.

New Business

None presented.

GSR Roundtable

- Donna – Early Birds – had a written report (available on request). She attended the inclusion workshop, and advised that it was interesting and enlightening.
- Jeff – "There is a Solution" – reported that they had a good meeting on New Year's eve, with a newcomer, 5 people present.
- Rick – Scripps Ranch Men's – reported that they have about 40 attendees. Their elections went very smoothly this time! They will have volunteers for the Assembly.
- Terry – Sunday Morning Men's – reported that he has been giving them a heads up on the need for volunteers…he will shame them into doing it! It is a good group, with lots of sobriety in the room.
- Duncan – Beginners Wednesday – reported that there is a new meeting at St. Bart's on Sunday night at 6 pm. He will be asking for volunteers at Wednesday.
- Line – RB Women's – reported that the meeting has about 40 attendees every week, and that there is a lot of sobriety in the room, but that they are very resistant to service beyond sponsorship and at the group level.

The Orientation Assembly will be on January 23rd. We are hosting!
Our next meeting will be on February 4, 2016. We will finalize plans for hosting the Pre-Conference Workshop.

Jeff read Tradition 1.
Donna read Concept 1.

We closed the meeting with the Declaration of Responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,
Diana Adam