

## **District 21**

### **Minutes of the Meeting May 2, 2019**

Present: Terri, David E., Vlad, Mike, Dave H., Justin, Jill, Valery, Sahara, Matt, Diana A.  
Guest: Jeremy, YPA

Our next meeting will be on June 6, 2019, 6:30 p.m.

DCM Rick unable to attend. Terri, alt-DCM, called the meeting to order and began with the Serenity Prayer.

The GSR preamble was read.

#### **Welcome/ Introductions/Birthdays**

Happy Birthday to Matt, 8 years! [*Terri is this right?*]

#### **Secretary's Report:**

- April district meeting minutes were approved.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Dave E. reported new balance of \$4805.26. Treasurer's report approved with corrections discussed and agreed upon.

#### **Registrar's Report (Tom Q. absent):**

- Dave H. (alt Registrar) showed new roster of unnamed or unnumbered meetings (gray list) which was a short and manageable list.
- Instead of Dave's mockup flyer discussed last month (which addressed need for meeting registration, etc.) we will use the flyer already printed by GSO. Dave's mockup is tabled.
- Dave H. plans to hang out at Alano Club to verify his registry data. He asked for volunteers to visit gray list meetings this month.
- Factoid: Poway Alano club meetings comprise 47% of District 21 meetings.

#### **Alt-DCM Report**

ACM not attended. Tabled to next month. Jeremy reported no motions were put forward at ACM. Terri suggested looking at Master Calendar.

#### **Old Business**

- Discussion of roster (as noted above) and list of gray meetings distributed.
- Sahara has booked the Distr. 21 picnic for June 22 at Poway Lake. Terri will contact Master Calendar with picnic info. Sahara passed around signup sheets for donating materials (barbeque utensils, etc.) and activities (games, setup, etc). She will produce flyer from last summer's flyer. No speaker yet. Forty parking slots have been prepaid for non-Poway residents (mention District 21 picnic at entry). Residents and Military free—to be noted on flyer.
- Dave E. has made several more sales from Go Box and will keep the box until next month. He made a motion to buy the Go box from Grapevine (cost:\$170) and continually replenish it with District funds. Motion carried.
- Only Wigs and Matt attended the pre-Conference Assembly! Assembly date had been changed. Other GSRs gobsmacked. Matt noted the assembly's feeling that delegates do not have a good path for impacting the GSO assembly agenda and trustees in fact determine the agenda themselves. Matt also

reported that PSAs from Australia were shown; they were considered far more affective and attention getting than our own.

### **New Business**

- Post Conference Assembly will be June 29 will be at Oceanside First Presbyterian church.
- Founders Day Unity Day picnic will be June 15 at Harry Griffin Park in La Mesa. Wigs volunteered D21 to man the horseshoe game.

### **Speaker: Jeremy, YPA**

Jeremy described the history (long) and current success in getting YPA status as a Coordinating Committee of Area 8. Their purpose is to facilitate communication between Area 8 and YPA and to fold YPA service members in to Area 8. Discussion of frank chauvinism shown to YP over the past 40 years; Jeremy noted that Paul C. was a member and advocate for YP 30 years ago.

Jeremy responded to the oft heard objection that AA offers the same program to all alcoholics and does not need subsets of alcoholics to meet its responsibilities. Jeremy sees “a group (of alcoholics) showing up and saying they need to be served in a different way. The Responsibility Pledge was formed to meet that need.”

Also mentioned was the meeting guide app at [Area8YPAA@gmail.com](mailto:Area8YPAA@gmail.com), which YPs frequently use. YPs are also currently working with college campuses in San Diego, and attempting to link with the PI committee/

### **Roundtable**

Reading of Concept 5 and Tradition 5  
Responsibility Pledge

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