

District 21
Minutes of the Meeting July 11, 2019

Present:

Guest: Dave H, Dave E., Jill, Tom Q., Lou, Matt, Mike D., Valery, Sahara, James
Michael B., H&I

Our next meeting will be on August 1, 2019, 6:30 p.m.

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

The GSR preamble was read.

Welcome/ Introductions/Birthdays

No birthdays were reported this month.

Secretary's Report:

June minutes were approved with one addition: June's financial balance was \$4253.06.

Treasurer's Report:

ICYPAA has not yet cashed its check from us. Rent is paid to the end of the year. \$222 to Sahara to balance out the cost for the Spring fling. \$200 is earmarked to restock the literature go box. Current balance is \$4441.26

Alt-Registrar's Report

- Dave H. (alt Registrar) has requested an updated feed (from GSO register) from area registrar Julie C. and will work to update our own registry.

Old Business

- District 21 Spring Fling picnic very successful. Speakers, food, weather all perfect. Poway parking deposit has been returned to us. Leftover coffee given to Matt. Kudos to Sahara for excellent planning and calm, friendly handling of details! Special thanks to Tom Q., grill meister!
- Founders Day picnic: Jill and Valerie attended in Chula Vista. Food and speakers excellent. No horseshoes were played but we met our commitment.
- Post-Conference Assembly held in Oceanside. Roxanne's report was concise and articulate. Discussed motions that were passed, failed, or tabled. She also distributed a 1-page summary of the conference which was very helpful. Two issues were discussed and forwarded for vote: (1) a budget for ICYPAA was approved; and (2) eligibility for past officers to run for area office has been extended to two years from one year of their prior service.

New Business

- District 2 has requested a co-host for their August 2 workshop "What Shape is Your Triangle?" We voted not to participate as it is too close in date to other events we are hosting.
- Dave H. brought forward a request for education workshops for our district. Based on a workshop he attended, he raised the concern that some principles and traditions are not being fully instilled in newcomers. Specific concerns include breaking anonymity accidentally, not having literature at all

meetings. Jill cautioned against ‘going into preach mode.’ Matt volunteered to launch an ad hoc committee to address these concerns, and echoed Dave’s concerns about adhering to AA principles.

Speaker: Michael B., North County H & I

Michael responded to several questions from GSRs: North County H & I was created in 1972 to meet the needs of a growing population; there are 22 treatment centers and 2 correctional centers being visited by H&I panels (in North County). There are 131 panels for treatment centers and 10 panels for Corrections. Each panel consists of 3 to 5 AA members and a 6-month sobriety date is necessary

“We get money, but we need people!” There are currently 21 openings for AA members to fill. H & I will fill your panel’s literature needs and assist in any other needs. Also there are panels for women meetings, mens, and mixed groups. Please consider signing up—and bring your sponsees.

Roundtable

Reading of Concept 6 and Tradition 6
Responsibility Pledge

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