

DISTRICT 11 MEETING - Minutes

April 29, 2019

Call to Order 6:31 pm by Chery F DCM

Moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

Introductions: In Attendance: Cheryl, Michele (1st time) Mike, Marie, Denise, Stacey, Anthony, Lynn, AJ, Justin F, Brett, Andres, Kristine. Jack out due to Family needs (13)

Birthdays: NONE

Concept Four: by Brett R.

- Brett's Report/explanation/ take always: Everyone counts. Sense of Belonging, Giving responsibilities responsibly

GSR Preamble: Read in Unison

Monthly Reports:

Secretary: Approval of March minutes. **Cheryl F.**

- Seconded by Andres

Treasurer: Approval of March Treasurer's report **Justin C.**

- Seconded by Andres

Registrar: **Marie C.**

- New GSR Rep not yet recognized by District: Smoke Free La Mesa Women's Meeting

Archivist: **Kristine J.**

- Nothing new to report

DCM Report: **Cheryl F.**

- Need new person to step up for Alt GSR as Precious is stepping down for personal reasons
- Area Events, See Flyers, need to have discussion on Participation.
- List of suggested Themes for next year's conference – emailed and printed by Cheryl. If any interests you send email to Cheryl with "liked" themes as 70 were presented. List MUST be emailed before Roxanne leaves for conference

1 minute GSR Reports: **Everyone**

- Denise: No Report
- Marie: Seminar on Meditation
- Mike: 'Pulse' of area in line with Districts; Dealing with Homeless issues in OB mtg

- Stacey: No Report
- Marie #2: No Report
- Anthony: No Report
- Lynn: No Report
- AJ: Mtg. got very involved in the topic of Agenda Items for Area, even had a 2nd meeting and it echoed feedback during sharing sessions of Area Mtg.
- Justin F: Getting Date of 3 upcoming Camp-outs
- Brett: Lots of discussions over the various topics for area and no general consensus
- Andres: No report
- Michele: No Report (but I now note that (per Justin) no interest shown when list of topics presented to meeting – posted whole list on bulletin board
- Kristine: No Report

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Ad hoc committee for finding a new location: Need more space? Anyone really interested in finding us a new place because no-one had shown us any true interest. Meeting tonight was not full. If anyone is interested, please share with group new options/rent
2. District group lists: Included in today's packet; finding groups with no GSR's; need to increase participation which will also help budget shortfall;
3. Unity/Founders Day Pre Area Conference: Both are participating together for the first time in a long while. Unity day celebrates GSR Service districts'; Founder's day celebrates founders of San Diego AA Sober beginnings. District 11 was asked to volunteer for event.
 - Vote taken, majority voted to participate due to spirit of cooperation as presented at Area 8 Pre-Conference by Roxanne (3 abstained, one No due to not being available for event)
 Need to find out if we can limit to one or two hours, what time we should have the event, should there be "prizes" etc.
 - a. Horseshoes – decided against due to costs of supplies
 - b. 3 legged race – decided for – need to get "Sashes" to tie legs
4. Comments on the conference process. – Noted in GSR updates

7th Tradition was passed

NEW BUSINESS:

1. We need a new Secretary. – Brett A. Volunteered, motion passed to accept. Michele will write these minutes and submit for approval by next meeting

2. Conference topics for Roxane. – Will report back to us at June Post Assembly Conference, should be motivational
3. Anonymous email accounts. – Each GSR to ask groups for feedback, decision
 1. Area 8 using Google Docs to share info – easier to pass along
 2. Have admin for each group, continuity
 3. Generic, title specific: is: GSR_RAM@gmail.com etc.
4. Web page on Area 8 site. – tabled for next meeting
5. Who will present Concept 5 - Marie

Closing: On-Time

A.A. Responsibility Declaration: When anyone anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that, I am responsible...