

# AREA 8, DISTRICT 21 MEETING AGENDA

July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Terri and Dave's house

14607 Appleby Lane

Poway, CA 92064

## **6:30 – Open with the Serenity Prayer and the GSR Preamble**

### **SERENITY PRAYER:**

God, Grant me the **Serenity** to accept the things I cannot change;  
The **Courage** to change the things I can;  
And the **Wisdom** to know the difference.

### **GSR PREAMBLE:**

"We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain, communicating for our Groups, with the General Service Conference, and the world of AA. We realize that the ultimate authority in AA is a loving God as He may express Himself in our Group Conscience. As trusted servants, our job is to bring information to our Groups so that they may reach an informed Group conscience. By communicating the Group conscience, we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our fellowship. Let us, therefore, have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share, the courage to speak up when we have something to share, and the wisdom to do what is right for our Groups as a whole."

## **6:35 – Welcome/Introductions/Birthdays**

## **6:40 – Secretary's Report –Discussion / Approval of June's Meeting's Minutes**

## **6:45 – Treasurer's Report–Discussion / Approval of June's Treasurer's Report**

## **6:50 – Registrar's Report**

## **6:55 – ADCM Report from Area Committee meeting**

- Roxane provided brief report of the general service conference – full report out at the area assembly
- Reviewed two motions: budget for young people's committee and extending the eligibility requirements for someone to be elected as an area officer – ACM voted to support both motions and bring forward to assembly to bring back to groups for a vote
- For the Delegate's Report, see the [Delegate's Corner](#) page on the Area 8 website.

## **7:00 –Visitor Presentation (Area Officers/Committees)**

- Michael H. – North County H&I – Welcome Michael!

## **7:20 –Old Business**

- Founder's Day picnic – Val or Jill
- Picnic at Lake Poway was a success! – Sahara
- Post-Conference Assembly 29 June – Mike or Lou
- AA education workshop for our groups. (Topics may include things that people seem to have forgotten about or don't pass down to sponsees/newcomers and are not being taught by trusted servants of the groups. Ideas: anonymity – why is it important. Literature and singleness of

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purpose – why we don't have literature from other organizations on our lit table. The workshop could be fun and interactive – role play etc) - Dave

## **7:40 – New Business**

- District 2 is having a "What Shape is Your Triangle?" workshop/BBQ on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August. They asked if we (District 21) would cohost this event. I stated that we would discuss as we will have just helped with the Founder's/Unity Day event and our own picnic on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June.
  - Discussion and group conscience please?
- GSR Round Table. How are your meetings going?
- Next meeting will be August 1, 2019 at the Peñasquitos Lutheran Church. We need a group conscience as to whether we change this date!
- Suggestions please for our next meeting guest speaker?

## **7:50 – Closing Readings**

**Tradition 7 (Long Form):** *The A.A. groups themselves ought to be fully supported by the voluntary contributions of their own members. We think that each group should soon achieve this ideal; that any public solicitation of funds using the name of Alcoholics Anonymous is highly dangerous, whether by groups, clubs, hospitals, or other outside agencies; that acceptance of large gifts from any source, or of contributions carrying any obligation whatever, is unwise. Then too, we view with much concern those A.A. treasuries which continue, beyond prudent reserves, to accumulate funds for no stated A.A. purpose. Experience has often warned us that nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over property, money, and authority.*

**Concept 7:** *The Conference recognizes that the Charter and the Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments: that the Trustees are thereby fully empowered to manage and conduct all of the world service affairs of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is further understood that the Conference Charter itself is not a legal document: that it relies instead upon the force of tradition and the power of the A.A. purse for its final effectiveness.*

## **Responsibility Pledge:**

I am Responsible...

When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the Hand of A.A. Always to be there, and for that, I am responsible.