

AREA 8, DISTRICT 21 MEETING AGENDA
August 1st, 2019
Peñasquitos Lutheran Church
14484 Peñasquitos Dr. Rm. B203
San Diego, CA 92129

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 July’s Meeting’s Minutes

6:45 – Treasurer’s Report–Discussion / Approval of July’s Treasurer’s Report

6:50 – Registrar’s Report

- Verify D-21 Current Roster for accuracy,

6:55 – DCM Report from Area Committee meeting

- Review last ACM
 - Good 2020 Budget discussions. Will here shortly.
 - YPAA is new a Committee. Discussion of a Survey to help understand their roles.
 - Elections coming up. Time to rotate.
 - Election Assembly 28 September.
 - DCM School? Frequency? When?
- Review Area Inventory to see when we tackle next.
- Write for the Newsletter please. Ex: Picnic (article plus pictures).
- GSO Shutdown 28 Jul – 5 Aug.
- The Challenge!!!!
- For the Delegate’s Report, see the [Delegate’s Corner](#) page on the Area 8 website.

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

- Jason H. - Finance Committee – 2020 Budget Review.

7:20 – Old Business

- Unable to support D-2 August 2nd Workshop.
- Dave H. discussed Educational Workshops. Further discussion please and potential path forward.

7:40 – New Business

- Calendar Review.
- Serve on Committees.
- GSR Round Table. How are your meetings going?
- Next meeting will be September 5th, 2019 at the Peñasquitos Lutheran Church.
- Suggestions please for our next meeting guest speaker?

7:50 – Closing Readings

Tradition 8 (Long Form): *“Our relations with the general public should be characterized by personal anonymity. We think A.A. ought to avoid sensational advertising. Our names and pictures as A.A. members ought not be broadcast, filmed, or publicly printed. Our public relations should be guided by the principle of attraction rather than promotion. There is never need to praise ourselves. We feel it better to let our friends recommend us.”*

Concept 8: *“The Trustees of the General Service Board act in two primary capacities: (a) With respect to the larger matters of over-all policy and finance, they are the principal planners and administrators. They and their primary committees directly manage these affairs. (b) But with respect to our separately incorporated and constantly active services, the relation of the Trustees is mainly that of full stock ownership and of custodial oversight which they exercise through their ability to elect all directors of these entities.”*

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.

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