

District 19 Monthly Meeting Minutes

January 7th, 2020 6:00 – 7:30pm

5:45pm – Doors Open // 6:00pm – Meeting is Called to Order

A moment of silence and The Serenity Prayer

Attendees: Adrian O. (DCM), Roxanne R. (Past Delegate), Maire H. (District Registrar), Lizzy H. (Alt. District Secretary & GSR Common Solution), Julie O. (District Treasurer), James F. (GSR BYOB), Sascha JD. (GSR Valley Girls), Stephanie R. (GSR Sky Hi Womens), Dexter D. (GSR Spiritual Awakenings), Amy (Alt. DCM), Gemma M. (GSR Serene Tea), Jen M. (GSR Women's Sober Sunday), Brad C. (GSR Sober Minded Leather Folk), Suzanne A. (Alt. GSR BYOB), Bina V. (GSR God Squad Too), Jesi M. (GSR No Barrier ASL), Sarah P. (Alt. GSR Valley Girls)

Introductions // Welcome New GSRs// Birthdays:

- New: Jesi M. (GSR No Barrier ASL), Suzanne A. (Alt. GSR BYOB), Bina V. (GSR God Squad Too), Sarah P. (Alt. GSR Valley Girls)
- Birthdays: Amy 2 years, Brad 29 years

Recite the Declaration of Unity:

This we owe to A.A.'s future: To place our common welfare first; To keep our fellowship united. For on AA's unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come.

Secretary Report (≤ 1 min) – Lizzy H. – December minutes unanimously approved.

Treasurer Report (≤ 1 min) – Julie – Includes expenses from Alcathon, but income from Alcathon is not completely updated.

Registrar Report – Maire – Please register with Maire after the meeting if you are a new GSR.

Guest speaker Roxanne R. :

- Just rotated out as our past delegate.
- Some good questions to answer at start of GSR service are-
 - If you were still a GSR today what would you do differently?
 - What would you have liked to know?
 - How long the assemblies are, "blind picks will put you on a standing committee but some committees actually require a little expertise, it is handy to have a copy of the conference report, the General Service Conference happens over the course of 5-9 days for 93 districts, the trustee board is made up of alcoholics and non-alcoholics, committee members decide what will get to the floor, GSR school will educate you on how to vote.
- Roxanne found the Australian PSAs very powerful and recommended watching them on YouTube.

DCM Report:

Meeting App Survey:

- App provides a list of meetings in your area (except San Diego).
- Jerry created a survey about the meeting App.

- Each group's coordinating intergroup member can go and vote this Thursday 1/9 (Linder Hall Church) regarding the Meeting App.

PRAASA 2020:

- Motion made to allocate \$2500 of District funds to send 10-12 GSRs and District Officers to PRAASA
- Short discussion/ reminder about requesting registration reimbursement from individual groups.
- Vote passed (14 in favor).

Orientation Assembly this Saturday:

- 2111 Camino Del Rio South
- New GSR school is at 8am, regular assembly is from 9am -4pm.
- Put the "Clear Vision for You: Road to the 2020 General Service Conference" on your fridge (suggestion)

New Years Eve Alcathon – Amy

- Longest Alcathon with the greatest turnout! Everyone showed up!
- Success due to lots of publicity and volunteers
- 7th tradition is close to being finalized.

GSR Reports

- Sascha – Valley Girls is now at 2111 Camino Del Rio South in the Gifts of Grace room!

Meeting closed at 730P the Responsibility Pledge:

I am Responsible when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. For that I am responsible.