

## **District 19 Monthly Meeting Minutes**

March 3rd, 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. (Incoming DCM), Maire (District Registrar), Lizzy H. (Alt. District Secretary, GSR Common Sol), Julie O. (District Treasurer), James F. (GSR BYOB), Cait (Area Coordinator Meetings to Go), Sasha (GSR Valley Girls), Dexter (GSR Spiritual Awakenings), Amy (Alt. DCM), Gemma (GSR Serene Tea),Carolynn (GSR Beautiful Beginnings), Jennifer (Women’s Sober Sunday), John (GSR No Barriers), Bina (God Squad 2), Brad (Sober Minded Leather Folk)

### **Introductions // Welcome New GSRs// Birthdays:**

- New: Carolynn and John
- Birthdays: N/A

### **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) – Adrian – February minutes unanimously approved.

**Treasurer Report** (≤ 1 min) – Julie – \$4,297.68 working funds available.

**Registrar Report** – Maire – No report.

### **Presenter: Sascha (Literature Committee Chair)**

- Provide resources and coordinate efforts of volunteers
  - Bring literature, show videos, assist in obtaining literature for groups
  - Purpose is also to talk about the contents of literature (see agenda items below)
  - The Literature Committee is a standing committee and their guidelines are on the website
  - The literature committee meets every 3rd Monday of the month
    - they talk about agenda items, pamphlet contents, and the history of AA
    - Bill W believed literature was the foundation to carry the message to suffering alcoholics
    - Pages S83 and S84 in the service manual have a complete list of all pamphlets and videos
1. Literature agenda items:
    - L. (1) Reference the AA group pamphlet.
      - Discussion of external company who audited our literature and found significant challenges in communication which may be impeding our ability to reach the still suffering alcoholic
      - Pamphlets use “out-dated” language

- Look at impact on certain communities, how are we communicating to the outside world?

(2) Revise the first 164 pages of the Big Book:

Viewed the Public Service Announcement videos.

#### **DCM Report - Adrian**

- Cosponsoring the pre-conference workshop on the 15th from 1:30-5pm (just assisting with funds of \$150), no longer need 2 volunteers
- Highly suggested to pick one pre-conference workshop and attend it (March 14th, 15th, or the 21st)
- Then it is suggested to have a sharing session with your group, and then relay information to the Pre-conference assembly on March 28th.

#### **Sharing Sessions - Amy**

- Here are some tips you can do as a GSR to gather feedback from your group:
  - o Stay 30 minutes before and after each meeting
  - o Conduct sharing sessions
  - o Provide your group with packets to gather feedback
  - o Compile groups feedback in a letter to the Delegate
- Sharing Session Practice

#### **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.