

# AREA 8, DISTRICT 21 MEETING AGENDA

## June 4th, 2020

Zoom

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**6:30 – Bring Meeting to Order:**

**6:31 – 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.”

**6:40 – Welcome/Introductions/Birthdays:**

**6:50 – Secretary’s Report – Discussion / Approval of May’s Meeting’s Minutes”**

**6:55 – Treasurer’s Report – Discussion / Approval of May’s Treasurer’s Report”**

**7:05 – Registrar’s Report:**

- D-21 Current Roster Updates Particularly Zoom Data, if you have it.
- We need your Group’s six-digit code if it is not on the roster. You can contact AA Central to obtain it.

**7:10 – Guest:**

- Katharine M. from YPCC regards Survey

**7:25 – Report from Area Committee Meeting (Wigs’ Attended):**

- Review last ACM

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- Area 8's Treasurer's report showed \$?? on hand at the end of April.
  - AAWS revenues are down.
  - Offerings to GSO now are challenging. Ideas?
    - Keep the \$3.60 Challenge going!!!! Go to AA.org.
- 2020 GSC was held 16-19 May on Zoom.
- Post Conference Assembly will be 20 June.
- New Alt Registrar needed.
- With Zoom, lots of meetings all over the state, country & world.
- Registrar building an information package. We are good.
- Four Area DCM sharing session on Sun, 28 Jun.
- Following Assemblies will be 9/12/2020 and 11/7/2020. Only one volunteer District so far. May or may not be in person.
- For the Delegate's Report, see the [Delegate's Corner](#) page on the Area 8 website.
  - GSC Sat to Tue. 56 hours. Went smoothly.

### 7:35 – Old Business:

- Continue discussion on how to effectively spend our excess dollars?
  - Big Book Donations how goes it?
  - \$ to ASL?
  - \$ to the Military Ad-Hoc Committee; Tiffany G. (Cmte. Chair )will discuss at meeting:
    - Literature needs.
    - Motion to become a Standing Committee.
  - Poway ALANO Club?
  - Others?
  - Asked at last ACM and Mil to provide a list of needs but nothing else unless Assemblies go in person, then some Districts will likely need some help.

### 7:50 – New Business:

- How is everybody coping??
- Zoom questions?
- Our Prudent Reserve is \$500.00!!
- Poway Alano Club is opening to 15 people max. They also have Zoom.
- GSR Round Table. How are your meetings going and are you able to find adequate meetings?
- Next meeting will be July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 on Zoom.

### 8:00 – No Speaker due to New Business:

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- Choose a speaker please.
  - Jerry S our Delegate?

### 8:05 – **Closing Readings:**

**Tradition 6 (Long Form):** “Problems of money, property, and authority may easily divert us from our primary spiritual aim. We think, therefore, that any considerable property of genuine use to A.A. should be separately incorporated and managed, thus dividing the material from the spiritual. An A.A. group, as such, should never go into business. Secondary aids to A.A., such as clubs or hospitals which require much property or administration, ought to be incorporated and so set apart that, if necessary, they can be freely discarded by the groups. Hence such facilities ought not to use the A.A. name. Their management should be the sole responsibility of those people who financially support them. For clubs, A.A. managers are usually preferred. But hospitals, as well as other places of recuperation, ought to be well outside A.A.- and medically supervised. While an A.A. group may cooperate with anyone, such cooperation ought never go so far as affiliation or endorsement, actual or implied. An A.A. group can bind itself to no one.”

**Concept 6 (Long Form):** “On behalf of A.A. as a whole, our General Service Conference has the principal responsibility for the maintenance of our world services, and it traditionally has the final decision respecting large matters of general policy and finance. But the Conference also recognizes that the chief initiative and the active responsibility in most of these matters should be exercised primarily by the Trustee members of the Conference when they act among themselves as the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.”

### **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.