

AREA 8, DISTRICT 21 MEETING AGENDA
March 5th, 2020
Peñasquitos Lutheran Church
14484 Peñasquitos Dr. Rm. B203
San Diego, CA 92129

6:30 – Bring Meeting to Order

6:35 – 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.”

6:45 – Welcome/Introductions/Birthdays

6:55 – Secretary’s Report – Discussion / Approval of February’s Meeting’s Minutes

7:00 – Treasurer’s Report – Discussion / Approval of February’s Treasurer’s Report

7:05 – Registrar’s Report

- D-21 Current Roster Updates?
- Wigs spoke at the Poway Alano Club’s Secretary’s Meeting 22 Feb. Provided literature. A lot of blank stares.
- We need to keep hitting the dark meetings and encourage GSR’s represent them and to register with National. It is easy.

7:10 – Report from Area Committee Meeting (Wigs’ Attended)

- Review last ACM
 - Area 8’s Treasurer’s report \$15,644.16 on hand.
 - Spring Round Up will have an Area 8 Seven-person GS panel. Interested?
 - April 9th at 1030 am.
 - Help still needed with AV Equipment at events.
 - Starting an Ad Hoc AV Committee to meet at the Mira Mesa Denny’s at 6:30pm.

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- Armed Services Ad Hoc Committee needs help. Only 4 members now.
 - Meets 3rd Sunday at 1430 at 3030 Cranbrook Ct., La Jolla.
 - May need help with \$s.
- Future Assemblies
 - 14 March Preconference Review of Agenda in North County.
 - See Flyer.
 - 28 March Preconference Assembly in El Cajon
 - General Services Conference 15-25 April
 - Post Conference Assembly 16 May Escondido
 - International Convention 2-5 July Detroit
- PRAASA: this weekend, 6-8 March in Tucson at the Westin La Paloma Resort.
 - We can fund someone!!!
 - Rooms expensive; buddy up
- Conference Agenda Items: Need Group Conscience on these. Voted on in Jan Assembly.
 - I think you will find the current conference agenda items interesting. Perhaps you might think to send in an agenda item yourself. Remember, a good idea can come from anyone. The Conference recently reminded all of us that we have very few Conference themes, topics and workshops for the 2021 General Service Conference. Please send those to me or to our Agenda Committee so we can send them to the Conference.
 - Can find all 1068 pages of the Agenda items in the Delegate's Corner of the Area 8 website. The password is "surrendertowin." Do not share!!!
 - Big items this GSC:
 - Changes to first 164 pages.
 - Changes to Preamble.
 - Sponsor info.
 - Lots more.
- The \$3.60 Challenge!!!! Go to AA.org.
- For the Delegate's Report, see the [Delegate's Corner](#) page on the Area 8 website.

7:20 – Old Business

- Dave H: Educational Workshops status.
- Discuss ideas on how to effectively spend our excess dollars?
 - Movie Night.
 - Wigs spoke to Genevieve. Only evening available is Wed nights. Cost would be \$25-\$35 depending upon the size of the group. Demarcation is at about 25 people.
 - Big Book Donations.
 - \$ top ASL.
 - \$ to the Military Ad-Hoc Committee.
 - Sponsorship the startup of a group.
 - Others?

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7:30 – New Business

- Calendar Review.
- Discussion on our Prudent Reserve.
 - Make a motion to set a figure and change our Guidelines.
- Discussion on how we spend our \$s.
 - D-23 needs financial help to the tune of \$200???
- GSR Round Table. How are your meetings going?
- Next meeting will be April 2nd, 2020 at the Peñasquitos Lutheran Church.

8:00 – No Speaker due to New Business

- Suggestions please for our next meeting's guest speaker?

8:20 – Closing Readings

Tradition 3 (Long Form): *“Our membership ought to include all who suffer from alcoholism. Hence we may refuse none who wish to recover. Nor ought A.A. membership ever depend upon money or conformity. Any two or three alcoholics gathered together for sobriety may call themselves an A.A. group, provided that, as a group, they have no other affiliation.”*

Concept 3: *“As a traditional means of creating and maintaining a clearly defined working relation between the groups, the Conference, the A.A. General Service Board and its several service corporations, staffs, committees and executives, and of thus insuring their effective leadership, it is here suggested that we endow each of these elements of world service with a traditional “Right of Decision.”* “

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.