

AREA 8, DISTRICT 21 MEETING AGENDA

July 2nd, 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 – Guest:

- Jerry S. Area 8 Delegate: 70 GSC Review

7:25 – Secretary’s Report – Discussion / Approval of June’s Meeting’s Minutes”

7:30 – Treasurer’s Report – Discussion / Approval of June’s Treasurer’s Report”

7:35 – 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 or the Area 8 Registrar.

7:40 – Report from Area Committee Meeting (Wigs’ Attended):

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- Review last ACM
 - Area 8's Treasurer's report showed total cash on hand of \$21,102.50 on hand at the end of May.
 - May was a good month.
 - GSO now is recalculating its budget.
 - Keep the \$3.60 Challenge going!!!! Go to AA.org.
 - Post Conference Assembly was smooth and the minutes will be out soon.
 - Registrar building an information package of meetings. We are good.
 - Meetings reopening. Be safe! Area8aa.org and look for Group Reopening Doc, Safety Card and Sharing Session suggestions
 - Following Assemblies will be 9/12/2020 (Big Day Assembly) and 11/7/2020.
 - Member Survey ongoing.
 - 18 July is Unity Day Celebration (10am – 1pm.). Two Class B Trustee speakers. Plus our Pacific Regional Trustee (Kathy) will be on line. More to follow.
 - Link to good information:
 - <https://area8aalinks2aalit.glideapp.io/>
- For the Delegate's Report, see the [Delegate's Corner](#) page on the Area 8 website. Hey, you just got it in person!!

7:55 – Old Business:

- Please push the Big Book & 12x12 for new comers.
- Will continue to be open to uses for excess dollars.
 - Announced at the ACM.
 - Ideas?

8:05 – New Business:

- The [2020 International Convention A Virtual Experience](#)... July 2020. Here is a link to a [press release](#) related to this historic moment celebrating A.A.'s 85th Birthday, One Day at a Time!
- There is a Vacancy for 2021 Class B (alcoholic) Trustee-at-Large
- How is everybody coping??
- We donated to the Armed Services ad hoc committee. Plus they are moving forward to being a standing Committee.
- Our Prudent Reserve is \$500.00!!
- Poway Alano Club In-Person/Zoom meetings appear to be going well.

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- GSR Round Table. How are your meetings going and are you able to find adequate meetings?
- Next meeting will be August 6th, 2020 on Zoom.
- Next Guest Speaker?

8:15 – Closing Readings:

Tradition 7 (Long Form): *“The A.A. groups themselves ought to be fully supported by the voluntary contributions of their own members. We think that each group should soon achieve this ideal; that any public solicitation of funds using the name of Alcoholics Anonymous is highly dangerous, whether by groups, clubs, hospitals, or other outside agencies; that acceptance of large gifts from any source, or of contributions carrying any obligation whatever, is unwise. Then too, we view with much concern those A.A. treasuries which continue, beyond prudent reserves, to accumulate funds for no stated A.A. purpose. Experience has often warned us that nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over property, money, and authority.”*

Concept 7 (Long Form): *“The Conference recognizes that the Charter and the Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments: that the Trustees are thereby fully empowered to manage and conduct all of the world service affairs of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is further understood that the Conference Charter itself is not a legal document: that it relies instead upon the force of tradition and the power of the A.A. purse for its final effectiveness.”*

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.