

# AREA 8, DISTRICT 21 MEETING AGENDA

## August 6<sup>th</sup>, 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:**

- Blaine H. our Area 8 Chair

**7:25 – Secretary’s Report – Discussion / Approval of July’s Meeting’s Minutes**

**7:30 – Treasurer’s Report – Discussion / Approval of June & July’s Treasurer’s Report**

- Current balance: \$5,163.18

**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.

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Need to encourage Groups without GSRs to get one. It really makes a difference.

### **7:40 – Report from Area Committee Meeting (Wigs' Attended):**

- Review last ACM
  - Area 8's Treasurer's report showed total cash on hand of \$20,216.39 on hand at the end of June.
    - Keep the \$3.60 Challenge going!!!! Go to AA.org.
  - Most meetings are Zooming but a few are in-person with proper precautions.
  - If there is new meeting information, please get to the Area Registrar.
  - For meetings reopening please be safe! Area8aa.org and look for Group Reopening Doc, Safety Card and Sharing Session suggestions
  - Area 8 Website has good meeting information.
  - Following Assemblies will be 9/12/2020 (Big Day Assembly) and 11/7/2020.
  - Member Survey still ongoing!!
  - GSO is dipping into their Prudent Reserve: Get the word out, they need help!
  - Committees need help. Great service work.
  - End of Year Report is out: <https://www.area8aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/2019-Year-End-Report-Narrative.pdf>
    - To test the duty of the Treasurer
    - The motion to change what the Finance Committee
    - GSRs have requested more detailed financial reports-easier to read
    - I was asked to help revise the Service Manual-geared towards the GSR
      - Jane G is author
  - One unbudgeted request from IT.
  - Presentation of 2021 Area Spending Plan.
  - Details in the Abbreviated Minutes you received.
- For the Delegate's Report, see the [Delegate's Corner](#) page on the Area 8 website.

### **7:55 – Old Business:**

- Any new requests Big Book & 12x12 for new comers?
  - Are you advertising?
- Ideas for our excess dollars?

### **8:05 – New Business:**

- Poway Alano Club In-Person/Zoom meetings. In-person is for new comers.

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- GSR Round Table. How are your meetings going and are you able to find adequate meetings?
- Next meeting will be September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 on Zoom unless announced otherwise.
- Next Guest Speaker?

### 8:15 – **Closing Readings:**

**Tradition 8 (Long Form):** “Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional. We define professionalism as the occupation of counseling alcoholics for fees or hire. But we may employ alcoholics where they are going to perform those services for which we may otherwise have to engage nonalcoholics. Such special services may be well recompensed. But our usual A.A. “12th Step” work is never to be paid for.”

**Concept 8 (Long Form):** “The Trustees of the General Service Board act in two primary capacities: (a) With respect to the larger matters of over-all policy and finance, they are the principal planners and administrators. They and their primary committees directly manage these affairs. (b) But with respect to our separately incorporated and constantly active services, the relation of the Trustees is mainly that of full stock ownership and of custodial oversight which they exercise through their ability to elect all directors of these entities.”

### **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.