

District 19 Monthly Meeting Minutes

August 4, 2020 6:00 – 7:30

5:45pm – Zoom Meeting Opens // 6:00pm – Meeting is Called to Order

A moment of silence and The Serenity Prayer

Attendees: Adrian, DCM, Julie, District Treasurer, Aliantha, District Secretary, Lizzy H., GSR Common Solution, Ray, GSR Sober Minded Leather Folk, Maire, District Registrar, Susan, Alt GSR Sky Hi, Jessica C, translator, Rick, GSR New Beginnings, Tiffany, Chair Area 08 Armed Services Ad Hoc Committee, Dexter, GSR Spiritual Awakenings, James, GSR BYOB, Matt GSR Serenetea,

Introductions // Welcome New GSRs//Birthdays:

- New: Matt H, GSR Serenetea
- Presenter: Tiffany, Chair Area 08 Armed Services Ad Hoc Committee
- Birthdays: Maire 22 years, July 14; James 30 years, Aug 2

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) – Aliantha H. – Approved by majority vote.

Treasurer Report (≤ 1 min) – Julie - Approved by majority vote.

Registrar Report – Maire – Put a message in chat with D19 Registrars email address for new GSR registration.

Guest Share: Tiffany G., Chair of Area 08 Armed Services Ad Hoc Committee

- Gave introduction of herself and how Armed Services Ad Hoc Committee started.
- Purpose = How to carry AA message to service members.
 - Start and support AA meetings on bases.
 - Create relationships or strengthen existing relationships.
 - Veterans carry the message to active duty service members.
- Submitted motion to become standing committee which is now in the hands of the groups
 - Minority voice suggests they take more time before becoming standing committee.
- Q & A followed

DCM Report: Adrian

- District office nominations: Discussed spreading the word about upcoming elections.
- How can District 19 fund carrying the AA Message within District 19/Area 08: Asked GSRs for input, and asked GSRs to bring ideas back to their groups.
 - Discussion followed.
- New Year's Eve Alcolthon: What do we want to do? After discussing different options, Adrian decided to create an Ad Hoc Alcolthon Committee. He will send an email inviting volunteers.
- Area 08 Standing Committees need participation:
 - Adrian shared link describing each committee, when they meet, and chair info.
 - www.area8aa.org/committees

Seventh Tradition Announcement

Group Reports (All GSRs, Voluntary)

Dexter, GSR Spiritual Awakenings – Updated the District on his group.

Susan, Alt GSR, Sky Hi – Indefinitely on zoom. Attendance is dipping. Group is keeping an eye on it, to see if they can figure out why.

Ray, GSR Sober Minded Leather Folk – Has noticed that attendance at zoom meetings is dipping while in person, out [door meetings is up.

Concepts Study:

- Dexter Presented on Concept VII. Discussion followed.
- Adrian presented on Concept VIII. Discussion followed.

Meeting closed at 730PM the Responsibility Pledge & The Serenity Prayer:

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.