

## **District 19 Monthly Meeting Minutes**

December 1, 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, Susan, Alt GSR Sky Hi, Jessica C, translator, Rick, GSR New Beginnings, Kendall, Secretary Elect, Dexter, GSR Spiritual Awakenings, David, Alt GSR Spiritual Awakenings, Beth, GSR No Barriers, Rose, GSR Three Legacies, Gordie, GSR Open Minded Men's, Natalie, District 6 DCM

### **Introductions // Welcome New GSRs//Birthdays:**

- New: David, Alt. GSR Spiritual Awakenings, Beth, GSR No Barriers, Rose, GSR Three Legacies
- Presenter: NA
- Birthdays: Adrian O, November 19, 5 years

### **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 – Unable to attend. Adrian updated new GSR on registration status. Adrian then reminded the group that we are looking for a new registrar and described the position.

### **DCM Report: Adrian**

- How to Conduct a Sharing Session: Adrian shared his screen with the description of what a sharing session is, and then used the opportunity to hold a sharing session by asking the group for suggestions on ways that District 19 can help the still suffering alcoholic in 2021 through workshops or other events.
  - Ray shared that the Transgender community feels underrepresented. Discussion followed.
    - Adrian asked, "How do we increase participation and promote cooperation between underserved communities within the fellowship?"
      - Kendall was voluntold to scribe.
      - Sharing session ensued.
- Area 08 Budget Assembly Report and Feedback: Area had excess of funds from expenses not incurred due to pandemic. Committees were invited to submit proposals to acquire portions of the excess funds. Unfortunately, requests were greater than funds, so excess funds were allocated to specific committees through a vote.
- Area 08 Orientation Assembly: Saturday January 9, 2021
- Area 08 Rotation & Participation: Adrian reminded the group that we need an Alt. DCM and a registrar.
- 2020/2021 Alkathon: Adrian emailed the group a flyer, and asked that we share it with our groups.

### **Seventh Tradition Announcement**

**Concepts Study:** Aliantha presented Concept XII. Discussion followed.

### **Meeting closed at 730PM with 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.