

Area 8 District 4 Meeting

6:30 PM Wednesday January 6, 2021

~~Church, 4761 Cass St. 92109~~ [in-person meetings temporarily suspended]

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87587629081?pwd=dHNsZS9qYlVaSmJNWVJNN28zQUc3QT09>

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Agenda

- I. **Call to order and Serenity Prayer**
- II. **Tradition 1** (Long Form) *Our AA experience has taught us that:* One—Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward.
- III. **GSR Preamble** – “We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A. We realize the ultimate authority 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 in order that they can reach an informed group conscience. In passing along this 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 group and A.A. as a whole.”
- IV. **Introductions and A.A. Birthdays**
- V. **Approval of December 2020 minutes** (Carol)
- VI. **Treasurer Report** (Ray)
- VII. **Registrar** (Adam N.)
- VIII. **Area Committee** (Maureen G.)
 - A. New GSRs - GSR Resources:
 1. GSR Pamphlet: https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/p-19_gsr.pdf
 2. GSR Manual: <http://www.area8aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/2014manualgsrenglish.pdf>
 3. The A.A. Service Manual: https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/en_bm-31.pdf
See pages S25-S30
 - B. Area Committee Meeting December 17, 2020
 - C. Western Forum December 19, 2020
 - D. Area Assembly January 9, 2021

IX. Standing Committees (GSRs)

X. Group Check ins (GSRs)

XI. Old Business

- A. Thank you to our outgoing DCM and District Officers
- B. Service positions for District 4 (need an Alternate DCM and Secretary)
- C. District Zoom Account
- D. Other

XII. New Business

- A. There will be a motion on the floor at the Jan. 9, 2021 Orientation Assembly for GSRs *to bring to groups* a proposed amendment/update to the Structure and Guidelines.
- B. Other

XIII. Announcements/Upcoming Events

- A. **Orientation Assembly, January 9, 2021**
 - GSR Orientation **8:00-8:50** - Meeting ID: 937 0259 3951 Passcode: forgsrs
 - Assembly **9AM-4PM** - Meeting ID: 948 8735 1057 Passcode: EYEloveA8
- B. **District 4 Meeting: February 3, 2021, 6:30 PM** - Meeting ID: 875 8762 9081
Passcode: AAA8D4
- C. **Area 8 Committee Meeting: January 21, 2021, 7:00-9:30 PM**,
Meeting ID: 231 178 354 PW: iluvacms

XIV. Concept 1 (Long Form): The final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

XV. Closing/Declaration Of Unity:

This we owe to AA's future:
To place our common welfare first.
To keep our fellowship united.
For on A.A. unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come.