

Area 8 District 4 Meeting

6:30 PM Wednesday February 3, 2021

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

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

Meeting ID: 875 8762 9081; Passcode: AAA8D4

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Agenda

- I. **Call to order and Serenity Prayer**
- II. **Tradition 2** (Long Form) For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority-a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience.
- 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** . . . COVID has changed everything, including how newcomers experience their introduction to AA. Share your experience with the “meeting after the meeting” during your first year in AA.
- V. **Approval of December 2020 minutes** (Wheeler)
- VI. **Treasurer Report** (Ray)
- VII. **Registrar** (Adam N.)
- VIII. **Area Committee** (Maureen G.)
 - A. Area Assembly January 9, 2021 Meeting docs: <https://area8aaassemblydocs.glideapp.io>
 - B. Area Committee Meeting January 21, 2021 <https://area8aaacmreports.glideapp.io>
 - C. GSRs Registration and Participation on Standing Committees
 - D. 71st General Service Conference
- IX. **Standing Committees (GSRs)**
- X. **Group Check ins (GSRs)**

XI. Old Business

- A. Service positions for District 4 (need an Alternate DCM)
- B. District Zoom Account reimbursement
- C. Other

XII. New Business

- A. General Service Conference Timeline, Workshops: <https://www.area8aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Timeline-to-Gen.-Srcv.-Conf.-2021-REV03.pdf>
- B. Other

XIII. Announcements/Upcoming Events

- A. Area 8 Committee Meeting (ACM) - **February 18, 2021** 7-10 PM,
Meeting ID: 231 178 354 Passcode: iluvacms
- B. DCM and Committee Chair Training Session - **February 27, 2021** (more to come)
- C. District 4 Meeting - **March 3, 2021** 6:30-7:30 PM
Meeting ID: 875 8762 9081 Passcode: AAA8D4
- D. Pre-Conference Virtual Workshops:
 - **March 13, 2021** 9 AM – 1 PM
 - **March 14, 2021** 1 PM – 4:30 PM
- E. Area 8 Committee Meeting (ACM) - **March 18, 2021** 7-10 PM,
Meeting ID: 231 178 354 Passcode: iluvacms
- F. Pre-Conference Assembly - **April 10, 2021**
 - GSR Orientation 8:00-8:50 - Meeting ID: 937 0259 3951 Passcode: forgsrs
 - Assembly 9AM-4PM - Meeting ID: 948 8735 1057 Passcode: EYEloveA8
- G. Post-Conference Assembly - **May 15, 2021**
 - GSR Orientation 8:00-8:50 - Meeting ID: 937 0259 3951 Passcode: forgsrs
 - Assembly 9AM-4PM - Meeting ID: 948 8735 1057 Passcode: EYEloveA8

XIV. Concept 2 (Long Form): When, in 1955, the A.A. groups confirmed the permanent charter for their General Service Conference, they thereby delegated to the Conference complete authority for the active maintenance of our world services and thereby made the Conference—excepting for any change in the Twelve Traditions or in Article 12 of the Conference Charter—the actual voice and the effective conscience for our whole Society.

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.