

## Area 8 District 4 Meeting

6:30 PM Wednesday April 7, 2021

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

**Join Zoom Meeting:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87587629081?pwd=dHNsZS9qYlVaSmJNWWVJNN28zQUc3QT09>

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### Agenda

- I. Call to order and Serenity Prayer**
- II. Tradition 4** (Long Form) With respect to its own affairs, each A.A. group should be responsible to no other authority than its own conscience. But when its plans concern the welfare of neighboring groups also, those groups ought to be consulted. And no group, regional committee, or individual should ever take any action that might greatly affect A.A. as a whole without conferring with the trustees of the General Service Board. On such issues our common welfare is paramount.
- 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 March 2021 meeting notes** (Wheeler)
- VI. Treasurer Report** (Ray)
- VII. Registrar Report** (Adam)
- VIII. DCM Report** (Maureen)
  - A. PRAASA March 6 and 7
  - B. Pre-conference Workshops March 13 and 14
  - C. Area Committee Meeting March 18, 2021 <https://area8aaacmreports.glideapp.io>
    - Finance – opportunity for input on next year's spending plan, 71<sup>st</sup> General Service Conference/pre-conf workshops; PRAASA, Alt-Treasurer needed,
    - For more, see the ACM abbreviated minutes
- 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 (\$149.00)
- C. GSRs Registration and Participation on Standing Committees
- D. 71st General Service Conference Materials
  - AGENDA Items – English
  - AGENDA Items Background Information – English [surrendertowin]
  - TIMELINE to the Conference – English

**XII. New Business**

- A. Reaching out to unrepresented groups

**XIII. Announcements/Upcoming Events** – Check [Area 8 Calendar](#) for current info!

- A. Pre-Conference Assembly - **April 10, 2021**
  - GSR Orientation 8:00-8:45 - Meeting ID: 925 0290 7657 Passcode: 2021GSR
  - Assembly 8:45AM-4PM - Meeting ID: 949 1673 5944 Passcode: GSC2021
- B. District 4 Meeting – **May 5, 2021** 6:30-7:30 PM  
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- C. Post-Conference Assembly - **May 15, 2021**
  - GSR Orientation 8:00-8:55 - Meeting ID: 925 0290 7657 Passcode: 2021GSR
  - Assembly 9AM-4PM – Meeting ID: 638 894 255 Passcode: (?not shown, possibly GSC2021)

**XIV. Concept 4** (Long Form): Throughout our Conference structure, we ought to maintain at all responsible levels a traditional “Right of Participation,” taking care that each classification or group of our world servants shall be allowed a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

**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.