

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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DRAFT Meeting Notes

Attendees:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Maureen G., DCM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ray M., D-4 Treasurer , GSR Soledad Men's
<input type="checkbox"/> Chuck P., Alt-DCM	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Adam N., Registrar , GSR-PB Early Risers,	<input type="checkbox"/> Christina S., Alt. GSR-Sun Beach Sun
<input type="checkbox"/> Katelyn M., Alt-GSR-Dawn Patrol	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin H., GSR-Diamond Street Men's
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dave P., GSR - Old Town Speakers	<input type="checkbox"/> Dani G., GSR-Dawn Patrol
<input type="checkbox"/> Gene L., GSR-Friday Open Disc. Group Wesley Palms	<input type="checkbox"/> Kat K. – Alt GSR – Old Town Speakers
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wheeler B., D-4 Secretary, P.B. Weekend Warmup	<input type="checkbox"/> Carol L., P. B. Weekend Warmup
Visitors:	Guests:

- I. **Call to order and Serenity Prayer (6:48 pm)**
- 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. **Read by Wheeler.**
- 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.” **Read by Kat.**
- IV. **Introductions and A.A. Birthdays** **There were no birthdays since last meeting.**

- V. Approval of December 2020 minutes** (Maureen) The minutes were approved by general consensus.
- VI. Treasurer Report** (Ray) Ray presented the financial report (see attached) which was approved.
- VII. Registrar** (Adam N.) Not present
- VIII. Area Committee** (Maureen G.)
- A. New GSRs - GSR Resources: Maureen described the following GSR resources and suggested GSRs read these.
 - 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 Maureen attended the last ACM where it was approved to put on the Assembly agenda, a Motion to Amend the Area Structure and Guidelines as proposed by the Policy Committee to more accurately describe the current structure and operations of the Area and committees. This will be voted on at the January 9 Assembly for GSRs to bring to their groups for a vote and/or input.
 - C. Western Forum December 19, 2020 Maureen attended this one of two virtual forums held this year to take the place of the regional forums usually held by GSO. It was a full day of excellent talks and sharing sessions on current issues in AA.
 - D. Area Assembly January 9, 2021 Maureen announced this upcoming Orientation Assembly
- IX. Standing Committees (GSRs)**
- X. Group Check ins (GSRs)**
- XI. Old Business**
- A. Thank you to our outgoing DCM and District Officers Maureen thanked Chuck and Ann for their service to the District.
 - B. Service positions for District 4 (need an Alternate DCM and Secretary) Wheeler was voted in as Secretary for the District.
 - C. District Zoom Account Maureen upgraded her Zoom to a professional account for the District Meetings.
 - 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. Maureen asked GSRs to attend the Assembly and GSR Orientation before-hand beginning at 8 AM.
 - B. PRAASA – March 5-7, 2021 (Consider District funding registrations \$15 ea.)
Maureen announced this upcoming Pacific Region of Alcoholics Anonymous

Service Assembly and will forward the email for registration. All GSRs and are encouraged to attend and let their group members know. All AA members are welcome. The purpose is to develop greater unity among the members, groups, and areas of the Pacific Region.

C. 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

D. PRAASA – March 5-7, 2021

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. **Read by David.**

XV. Closing/Declaration Of Unity: (7:35 PM)

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.