

Area 8 District 4 Meeting - Notes

6:30 PM Wednesday February 3, 2021

Next meeting - District 4 Meeting - **March 3, 2021** 6:30-7:30 PM ID: 875 8762 9081 Passcode: AAA8D4

Attendees:	
<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adam N., Registrar , GSR–PB Early Risers,	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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

- I. **Call to order and Serenity Prayer** - *started 1831 (6:31pm)*
- 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. *Read by David*
- 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** . . . 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. (*Christina – 3yrs*)
- V. **Approval of December 2020 minutes** (Wheeler)
Adopted with a correction to attendance.
- VI. **Treasurer Report** (Ray) *Same as last month, Ray did get a few checks but hasn't yet entered that into the report and ledger. This will be updated next month.*

- VII. Registrar (Adam N.)** *Maureen forgot and skipped this item. During the meeting Adam indicated that he has and will provide the GSR registration form if anyone needs it.*
- VIII. Area Committee (Maureen G.)** *Maureen reviewed the Area 8 website to show us how to access and make use of the resources available. Maureen reviewed the Area 8 meeting actions from January 21, 2021.*
- A. Area Assembly January 9, 2021 Meeting docs: <https://area8aaassemblydocs.glideapp.io>
 - B. Area Committee Meeting January 21, 2021 <https://area8aaacmrepothat occurred on rts.glideapp.io>
 - C. GSRs Registration and Participation on Standing Committees - *M reminded all that GSRs are expected to serve on committees.*
 - D. 71st General Service Conference – *Background information for the conference items will be posted in the Delegates Corner as soon as it is available. This document will require a password to protect anonymity but it may be given to AA members. Password is “surrendertowin”. DCMs will get the information coming out from the GSC to GSRs, workshops are March 13 and 14. GSRs report group conscience by April 10th at pre-Conference Assembly.*
- IX. Standing Committees (GSRs)** *Maureen asked folks to share about committee work, Kevin reported on IT Lots of Zoom work happening – they did a workshop on using Venmo. Maureen is on Literature, small group needs members, reviewed “Living Sober” Already developed a literature announcement for groups to use. Other members are in various stages of getting on committees.*
- X. Group Check ins (GSRs)** *None*
- XI. Old Business**
- A. Service positions for District 4 (need an Alternate DCM) *Wheeler agreed to stand in only if absolutely necessary.*
 - B. District Zoom Account reimbursement – *Maureen paid for a year on a zoom account, District 4 needs to consider reimbursing her for this at a future meeting.*
 - C. Other - *None*
- 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> - *Maureen reviewed much of this above.*
 - B. Other - *None*
- 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
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 - 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. *Read by Wheeler*

XV. Closing/Declaration Of Unity: 1931 (7:31PM)

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.