

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

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## **Agenda**

### **I. Call to order and Serenity Prayer**

### **II. Tradition VII (Long Form) –** The A.A. groups themselves ought to be fully supported by the voluntary contributions of their own members. We think that each group should soon achieve this ideal; that any public solicitation of funds using the name of Alcoholics Anonymous is highly dangerous, whether by groups, clubs, hospitals, or other outside agencies; that acceptance of large gifts from any source, or of contributions carrying any obligation whatever, is unwise. Then, too, we view with much concern those A.A. treasuries which continue, beyond prudent reserves, to accumulate funds for no stated A.A. purpose. Experience has often warned us that nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over property, money, and authority.

### **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. Acceptance of June 2021 meeting notes (Wheeler)**

### **VI. Treasurer Report (Ray)**

### **VII. Registrar Report (Adam)**

### **VIII. DCM Report (Maureen)**

#### **A. Area Committee Meeting June 2021**

- All of ACMs and some of the Assemblies will be virtual this year
- Four-Area DCM Sharing Session (July 31, 2021 see info under events): PRAASA-like format; There will be two speakers first and then three sessions during which several questions will be addressed. Following introduction, there will be open sharing (going to the mic).
- \$7.34 Challenge on 7/31/21 <https://www.area8aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/2021-Challenge-734-on-731-ENGLISH.pdf>
- Founders/Unity Day – Held virtual event and there will be an in-person event where all the Standing Committees will be represented/Looking for collaboration between the Intergroup Committees and Area
- GSR manual, Area 8 pamphlet – update/any suggested changes?

- Service Sponsor list
- Spending Plan/Budget Discussion – Funding for attending PRAASA, Budgeting for interpreters

**IX. Standing Committees (GSRs)**

**X. Group Check-ins (GSRs)**

**XI. Old Business**

- A. Service positions for District 4 (need an Alternate DCM)
- B. District 4 Outreach to Unrepresented Groups

**XII. New Business**

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

- A. District 4 Meeting – **July 7, 2021** 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Zoom Meeting ID: 875 8762 9081 Passcode: AAA8D4
- B. Town Hall on Concept XII **July 13, 2021**, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.  
Link to flyer: <https://www.area8aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Flyer-Concept-XII-July-13-2021.pdf>
- C. Area 8 Area Committee Meeting (ACM) Thursday **July 15, 2021**, 7 – 10 p.m.;  
Zoom Meeting ID: 231 178 354; Passcode: iluvacms
- D. Four DCM Sharing Session Saturday **July 31, 2021** 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Theme: Unified in Love and Service, Reaching Out to Anyone, Anywhere, ... Zoom Meeting ID: 919 2712 1685 Password: 2021DCM4 [https://www.area8aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/E4AreaDCMSharing\\_2021FlyerRev2-1.pdf](https://www.area8aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/E4AreaDCMSharing_2021FlyerRev2-1.pdf)
- E. Election Assembly - Saturday **September 25, 2021** – 10 positions to be filled
  - GSR Orientation 8:00-8:55
  - Assembly 9AM-4PM

**XIV. Concept VII** (Long Form) The Conference recognizes that the Charter and the Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments: that the Trustees are thereby fully empowered to manage and conduct all of the world service affairs of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is further understood that the Conference Charter itself is not a legal document: that it relies instead upon the force of tradition and the power of the A.A. purse for its final effectiveness.

**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.