

~~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 .
Read by David P.

III.

- IV. 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**

- V. Introductions and A.A. Birthdays** **Kat, David, Maureen, Wheeler. Birthday, David P. 35 years**

- VI. Acceptance of June 2021 meeting notes (Wheeler)** **Approved Minutes**

- VII. Treasurer Report (Ray)** **Starting Balance \$3679.24. Deposits from groups \$191.70. Current Balance \$3870.94. Deposits include a check for \$47.50, reimbursement for a returned check and was noted in May Treasurer report. Rent paid to Christ Lutheran church for July 2021- June 2022, \$300 for a year. We can have live meetings but need to let Church when we start. If we decide to have hybrid meetings Ray can help with zoom set up. Motion made to use zoom form August.**

- VIII. Registrar Report (Adam)** **No report, not present.**

IX. 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> Alaska and Oregon started the challenge. Share and ask groups to contribute.
- 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? Monty accepting any input from GSRs or groups.
- Service Sponsor list Function as a guide for GSRs and other positions and service structure.
- Spending Plan/Budget Discussion – Funding for attending PRAASA, Budgeting for interpreters Budget for Increase in pay for Spanish interpreters but separate issue from ASL interpreters. Need more information from Accessibilities Chair about raise in pay.

X. **Standing Committees** (GSRs) Maureen, Literature, no report. No other reports

XI. **Group Check-ins** (GSRs) Maureen will request presentations from Accessibilities and Armed Services committees with time limits in order that normal business meeting has enough time to complete agenda. Pacific Beach Weekend Warmups, hybrid approximately 28 in person, 8-10 zoom, walk up to podium to talk. David PB Early Risers, hybrid nt working well, not participating and/or not paying attention, Clairemont Women Step Study, difficulty hearing person speaking. Can perhaps try sharing chair or passing microphone. Old Town Speakers moving location so will be in different district.

XII. **Old Business**

- A. Service positions for District 4 (need an Alternate DCM) Ray agreed to be alternate DCM
- B. District 4 Outreach to Unrepresented Groups Several suggestions for contact information in order to conduct outreach to unrepresented groups. Suggestion 1. that perhaps Secretary of meetings can function as resource. 2. GSR pamphlet. 3. monthly newspaper, article about GSR role. 4. Need script from DCMs explaining experience, strength and hope.

XIII. **New Business**

XIV. **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

E. Election Assembly - Saturday **September 25, 2021** – 10 positions to be filled

- GSR Orientation 8:00-8:55
- Assembly 9AM-4PM

XV. 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. **Read by Wheeler.**

XVI. 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.