

## Area 8 District 4 Meeting

6:30 PM Wednesday May 5, 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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### Agenda

- I. **Call to order and Serenity Prayer**
- II. **Tradition 5** (Long Form) Each Alcoholics Anonymous group ought to be a spiritual entity *having but one primary purpose*—that of carrying its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.
- 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. **Special Guest from Grapevine Committee** (James K)
- VI. **Acceptance of April 2021 meeting notes** (Wheeler)
- VII. **Treasurer Report** (Ray)
- VIII. **Registrar Report** (Adam)
- IX. **DCM Report** (Maureen)
  - A. Pre-Conference Assembly Polling Results: <https://www.area8aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/71st-Pre-Conference-Polling-REV01.pdf>
  - B. Area Committee Meeting April 15, 2021
    - Finance – opportunity for input on next year's spending plan
    - Request for articles (200 words) for Newsletter – Link to April Newsletter: <https://www.area8aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/April-2021-Newsletter-English-Final.pdf>
    - For more, see the ACM abbreviated minutes

**X. Standing Committees (GSRs)**

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

**XII. Old Business**

- A. Service positions for District 4 (need an Alternate DCM)
- B. GSRs Registration and Participation on Standing Committees
- C. PRAASA March 6 and 7 Recordings Link:  
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18JCimxbxV4Al2aAQg2R9meJAltIq23px?usp=sharing>
- D. District 4 Outreach to Unrepresented Groups
- E. Post-COVID meeting considerations - group conscience notes from Wheeler

**XIII. New Business**

**XIV. 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. Area 8 Spending Plan Workshops - Monday, **May 10**, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., AND/OR  
Monday, **June 14**, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Meeting ID: 962 6898 7584; Password: 964243
- D. 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: GSC2021

**XV. Concept 5** (Long Form) Throughout our world service structure, a traditional “Right of Appeal” ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered.

**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.