

## Area 8 District 4 Meeting

6:30 PM Wednesday June 2, 2021

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

**Join Zoom Meeting:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87587629081?pwd=dHNsZS9qYlVaSmJNWVJNN28zQUc3QT09>

Meeting ID: 875 8762 9081; Passcode: AAA8D4

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### Agenda

- I. **Call to order and Serenity Prayer**
- II. **Tradition VI** (Long Form) – Problems of money, property, and authority may easily divert us from our primary spiritual aim. We think, therefore, that any considerable property of genuine use to A.A. should be separately incorporated and managed, thus dividing the material from the spiritual. An A.A. group, as such, should never go into business. Secondary aids to A.A., such as clubs or hospitals which require much property or administration, ought to be incorporated and so set apart that, if necessary, they can be freely discarded by the groups. Hence such facilities ought not to use the A.A. name. Their management should be the sole responsibility of those people who financially support them. For clubs, A.A. managers are usually preferred. But hospitals as well as other places of recuperation, ought to be well outside A.A. – and medically supervised. While an A.A. group may cooperate with anyone, such cooperation ought never go so far as affiliation or endorsement, actual or implied. An A.A. group can bind itself to no one.
- 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 - Delegate with Report Back from the Conference** (Jerry S)
- VI. **Acceptance of May 2021 meeting notes** (Wheeler)
- VII. **Treasurer Report** (Ray)
- VIII. **Registrar Report** (Adam)
- IX. **DCM Report** (Maureen)
  - A. Area Committee Meeting May 2021

- Finance – Fraud case settled - final loss was \$753.01; opportunity for input on next year's spending plan; April balance was \$27,378,27. If all 2020 money is spent, we'll have \$22,710.77. Consider possible 2021 reallocation projects/ideas. Include email address with your group's contribution to the Area. Do you all know your Group GSO code? Assembly motion to increase pay for ASL interpreters now to groups for discussion.

**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

**XIII. New Business**

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

- A. District 4 Meeting – **June 2, 2021** 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
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- B. Town Hall on AA Meetings Moving Out of the Pandemic “What happened and what it's like now: Opening up In-Person, Staying on Zoom, or Hybrid”  
Thursday **June 3, 2021**, 7-8:30 p.m.  
Link to Flyer: <https://www.area8aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Town-Hall-3-Flyer-To-Policy-Committee.pdf>
- C. Virtual Founders Day/Unity Day **June 12, 2021**
- D. Area 8 Spending Plan Workshop - Monday, **June 14**, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Zoom  
Meeting ID: 962 6898 7584; Password: 964243  
Link to Flyer: <https://www.area8aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/FinanceWorkshopFlyrFinal042221.pdf>
- E. District 4 Meeting – **July 7, 2021** 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Zoom Meeting ID: 875 8762 9081 Passcode: AAA8D4
- F. Town Hall on Concept XII **July 13, 2021**, 6:30 – 8 p.m.;  
Link to flyer: <https://www.area8aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Flyer-Concept-XII-July-13-2021.pdf>
- G. Area 8 Area Committee Meeting (ACM) Thursday **July 15, 2021**, 7 – 10 p.m.;  
Zoom Meeting ID: 231 178 354; Passcode: iluvacms

H. Election Assembly - Saturday **September 25, 2021**

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

**Concept VI** (Long Form) On behalf of A.A. as a whole, our General Service Conference has the principal responsibility for the maintenance of our world services, and it traditionally has the final decision respecting large matters of general policy and finance. But the Conference also recognizes that the chief initiative and the active responsibility in most of these matters should be exercised primarily by the Trustee members of the Conference when they act among themselves as the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.

**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.