

Area 8 District 4 Meeting

6:30 PM Wednesday August 4, 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 VIII** (Long Form) – Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non- professional. We define professionalism as the occupation of counseling alcoholics for fees or hire. But we may employ alcoholics where they are going to perform those services for which we might otherwise have to engage nonalcoholics. Such special services may be well recompensed. But our usual A.A. Twelfth Step work is never to be paid for.

- 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. Guest Presentation from Accessibilities Committee (Renea)

VI. Acceptance of June 2021 meeting notes (Wheeler)

VII. Treasurer Report (Ray)

VIII. Registrar Report (Adam)

IX. DCM Report (Maureen)

- A. Area Committee Meeting July 15, 2021
- B. DCM Sharing Session July 31, 2021

X. Standing Committees (GSRs)

XI. Group Check-ins (GSRs)

XII. Old Business

- A. District 4 Outreach to Unrepresented Groups

XIII. New Business

- A. District Spending Plan

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

- A. Area Committee Meeting August 19, 2021

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Camp Spirit Fire Sept 3-5, 2021 Idyllwild, CA www.campspiritfire.org

- B. NAATW September 17-19, 2021 (National AA Technology Workshop)

<https://naatw.org/>

- C. Step 11 Workshop September 19, 2021 @ 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

WHERE: South Park Alano Club, 1944 30th Street

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

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

- XV. Concept VIII** (Long Form) The Trustees of the General Service Board act in two primary capacities: (a) With respect to the larger matters of over-all policy and finance, they are the principal planners and administrators. They and their primary committees directly manage these affairs. (b) But with respect to our separately incorporated and constantly active services, the relation of the Trustees is mainly that of full stock ownership and of custodial oversight which they exercise through their ability to elect all directors of these entities.

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.