

Area 8 District 4 Meeting

6:30 PM Wednesday September 1, 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 IX** (Long Form) – Each A.A. group needs the least possible organization. Rotating leadership is the best. The small group may elect its secretary, the large group its rotating committee, and the groups of a large metropolitan area their central or intergroup committee, which often employs a full-time secretary. The trustees of the General Service Board are, in effect, our A.A. General Service Committee. They are the custodians of our A.A. Tradition and the receivers of voluntary A.A. contributions by which we maintain our A.A. General Service Office at New York. They are authorized by the groups to handle our overall public relations and they guarantee the integrity of our principal newspaper, the A.A. Grapevine. All such representatives are to be guided in the spirit of service, for true leaders in A.A. are but trusted and experienced servants of the whole. They derive no real authority from their titles; they do not govern. Universal respect is the key to their usefulness.

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 Armed Services Committee (Tiffany)

VI. Acceptance of August 2021 meeting notes (Wheeler)

VII. Treasurer Report (Ray)

VIII. Registrar Report (Adam)

IX. DCM Report (Maureen)

A. Area Committee Meeting August 19, 2021

- Draft Spending Plan

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. Camp Spirit Fire Sept 3-5, 2021 Idyllwild, CA www.campspiritfire.org
- B. Area Committee Meeting September 16, 2021
Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/91206902733>
Meeting ID: 912 0690 2733
Passcode: iluvacms
- C. NAATW September 17-19, 2021 (National AA Technology Workshop)
<https://naatw.org/>
- D. Step 11 Workshop September 19, 2021 @ 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
WHERE: South Park Alano Club, 1944 30th Street
- E. Election Assembly - Saturday September 25, 2021 – 10 positions to be filled
 - GSR Orientation 8:00-8:55
 - Assembly 9AM-4PM
- F. Unity Day 2.0 Saturday, October 2, 2021 at Camino Ruiz Park in Mira Mesa
<https://www.area8aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/2021-Unity-Day-Picnic.pdf>

XV. Concept IX (Long Form) Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are at all levels indispensable for our future functioning and safety. The primary world service leadership once exercised by the founders of A.A. must necessarily be assumed by the Trustees of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.

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.