

Area 8 District 4 Meeting Notes 6:30 PM Wednesday April 7, 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 Phone/One tap mobile: +16699009128,,87587629081#,,,578669#

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Attendees:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maureen G., DCM - Old Town Speakers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ray M., D-4 Treasurer , GSR Soledad Men's
<input type="checkbox"/> Chuck P., Alt-DCM	<input type="checkbox"/> Gene L., GSR-Friday Open Disc. Group Wesley Palms
<input type="checkbox"/> Adam N., Registrar , GSR–PB Early Risers,	<input type="checkbox"/> Christina S., Alt. GSR–Sun Beach Sun
<input type="checkbox"/> Nicole Dawn Patrol <input type="checkbox"/> Dani G., GSR-Dawn Patrol <input type="checkbox"/> Katelyn M., Alt-GSR-Dawn Patrol	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin H., Old GSR–Diamond Street Men's <input type="checkbox"/> Antonio G. Alt GSR <input type="checkbox"/> Bill D. New GSR
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wheeler N., D-4 Secretary, P.B. Weekend Warmup	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> David P., GSR - Old Town Speakers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kat K. – Alt GSR – Old Town Speakers
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn S., Kate Sessions GSR	

- I. **Call to order and Serenity Prayer** *Opened @ 1833*
- II. **Tradition 4 (Long Form)** With respect to its own affairs, each A.A. group should be responsible to no other authority than its own conscience. But when its plans concern the welfare of neighboring groups also, those groups ought to be consulted. And no group, regional committee, or individual should ever take any action that might greatly affect A.A. as a whole without conferring with the trustees of the General Service Board. On such issues our common welfare is paramount. **Wheeler**
- 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. **Autumn**
- IV. **Introductions and A.A. Birthdays** *No Birthdays*
- V. **Approval of March 2021 meeting notes (Wheeler)** *Accepted*

- VI. **Treasurer Report (Ray)** *Same as last month, there were no transactions, still at \$3879.43*
- VII. **Registrar Report (Adam)**
- VIII. **DCM Report (Maureen)**
1. **PRAASA March 6 and 7** *Maureen and Kat attended, check District 4 Google Drive for more materials.*
 2. **Pre-conference Workshops March 13 and 14** *Info was provided to GSRs to take to groups for them to consider the matters pending before the 71st Conference.*
 3. **Area Committee Meeting March 18, 2021**
<https://area8aaacmreports.glideapp.io>
 - I. *Finance – opportunity for input on next year's spending plan, 71st General Service Conference/pre-conf workshops; PRAASA, Alt-Treasurer needed*
 - II. *For more, see the ACM abbreviated minutes*
- IX. **Standing Committees (GSRs)** *Maureen on literature committee – reviewing conference items, getting feedback to delegates. David signed up for literature. There should be a signup at this Saturday's pre-Conference Assembly. Kevin is on IT but they don't meet until next week.*
- X. **Group Check-ins (GSRs)** *Wheeler announced the PB Weekend Warm up is having conversations about when and how to return to in-person, he will share the notes from this conversation detailing issues for groups to consider.*
- XI. **Old Business**
1. *Service positions for District 4 (need an Alternate DCM – No Takers)*
 2. *District Zoom Account reimbursement (\$149.00) Reimburse to Maureen.*
 3. *GSRs Registration and Participation on Standing Committees Maureen to get registration info to Autumn.*
 4. *71stGeneralServiceConferenceMaterials*
 - [AGENDA ITEMS – ENGLISH](#)
 - [AGENDA ITEMS BACKGROUND INFORMATION – ENGLISH](#)
 - [COMPLETE AGENDA TOPIC SUMMARIES – 71ST GSC – ENGLISH](#)
 - [AREA 08 PRE-CONFERENCEWORKSHOP BOOKLET – REV00 \(PDF\)](#)
 - [AREA 08 PRE-CONFERENCEWORKSHOP BOOKLET – REV00 \(WORD DOCX\)](#)
 - [TIMELINE TO THE CONFERENCE – ENGLISH](#)
- XII. **New Business**
1. *Reaching out to unrepresented groups – M to share meeting list with D4 members who will attend a few and make announcements that GSR representation benefits all meetings.*
 2. **DCM PRAASA Registration reimbursement (\$15)** *Group agreed to reimburse Maureen and Kat.*
 3. **PRAASA Recording reimbursement (\$57)** *Group agreed to reimburse Maureen.*
- XIII. **Announcements/Upcoming Events – Check Area 8 Calendar**
<https://www.area8aa.org> for current info!

1. 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
2. District 4 Meeting – May 5, 2021 6:30-7:30 PM

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3. **Post-Conference Assembly-May15,2021**
 - GSR Orientation 8:00-8:55 - Meeting ID: 925 0290 7657 Passcode: 2021GSR
 - Assembly 9AM-4PM – Meeting ID: 638 894 255 Passcode: (?not shown, possibly GSC2021)

XIV. Concept 4 (Long Form): Throughout our Conference structure, we ought to maintain at all responsible levels a traditional “Right of Participation,” taking care that each classification or group of our world servants shall be allowed a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge. Ray https://www.aa.org/assets/en_us/p-8_thetwelveconcepts.pdf We will review the linked pamphlet (Twelve Concepts illustrated) each meeting to better understand each concept.

XV. Closing/Declaration Of Unity: *Closed at 1930*

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.