

District 19 Monthly Meeting Minutes

Sept. 7th, 2021 6:00 – 7:30

5:45-ish – Zoom Meeting Opens

6:02pm – Meeting is Called to Order

A moment of silence and The Serenity Prayer

Attendees:

Adrian O.- DCM

Julie O.- TREASURER

Lizzy H.- REGISTRAR

Kendall B.- SECRETARY

Rose P.- GSR, THREE LEGACIES

Angie A.- GSR, WE GROUP

Carolyn D.- GSR, BEAUTIFUL BEGINNINGS,

James Lee P.- Alt. GSR, Spiritual Awakenings (new!)

Justin W.- GSR, THE COMMON SOL.

Rick N.- GSR, FRESH START BEGINNERS

Ray- GSR, SOBER MINDED LEATHER FOLK

Rita W.- GSR, SERENE TEA

Susan C.- ALT GSR, SKY HI WOMENS

Darren (ASL)- GSR, NO BARRIERS

Introductions // Welcome New GSRs//Birthdays:

- New: James Lee P., ALT GSR, Spiritual Awakenings
Guests: JERRY S., AREA DELEGATE
- Birthdays: Rick N.! Nine years! CONGRATS!
...a song is sung.

Recitation of The Declaration of Unity:

*"This we owe to A.A.'s future: To place our common welfare first; to keep our fellowship united.
For on AA's unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come."*

Secretary Report: Kendall B. – August minutes (short form) unanimously approved

Treasurer Report: Julie O. - Approved by unanimous vote

Registrar Report: Lizzy H. – Approved by unanimous vote.

Elections: Adrian O. facilitates. District Officer Positions: DCM, Treasurer, Secretary, Registrar.
A brief description of voting procedures... Positions to begin Jan. 1st, 2022.

Ray (GSR, SMLF), is nominated for DCM., seconded and unanimously approved.

Rick N. (GSR, Fresh Start Beginners) is nominated for Dist. Treasurer, motion made, seconded and unanimously approved.

Kendall B., Secretary will continue to serve enthusiastically for the entirety of the stipulated time for a District-level, general service commitment.

Special Presenter: Jerry S., Area Delegate... Time turned over to Jerry S. to provide a lovingly "rambunctious" description of Third Legacy Voting Procedures. Brief references to GSO Structures and Guidelines with specific reference to service positions pre-requisites.

DCM Report:

Area Assembly Saturday Sept. 25th, Elections will take place. Discussion and descriptions of Area Assemblies set forth. More review of the upcoming date of scheduled Area Assemblies, specifically Budget Assembly, Saturday November 13th, St. Paul's Cathedral

Upcoming Workshop- Sept. 18th Rose and Rick... Underserved Communities within ... LGBTQ, Elderly, Hearing Impaired, Mobility Issues, Correctional Facilities.

New Years Eve Alcathon, 6th & Penn, All Saints Episcopal, an excellent opportunity for service, Dist. 19 takes the lead of this annual event with assistance from neighboring and/or interested Distracts. Discussion ensues.

Concepts Study: Julie O./Adrian O., Tradition Nine

(*Tradition Eight to be revisited in October in conjunction with Tradition 10).

Open Sharing of experiences ensues.

Next month: Tradition Eight-Rick N., Tradition Ten-Lizzy H.

"EIGHT IS GREAT, DON'T BE LATE! TRADITION TEN, READ IT ONCE, THEN READ IT AGAIN"

GSR/Group Reports: Darren (ASL) "No Barriers"- Question regarding 7th Tradition with regard to paying for Zoom account annually as opposed to monthly. Discussion ensues.

-Question regarding Area 94 for electronic/online/digital meetings. Discussion ensues.

Seventh Tradition Announcement: ...is made.

Contributions via VENMO: @DistrictNineteen-SDIAA

Special Announcement(s): Camp Spirit Fire Recap! David-GSR Spiritual Awakenings recount tales of Recovery, Service, and Permanent Unity!

MOTIONS MADE: Election of DCM, Election of Treasurer. All motions seconded and unanimously approved.

Meeting closes with the Responsibility Pledge & The Serenity Prayer: (7:30p)

"I am Responsible when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. *For that I am responsible.*"

" GOD, grant me the serenity to ACCEPT the things I cannot change, the COURAGE to change the things, I can and the WISDOM to know the difference. "