

District 6 Business Meeting Minutes

11 January 2021

In **attendance**: Maire H. DCM D6, Mark K. GSR North Park Mens Meeting, Elliott L. Alt GSR North Park Mens Meeting, Annie GSR Thursday Night Step Study , Lynn D6 Treasurer, John Alt GSR 4077 MASH , Drew GSR MASH 4077, Jeffrey Chair for Accessibilities Committee, ALS, Gary GSR Gratitude Meeting, Sober Tom Interim GSR Mission Hills Beginners,

Open: Serenity Prayer DCM Maire read the GSR declaration

GSR Preamble: Read by Maire H.

Secretary Report: District 6 December 14, 2021 business meeting minutes reviewed. Motion to approve minutes as written, motion seconded and approved.

Treasurer Report presented by Lynn on shared Zoom screen. Account balance \$ 3, 314.97. Only 1 check received in December. Donations made: \$300 to Central Office, \$500 to ASL Gold Can, and \$500 to virtual Alkathon. A note was made to change signatories from Natalie to Lynn, Sober Tom

DCM Report: Mention was made that there is no Registrar at this meeting but **new** GSRs are encouraged to fill out the necessary forms. Bill is acting Registrar and if interested in position discuss with Maire. Maire shared split screen on PRAASA 2021 registration which will be \$15 and will be held virtually, so expenses for DCM and GSR travel will be minimal, registration only. Reimbursement was suggested to be approached in the group's Business Meeting. Maire has already registered and Annie, Lynn and Tom expressed interest in registering. GSRs and others are encouraged to ask their Home Groups if there is interest to attend since costs are low. Check with their Home Group Treasurer for reimbursement or self fund. GSRs are encouraged to ask their groups for feedback on AA's , Structure and Guidelines as presented in the last Area Assembly

Birthday Celebrations: None, we all celebrate 1 day at a time!

Old Business: Maire H. was duly elected as new DCM. San Diego central area is now integrated into the Meeting Guide app. New manager hired at San Diego central office

New Business: PRASSA registration. What is PARRASA? Explanation by Maire. Web site shared at meeting.

Maire has asked Lynn, Chairman of the Grapevine Committee to give a presentation at our next meeting. Future presentations from Chairmen of other Committees have been made. GSRs are encouraged to sit on at least one Committee

Maire will email the Structure and Guidelines to the GSRs

Update on status of fraudulent checks, if any ... investigation in process

Maire asked if there are any questions to be presented at the next Area Assembly from the groups

GSR Reports:

Mark GSR North Park Mens – between 30 and 40 attendees weekly. Members have been discussing how better to reach newcomers. Voted on “sponsor greeter” as a new service position in our meeting, so that we have 1 member who can reach out to newcomers and explain what an AA sponsor is and can connect newcomers with members willing to sponsor. Our meeting is listed on the AA Central Website.

Sober Tom Interim GSR Mission Hills Beginners Tom stated there are about 20 attendees. About 5 -6 attend the Business Meeting. Likely that this will be attended via Zoom rather than in person going forward. Contributions are low possibly due to the links

Drew GSR 4077 MASH - New GSR and John will be the Alt GSR. Drew stated the group has a stable loyal attendance. Group has reduced from about 40 to 25. Concern over Zoom bombers even with securities in place. 7th Tradition is stable. John will continue as Alt GSR

Annie GSR Thursday Night Step Study Meeting – well attended each week. We use the AA 12 and 12 book at our meeting. Average of 30 to 38 attendees each week. People from all over the US attend the meeting. Recovery Homes also attend meeting. People becoming more comfortable on Zoom and more comfortable in participating. Polly is our treasurer, our 7th Tradition contribution is stable. Our group is not paying rent at our meeting location. Anne will present Structure and Guidelines and future conferences to the group

Elliott L. Alt GSR North Park Mens Meeting – Shared on his commitment to the group. Expressed concern about newcomers finding meetings. AA website a little more confusing but the Meeting Guide App more effective

Gary, GSR Gratitude Meeting - Stable attendance of 35 to 45. Contributions stable

Jeffrey, Chair Accessibilities Committee - Discussed expanding and building networks. Examples given were the Navaho Big Book, links in Glide app to Accessibilities. Making contact with new manager at the local AA office. Discussion on separate bank account for ALS from District 6. A motion was passed in favor

General Discussion on new Glide app and reaching and extending networks to HI and Recovery homes

Helpful AA websites

Grapevine Magazine website: [In HYPERLINK "https://www.aagrapevine.org/magazine"](https://www.aagrapevine.org/magazine)
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Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly 2021 website: [PRAASA 2021, March 5th-7th, 2021 | PRAASA](#)

San Diego Imperial Area 8 website: [San Diego Imperial Area 08 A.A. \(area8aa.org\)](#)

San Diego AA Central Office website: [Alcoholics Anonymous San Diego Official Website \(aasandiego.org\)](#)

Alcoholics Anonymous website: [Alcoholics Anonymous \(aa.org\)](#)

Tradition 1 read by Maire

Concept 1: Read by Maire

Close with the responsibility pledge and well wishes!

Next meeting is Monday, 8 February 2021

Submitted respectfully,

Annie J. GSR Mission Hills Thursday Night Step Study Meeting