

District 6 Business Meeting Minutes

14 February 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, Gary GSR Designs for Living Meeting

Open: Serenity Prayer DCM Maire read the GSR declaration

GSR Preamble: Read by Maire H.

Secretary Report: District 6 **January 11** 14, 2021 business meeting minutes reviewed. Motion to approve minutes as written, motion seconded and approved. Revised: Natalie 's signature removed from financials and Lynn and Maire added. Minutes viewed on a share screen

Treasurer Report presented by Lynn. No change from last month

Lynn is Area 8 Chairperson on Grapevine Committee and gave a presentation on the Grapevine La Vina. Available in print and on line. Audio recordings are also available. Published every month of the year. We watched a YouTube video on the history of it. Discussed carrying the message to service men, prisons and hospitals and having a representative at meetings or be part of the literature service. Maybe send loaner kits to meetings for review. Looking for members to join the Committee. Grapevine meets on the second Sunday of each month from 1 - 2pm

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. stated that feedback on Structure and Guidelines was still needed. Still looking into fraudulent check issues. Maire may have an update by February. There will be a workshop on disabilities coming up. Maire will give an update. Jeffrey maybe invited to the March meeting to discuss

New Business: Update on PRASSA. Tiffany from Armed Services will give a presentation to the group in March

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.

John Alt GSR 4077 MASH -John stated 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. No feedback on S & G

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

Helpful AA websites

Grapevine Magazine website: [In HYPERLINK "https://www.aagrapevine.org/magazine"HYPERLINK "https://www.aagrapevine.org/magazine"](https://www.aagrapevine.org/magazine)

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. \(area8aa.org\)](http://area8aa.org)

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

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

Tradition 3 read by Maire

Concept 3 read by Maire

Close with the responsibility pledge and well wishes!

Next meeting is Monday, 8 March 2021

Submitted respectfully,

Annie J. GSR Mission Hills Thursday Night Step Study Meeting