

District 6 Business Meeting Minutes

8 March 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

And introduction of Rob R as new GSR for Monday Night Mission Hills Beginners meeting

Open: Serenity Prayer DCM Maire read the GSR declaration

GSR Preamble: Read by Maire H.

Secretary Report: District 6 **February 8**, 2021 business meeting minutes did not get reviewed due to time constraints

Treasurer Report presented by Lynn. There was \$701.07 of income with 0 expenses. Balance of \$ 3,074.51

Presentation of Armed Services Committee by Chair Tiffany G

Carrying the message of AA into military installations. The committee is currently made up of 14 members and anyone is welcome. The function of this committee is very similar to H&I. There are opportunities to start meetings at the bases via the chaplain. But an access ID is required to enter a base. Lynn suggested that copies of the Grapevine be donated to the bases. The group discussed that the chaplain should be the point of contact to set up meetings, especially necessary during Covid. A PSA has been created. The committee meetings occur on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 2:30pm. Rob R expressed interest in setting up a meeting at the Miramar base since he works near there

Announcement by Maire H on the passing of Sober Tom on 2/821 and information on upcoming memorial service via Zoom

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

Old Business: Maire H. stated that feedback on Structure and Guidelines was a WIP and would be presented at the Area Assembly in April

New Business: Jeffrey will give a brief presentation on a Sponsorship workshop to be co hosted by D6 and ASL on how to integrate the deaf community with the hearing

community. Looking for volunteers and panelists. Date still to be determined but possibly in July/August. Ideal panel would include an English speaker, Spanish speaker and an ASL speaker. Paid interpreters, facilitators, note takers, readers and flyer makers would be included in the workshop. Funds could be provided by D6 and ASL. Maire H will send out a draft document on the workshop. Finally Jeffrey noted that the Gold can requires support

GSR Reports:

Mark GSR North Park Mens – between 30 and 40 attendees weekly. Mmbers 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.

Drew GSR 4077 MASH -Drew 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 Guidlines and future conferences to the group. No feedback on S & G

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, April 12, 2021

Submitted respectfully,
Annie J. GSR Mission Hills Thursday Night Step Study Meeting