

**Area 8, District 6
April 11, 2022 Minutes**

District 6 Business Meeting Notes April 11, 2022

In **attendance:** Maire H. DCM D6, Mark K GSR North Park Mens Meeting, Peggy Rose GSR Mission Hills Beginner Meeting, Lynn E Treasurer, John H. GSR Designs for Living, John B. Alt GSR Designs for Living

Serenity Prayer. DCM Maire read the GSR declaration

GSR Preamble: Read by Maire H.

Birthday Celebrations: None

Secretary Report: Minutes reviewed, motion made and approved to accept minutes of March 11, 2022 as written

Treasurer Report: Presented by Lynn E: There is an uncashed check #1630 for amount of \$250 that was a contribution from District 6 to the Accessibilities Committee ASL subcommittee. DCM will contact Renea ASL Chair to find out if the check has been lost and needs to be canceled or if the check has simply not yet been cashed. Current Treasurer report: There was \$81.82 in income. Expenses: There was \$11.60 in expenses for stamps. Balance: The account balance is \$2431.84. GSRs gave kudos to Lynn for presenting the Area 08 finance report at the Area 08 Preconference Assembly. A lot of work, time and backtracking to obtain finance data for the Area 08 went into the report.

Registrar: Follow up on visits to AA groups in District 6 that currently do not have GSR representation. GSR discussion regarding AA spirit of rotation regarding service work, that each AA member has opportunity to “take a turn” in service. All are included, and generating enthusiasm for service work will be important in our District if we want to fill service positions. AA service work can “anchor” one’s sobriety.

DCM Report: District 6 Structure and Guidelines, re-typing into Word format is ongoing. Post conference assembly is Saturday, May 14th. I will send out flyer when it is posted on the Area 8 website (area8aa.org) I exchanged numbers with Christine, a member of the YPAACC. They are interested in teaming with Area 8 districts to hold a workshop. This would be a great opportunity to host a workshop with YPAACC and perhaps a few other districts.

GSR Reports:

John H. GSR Designs for Living / John B. alternate GSR Designs for Living– the meeting attendance is now at the same number of attendees as pre-quarantine times, usually 60 to 70 people. We meet 7pm every Friday at Saint Paul’s Cathedral on 6th Avenue. The group is discussing whether it will move into the new building adjacent to

the Cathedral, or will remain in the Cathedral. The space and acoustics inside the Cathedral are very good.

Peggy Rose, GSR for Mission Hills Beginner – GSR report is given each week, in the report a list of AA service positions that are open and need volunteers is also included. Encouragement to AA members to consider participating in service at the District 6 level, that AA members are welcome to attend the business meeting and encouraged to find out if a service position might be a good fit for their sobriety. Meeting attendance is about 30 people each week, there is a secretary and chairperson who facilitate the meeting, which is formatted as “question and answers for newcomers”. Usually there are 7 to 10 newcomers who attend this meeting each week. Reminded us that that AA meetings held online via Zoom are really “Online Meetings”, not zoom meetings. This ensures AA is not affiliated with a business.

Mark GSR North Park Mens Meeting – Attendance is good, 40 to 45 people each week. The meeting has stopped American Sign Language interpretation, and we have had no deaf members attend the meeting on a regular basis. The number of newcomers from Veterans Village are not attending as often, although there usually are 4 to 5 newcomers at the meeting each week. I will present the Structure and Guidelines to the group and ask for any feedback / ideas. A GSR report is given at each week after the meeting. More folks in the meeting are wearing facemasks, perhaps from increase concern of transmission from omicron variant.

April Business:

A) Appointment of new Treasurer for the group, position is still open.

B) Discussion topic – do GSRs want the District 6 email addresses to be placed into the BCC line (for anonymity)? **Discussion, motion to use BCC in all District 6 email correspondence made, motion seconded and approved with GSR votes. All email correspondence within District 6 Officers / GSRs will use BCC on group addressees to ensure anonymity in protected.**

C) Discussion topic – GSRs for Mission Hills Beginners Meeting, Peggy Rose, would like to discuss changing the District 6 business meeting day, her home group is Monday evening, so the District 6 business meeting interferes with attendance at her home group on the second Monday of each month. Considerations are checking all of our schedules for other days of the week that would work for GSRs, are there other AA service meetings each of attend (committee meetings, ACMs, etc.) that must be taken into consideration. **Discussion, motion to approve change of business meeting time to 5:30pm made and passed by GSR vote. Monthly business meeting time is now 5:30pm -6:30pm on second Monday of each month.**

D) District 6 Workshop – DCM will communicate with YPAA poc. **Update: DCM missed meeting invitation to YPAA business meeting (invite email sent evening of meeting). Would District 6 GSRs consider organizing it's own workshop for this summer (July or August) on Service Sponsorship or another AA service related topic?**

Tradition 4 not read this month

Concept 4 not read this month

Close with the responsibility pledge and well wishes!

Next meeting is Monday, May 5, 2022

Respectfully submitted,
Maire H., DCM

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. \(area8aa.org\)](#)

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

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

AA LITERATURE ANNOUNCEMENTBig Book and all print books and pamphlets: <http://www.aasandiego.org/>

Free pdfs and audio of Big Book and Twelve Steps and Twelve

Traditions: https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/read-the-big-book-and-twelve-steps-and-twelve-traditions

Read the Daily Reflection at https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/daily-reflection

And don't forget The Grapevine, the International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous, at <https://www.aagrapevine.org/>

and the monthly San Diego AA Coordinator available at <http://www.aasandiego.org/> with articles on recovery and fellowship written by members of A.A. in San Diego