

District 6 Business Meeting Notes 8 June 2020

In **attendance**: Natalie DCM, John GSR, Jeffrey GSR, Gary GSR, Maire GSR, and Lynn GSR. Lauren Secretary YPAACC guest speaker (lowlo619@yahoo.com)

Open: General Service Representative Statement, read by Natalie

Presentation of April minutes. Minutes reviewed. Minutes accepted and approved

Treasurer report presented by Lynn. Transferred \$300 to GSO as D6 Contribution. Done via Lynn's personal PayPal account, then reimbursed PayPal account from D6 funds.

DCM: Natalie shared that we do not yet have a Registrar. Troy GSR for Sunday noon meeting has not attended a D6 business meeting since February (last in person meeting) and she is unsure if he is still the GSR for the group. It is difficult to reach out to meeting without representation and encourage members to become GSRs for their groups. Contributions to AA are down and we need to take into consideration members have lost their job or income. The Area 8 Post Conference Area Assembly is scheduled for Saturday, June 20th, 2020. Lynn asked if anyone know about the workshop scheduled for June 28th, the topic is dual platform meetings. The workshop is on the Area 8 Master Calendar, but the details, such as ZOOM meeting ID and password, have not yet been set. Follow up with Area 8. Question regarding purpose of District 19 Technology in AA workshop, will there be a workshop regarding hybrid meetings? Long answer, nothing planned yet due to the complexity of opening up in person meetings. Complexity a result of state, county, city health guidelines and laws for businesses, building owners, churches, mosques, synagogues. San Diego Imperial County Area 8 AA has released guidelines for meeting/groups to follow regarding opening up meeting spaces. Many members enjoy meetings on ZOOM format because it is so easy to attend meetings, attend meetings in other cities, states, countries. Accessibility for members with disabilities the ZOOM platform allows members to attend meetings they could not access in person, for deaf members they are holding many of their own meetings, the deaf AA membership has risen since we have started AA meetings on ZOOM platform. Jeffery suggested a workshop for mixing ZOOM and in person meetings. The ZOOM platform allows many people who would not have been able to attend, for example new parents, members with disabilities, health issues that severely limit physical mobility. ZOOM meetings are very convenient and allow members to take an active role in meetings, both in attendance and service. Expand H&I to locations that are difficult to access, ZOOM platform can be handy. Guest speaker presented on the SDIAA membership survey which YPAACC developed. The purpose is to find out how groups are getting newcomers to meetings, to help develop a picture of how groups in San Diego are doing outreach to newcomers and doing H&I and Public Information. Jane G. began the survey and started original data collection, but survey never got off the ground, so YPAACC took up this survey so they could participate in service with Area 8.

New Business: Reminder about Area 8 Post Conference Assembly on Saturday, June 20th. Look for information on Area 8 website. (area8aa.org)

GSR Reports: Jeffery, North Park Mens Group has formed an Adhoc committee to begin organizing how meeting will re-open. Gary, GSR for Designs for Living ZOOM meetings going well, 45 to 60 people per week, provide ASL interpretation, just had election of officers, Gary will be continuing as GSR. Asked Lynn (Treasurer) if she had received a contribution from the Designs for Living Meeting. Lynn reported that Thursday Step Study had a ZOOM bomber who waved a gun into the screen. She has gathered information on how to report offensive ZOOM bombers to ZOOM.us. Discouraging to need to deal with disruptive intruders to AA online meetings.

Jeffery read long form of Tradition 6

Natalie read long form of Concept 6

Next meeting will be held July 13th. Natalie proposed discussing re-opening of meetings. We will have more information after June Area 8 Assembly.

Meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer and virtual hugs.

Submitted respectfully,

Maire H. GSR Mission Hills Beginner Meeting