

District 6 Business Meeting Notes 13 July 2020

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

Open: General Service Representative Statement, read by Natalie
Presentation of June minutes. Minutes reviewed, accepted and approved

Treasurer report presented by Lynn. Income \$309.70, Expenses \$0.00 Balance: \$3276.17. Natalie made a motion to purchase a ZOOM account for District 6, so we do not continue to use Lynn's personal ZOOM account. Lynn does not mind using her account. Maire will check with Adrian tomorrow on whether District 19 has a district ZOOM account, and if so, how is that account paid for on a monthly bases. Jeffery feels that if other districts have a district account, then we should also do the same as other districts. Annie felt we should wait to find out how the meetings progress, if they become hybridized meetings (ZOOM + in person). 7th Tradition states we are self supporting and our district should establish a ZOOM account for District 19 use. Lynn asked about our large balance and what expenses we might have, because we should make a contribution from the balance to the AA service structure entities. Lynn requested we make the 7th Tradition contribution an agenda item for August meeting. Natalie proposed we make a decision at the meeting this evening to make a contribution. Jeffery proposed setting aside funds to send GSR's to PRAASA in 2021. Lynn would prefer to get some data on PRAASA (location, costs) and which service structures are in more need of contributions than other entities. Jeffery proposed gathering data and putting the 7th Tradition contributions and PRAASA funding into next month's agenda. Natalie will attend Area 8 Committee Meeting on Thursday and will probably have more information. Discussion on making contributions directly to GSO by online or writing checks. Discussion on what needs H&I may need during pandemic, perhaps Grapevine subscriptions, or literature, could we contribute to H&I in a relevant way now. Lauren mentioned that treasurer of her home group spoke with Connie at San Diego AA Intergroup Office, contributions are down, but it may be a seasonal fluctuation very normal.

DCM: Natalie no report

Old Business: Lauren explained why the AA Membership survey and Group survey is relevant now, even during the pandemic and during our online meeting format. The information gathered is specific to San Diego AA meetings. The survey will be used to determine how we, AA as a whole in San Diego, might better do 12th Step work in San Diego. We are trying to cast a wide net, and if 5% to 6% of AA members and groups in San Diego respond, the survey can be statistically significant.

New Business: District 6 is co-hosting Area 8 Assembly in September. Area 8 Chair requested our District look for a location where the Area 8 Assembly can be held. John proposed DCM Natalie contact church in Mission Valley to inquire whether they would be open in September to host our meeting. If not, then we will report that to Area 8 Chair. If so, we will reserve the room for the Area 8 Assembly. Lynn made an announcement that the Grapevine Committee is asking Districts if the Committee can make a presentation at District meetings. Lynn proposed that Grapevine Committee make a presentation to District 19 at our August meeting. District members approved and Lynn will notify Grapevine Committee that they will present at District 19 August meeting.

GSR Reports: John – MASH 4077 meeting on zoom, unlikely we'll meet in person in near future, currently paying rent for room at church (unsure if it is partial or full rent). Meeting is doing well, lots of members in attendance. Annie Thursday Step Study meeting is well attended, unsure if rent is being paid, meeting on zoom. Lynn Friday Night Gratitude meeting is doing well, meeting on zoom, lots of newcomers, finding sponsees at meetings and it is working on zoom. Trying to find an alternate GSR, but no luck. Jeffery North Park Mens meeting is doing well, put an adhoc committee together to address

how the group will begin meeting in person, currently gathering data. Person in charge of adhoc committee put together a comprehensive list of points that will be needed to addressed and solved when meetings go back to rooms. Jeffery offered to share that list with all of us, but will check with group before he sends it. Jeffery extended an invitation to Lauren to attend the Accessibilities Committee meeting in 2 weeks, to make a presentation to members regarding the AA Member / Group survey. Maire Mission Hills Beginner meeting going well, usually between 20 to 30 people in attendance. Myself and another member are in process of speaking with members of the group to seek out those who would consider accepting GSR and Alternate GSR service positions for the meeting. Maire had offered to become District 19 DCM in January, when Natalie's service time is over. Annie made an announcement that some meetings are meeting face to face. Many meetings that met at the Huddle Restaurant are meeting at Pioneer Park. Monday to Friday 12noon, Saturday 9am, Sunday 9am and 12:30pm womens meeting. Safety precautions are being taken by those in attendance, masks and social distancing. List of AA meetings that have resumed meeting in person are on the San Diego AA Intergroup website.

Natalie read long form of Tradition 7

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Natalie made an announcement that Greg W. who had been Natalie's alternate DCM and was in service for the Area 8. He is in hospice, pray he has an easy passing.

Next meeting will be held August 10th, 2020.

Meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer and virtual hugs.

Submitted respectfully,

Maire H. GSR Mission Hills Beginner Meeting