

**Area 8, District 6
November 8, 2021 Minutes**

District 6 Business Meeting Notes November 8, 2021

In **attendance:** Maire H. DCM D6, Mark R, GSR, North Park Mens Meeting, Amy B, GSR Friday Night Gratitude, Lynn E, Treasurer

Open: Serenity Prayer DCM Maire read the GSR declaration

GSR Preamble: Read by Maire H.

Secretary Report: District 6 October 11, 2021 business meeting minutes reviewed and approved

Treasurer Report presented by Lynn. See report

Jean CEC – Coordination Council Committee. Per AARP study, the fastest growing drinking population is seniors. Core members of 4 on committee. Go to senior living centers. Attend health fair, set up a table, ½ of budget goes to this fair. Our committee does reach out to communities where seniors spend time/live. We provide information about AA, what AA is, what AA is not. Attended convention for caregivers, we attended with flyers, cards and clipboards and passed out information to vendors at the convention. We received invitations to speak at many locations that these vendors represented. Presentation is medically oriented. Clipped powerpoint presentation that Area 5 developed to our presentation. Answers what AA is and what it is not. We were asked to present at AA International Convention, but this was canceled due to pandemic. At GSO we are listed under Accessibilities Committee. Our committee reaches out to the caregivers or family of elderly / seniors. Zoom was beneficial for seniors living in facilities, if they had someone to help with the technology, because they could access meetings. CEC has not been inside any senior living facilities since the start of the pandemic in March 2020. Usually we deliver big print literature and pamphlets to these facilities, but are unable to do so now because of the covid19 quarantine safety measures placed on many facilities. Grapevine's edition a few months ago was "Seniors in Sobriety" and we bought several copies to share with senior living facilities.

Birthday Celebrations: There were no AA birthday celebrations, but congratulations to Lynne E. for being elected as Area 8 Treasurer and Rob R. for being elected as Area 8 Alternate Treasurer.

Old Business:

Make sure all GSRs are registered with their District

Consensus that our monthly business meetings continue via Zoom with a review after February 2022

\$\$\$ request for Brian H. to attend PRAASA in Oregon next year. District 6 was reimbursed \$326.00 of 7th Tradition funds from the September Underserved AA Communities Workshop.

New Business:

Preparations for 2021/22 Alkathon. District 6 funding and volunteers. Raffle for meeting placements and hour to be held at Twiggs on 11/27 at 2pm. Estimated budget for event \$1,800.00. AA general office may contribute some \$\$\$. A planning committee has been set up for Alkathon preparations.

Much discussion on hybrid/ Zoom meetings/ progress/performance with splinter groups. Discussion on how splinter groups should be registered (ID), service positions and \$\$\$ donations represented.

What should our D6 \$ prudent reserve be.

D6 Zoom account was renewed for a year at \$149.90.

Many service positions to be filled in D6.

GSR Reports –

Amy B, Friday Night Gratitude

Mark K, North Park Mens meeting

Maire H, DCM (4077 MASH 11th Step Meditation Meeting)

Helpful AA websites

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

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

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

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

From Cleveland AA website- meeting secretary training suggestions: [Secretary Training - Alcoholics Anonymous Cleveland \(aacle.org\)](https://aacle.org)

Tradition 9 read by Maire H

Concept 9 read by Maire H

Close with the responsibility pledge and well wishes!

Next meeting is Monday, December 13, 2021

Submitted by

Annie J., Thursday Night Step Study Meeting

