

## District 6 Business Meeting Notes 9 November 2020

In **attendance**: Natalie DCM D6, Annie GSR Thursday Step Study, Mark K. GSR North Park Mens Meeting, John GSR 4077 MASH, Lynn District 6 Treasurer, Gary GSR Designs for Living meeting, Maire H. GSR Mission Hills Beginner Meeting

**Open**: Serenity Prayer

**Secretary Report**: District 6 October Business Meeting minutes cannot be found ☹

**Treasurer Report** presented by Lynn. August starting balance: \$3348.75 / 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition contributions received: \$88.30 / 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition contribution of \$200 to AA San Diego Central Office in August / August closing balance: \$3198.76. Motion to contribute \$500 to the New Years Eve 2021 Alkathon to help support alkathon. Motion seconded and approved.

**DCM Report**: GSR for Mission Hills Beginner meeting will be Tom, while we continue to ask other members to consider volunteering for the GSR position. Annie will continue with a second term as GSR of Thursday Step Study meeting. There are large meetings in Pioneer Park daily at noon and twice on Saturday and Sunday. The members are uninterested in participating in AA Service by nominating a GSR for these in-person groups. John has attended the Lark Street meeting 9pm meeting, many out of towners attend that meeting. Discussion about the Huddle noon meeting which moved to Pioneer Park, it is now a large meeting with many different attendees from other meetings. Would this be a new meeting? There are many meetings on Zoom that had no physical presence prior to the pandemic, and many in-person meetings that did not exist before the pandemic that began meeting after restrictions prevented in-person meetings indoors. Most of these are out of doors meetings. Which district do they belong to? Are they listed on the SD AA Central Website?

**Old Business**: None

**New Business**: New Years Eve Alkathon 2021 meeting raffle will be held on Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 2pm. The live portion of the meeting will be held at the Live and Let Live Alano Club from 9pm to 3am is to allow a physical space for people to walk in, especially for newly sober people. No meetings will be hosted from the Alano Club, all meetings will be hosted via ZOOM and will be broadcast at the Alano Club. The NYE Alkathon is in need of members who can volunteer to be “security & safety” during a 4 hours shift at the Alkathon.

**GSR Reports**: Mark GSR North Park Mens – well attended Friday nights on ZOOM, generally between low and high 30s for attendance. Some weeks we may have 3 or 4 visitors, newcomers. A few less newcomers that when we met in-person. We had a committee set up this summer to determine how the meeting would open when we will be given the ok to meet indoors. A vote to meet in the parking lot rather than on ZOOM, but the group voted to continue on ZOOM for now. Gary GSR Designs for Living meeting is still on ZOOM, attendance between 30 and 35 people, some newcomers have discovered us on ZOOM, we have speakers who had moved out of town or are from out of town and it is very nice, to see members who had moved. Maire GSR Mission Hills Beginner meeting is going well, usually between 30 and 35 members in attendance, newcomers attend and many return John GSR 4077 MASH meeting is meeting only on ZOOM, 11<sup>th</sup> Step meditation meeting, new members come to the meeting, many of the original members of the in-person meeting just prior to the pandemic are still attending. I have a possibility for a GSR, this member is interested in talking with me more about the GSR duties. Annie GSR

Thursday Night Step Study, still meeting on ZOOM, good attendance between 30 and 35 members, many of the old-timers from in-person pre-pandemic meetings are attending on ZOOM, many visitors from out of town and recovery home / treatment center attendees. Format is we read a step then discuss that step. 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition is pretty healthy, we are able make contributions to the AA Service Structure. Meeting runs very smoothly, I will continue as GSR.

Area 8 website [area8aa.org](http://area8aa.org) has flyers on upcoming events and calendar on committee meetings, assemblies, workshops and area committee meetings.  
District 6 DCM Natalie is distributing the 2020 GSC booklet.

**Tradition 11** read by Natalie. We can talk about our sobriety without mentioning AA

**Concept 11:** Read by Natalie AA administration needs support of committees, service boards, special employees.

Close with the responsibility pledge and well wishes!

Next meeting is Monday, 14 December 2020

Submitted respectfully,  
Maire H. GSR Mission Hills Beginner Meeting