

District 6 Business Meeting Minutes

14 December 2020

In **attendance:** Natalie DCM D6, Maire H. GSR Mission Hills Beginner Meeting, Mark K. GSR North Park Mens Meeting, Elliott L. Alt GSR North Park Mens Meeting, Annie GSR Thursday Step Study , Lynn D6 Treasurer

Open: Serenity Prayer DCM Natalie read the GSR declaration

Secretary Report: District 6 November business meeting minutes reviewed. Motion to approve minutes as written, motion seconded and approved.

Meeting guide app will be integrated into San Diego AA Central Office meeting list.

Treasurer Report presented by Lynn. November starting balance: \$2873.44 / Average balance through 2020 has been \$3000.00 Many meetings sent in 7th Tradition checks, four meeting sent 7th Tradition checks this month.

DCM Report: \$500 donated to Alkathon, part of the contribution was sent to support the hybrid Alano Club portion of the Alkathon. This will no longer occur, so some of the contribution, that no longer needed to support Alano Club portion of the Alkathon, will be returned to D6. Natalie opened a discussion regarding possible making a contribution to the Area 8 Accessibilities Committee American Sign Language subcommittee to support American Sign Language translation in meetings. Discussion about amount of contribution, suggested \$500. PRAASA 2021 will be held virtually, so expenses for DCM and GSR travel will be minimal, registration only. Motion made to contribute \$500 to Area 8 American Sign Language subcommittee, motion seconded and passed.

Birthday Celebrations: None, we all celebrate 1 day at a time ☺

Old Business: New Years Eve Alkathon 2021 meeting raffle held on Saturday, November 21st and North Park Mens Meeting, Mission Hills Beginners, Thursday Night Step Study, and Friday Night Gratitude meetings will participate to host meetings during the Alkathon., . 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. DCM6 Natalie distributed the AA General Service Conference 2020 booklet to GSRs.

New Business: Area 8 January Orientation Assembly there will be a presentation on the results of the Area 8 Survey that was distributed and collected by Area 8 YPAA committee. The survey’s purpose was to gather more information about individual AA members and AA groups in Area 8, so as to find out how we might better and more effectively carry the AA message in our Area to newcomers and institutions and the professional world. Natalie Marie Fiocre is rotating out as the District Committee Member (Chairperson) of District 6 and Maire Hunt has been elected (account # 4426) in as the District Committee Member (Chairperson) for District 6, effective 1 January 2021.

GSR Reports:

Mark GSR North Park Mens – between 30 and 40 attendees weekly. Our group will host the 3am meeting at the NYE Alkathon. Our group members have been discussing how better to reach newcomers. Two weeks ago we voted to have a “sponsor greeter” as a new service position in our meeting, so that we have 1 member who can reach out to newcomers and explain what an AA sponsor is and can connect newcomers with members willing to sponsor. Our meeting is listed on the AA Central Website.

Maire GSR Mission Hills Beginners Our group celebrated it's 72nd Annual Meeting Birthday celebration last week. It was a great meeting. Our group will host the 4am meeting during the NYE Alkathon.

Lynn, D6 Treasurer – Grapevine announcement – December is a sale month, free shipping, 2 books for 25% off, if you currently have a subscription or buy a subscription you can buy a second subscription for ½ off and gift it to a friend or sponsee. You can buy subscriptions for institutions. Grapevine Committee is getting back on track. The Grapevine Committee "Grapevine To Go Boxes" are part of their repertoire of tools. Grapevine Committee is trying to find 2 "missing" boxes, which most likely have been with a group for the past couple of years. They are "loaner" boxes, and what may have happened is those "loaners" were forgotten.

Annie GSR Thursday Night Step Study Meeting – well attended each week. We use the AA 12 and 12 book at our meeting. Average of 30 to 38 attendees each week. People from all over the US attend the meeting. Recovery Homes attend meeting. People becoming more comfortable on Zoom and more comfortable in participating. Annie will continue as GSR. Our group will host the 7am meeting during the NYE Alkathon. Polly is our treasurer, our 7th Tradition contribution is stable. Our group is not paying rent at our meeting location.

Elliott L. Alt GSR North Park Mens Meeting – first timer at D6 Business Meeting. Shared experience on how important the AA meeting booklet was for him, he found meetings and was led to become a member of the North Park Mens Meeting. Shared that the AA meeting app would be helpful for newcomers to find meetings easily.

Helpful AA websites

Grapevine Magazine website: [In The Magazine | AA Grapevine](#)

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 \(aa.org\)](#)

Tradition 12 read by Natalie.

Concept 12: Read by Natalie AA

Close with the responsibility pledge and well wishes!

Next meeting is Monday, 11 January 2021

Submitted respectfully,

Maire Hunt GSR Mission Hills Beginner Meeting

Secretary District 6

Jeffery A. Dean (Administrator)

Lynn Eldred (Treasurer)

Maire Hunt (Chairperson)