

District 6 GSR Meeting / Monday 12-11-2023 (6:00 pm)

Zoom Meeting

DCM Welcome: Please join me in a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

The GSR Preamble: We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A. We realize the ultimate authority is a loving God as he may express Himself in our Group Conscience. As trusted servants, our job is to bring information to our groups in order that they can reach an informed group conscience. In passing along this group conscience, we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our fellowship. Let us, therefore, have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share, the courage to speak up when we have something to share, and the wisdom to do what is right for our group and A.A. as a whole.

- I. **Attendance and Introduction of New Members and Guests:** Please share with us your name, sobriety date, current position in the area/district/group and what brought you to our meeting.
- II. **AA Anniversary / Birthday Celebrations:** Please share any milestones which have occurred since the last District 6 Meeting or your last attendance at this meeting.
- III. **District 6 Officer Reports:**
 1. **Secretary:** Presentation of the Minutes. Minutes approved for November
 2. **Treasurer:** Presentation of the Treasurer's report. Maire – Correct amount in D6 account \$2296.45. ASL treasurer Renea accidentally deposited ASL funds into the district 6 account twice, on on July 24th, 2023 in the amount of \$2,506 and a second time on August 7, 2023 in the amount of \$1024 for a total amount of \$3530. District 6 Treasurer will write a District 6 check to the ASL Interpretation in the amount \$3530 and deposit these funds into the ASL account. District 11 contributed \$650 toward ASL Interpretation during the New Year's Eve Alcathon. DCM Demessis will write a check for this amount to the District 6 and D6 Treasurer will deposit it into the account. District 6 account signatory update must wait until after the Area 8 Treasurer and Finance Committee have received a letter from the California Secretary of State verifying Area 8 AA non profit status. District 6 needs this letter to complete documentation for nonprofit bank account. District 6 has an EIN number from IRS on file with the bank, but needs the state letter.
 3. **Registrar:** No report.
- IV. **District 6 DCM Report:**

Old Business:

In attendance: Joey D6 DCM, Maire D6 Treasurer, Gary GSR Designs for Living Group, Maire GSR 4077 MASH 11th Step Meditation Group, Kark GSR North Park Mens Group.

New Business:

A) 2024 NYE Alcathon – Maire reported that the shopping items list has been divvied up amongst NYE Alcathon planning volunteers. Still need to discuss at next planning meeting December 17th – purchase ice, ensure volunteers bring coffeepots and water kettles, make signage for patio gate on 6th Avenue to direct attendees to enter through alleyway entrance off Pennsylvania Avenue, find non-flammable cigar. Ice, tubs, coffeepots, cigarette butt urns, signage for smokers, signage to put onto gate on 6th Avenue to direct people to enter in Alley of Pennsylvania Avenue. The Grapevine Committee will set up a table during the Alcathon on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

B) There are opportunities to co-host and help fund a Grapevine Committee Workshop in 2024. We will talk with the outgoing Grapevine Committee Chair, Parker, before the end of the year. Hold that thought for opportunity to use some District 6 7th Tradition funds for Area 8 12th Step work.

General Service Representative (GSR) Reports: Each GSR given opportunity for 4-5 minutes to report on the current status of their group and any questions/concerns they would like addressed at the next Area Committee Meeting.

Karl GSR North Park Mens Group – shared that a couple weeks ago the group had a miscommunication + knucklehead decision / action incident that resulted in the realization that often “we are the only version of the Big Book that someone may see / encounter” and it is important to remember to conduct ourselves thoughtfully so that we do not project a negative, irresponsible image to the public since it might prevent a person from seeking help for a drinking problem due to perceived negative perception of AA as a whole.

Gary GSR Designs for Living Group – not a lot to report, still asking group members for a volunteer to accept the Alternate GSR service position.

Maire GSR 4077 MASH 11th Step Meditation Group – The meeting averages between 7 and 18 attendees. There is a core regular group of attendees, but more often now there are newcomers who attend and a few who have begun attending regularly. Sadly, one of our longtime members, Sam F., departed us on Thanksgiving this year. He was our group’s Grapevine Representative and wonderful human being. We will miss his chuckles and his delivery of the “Ham on Rye” Grapevine joke at the end of our meetings. He would have celebrated 35 years of sobriety in December, so at our December 11th meeting we celebrated Sam’s life and sobriety with a cake after the meeting.

Upcoming Events: Please check the San Diego Intergroup Office website (www.aasandiego.org) or the Area 8 AA website (www.area8aa.org)

V. Tradition and Concept (short forms):

- 12th Tradition –
- 12th Concept –

VI. Next Meeting: January 08, 2024

VII. DCM Closing Remarks: Please join me in reciting the Responsibility Pledge – “I am Responsible, when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that, I am responsible.”

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