**District 6**

**Mid-Southern California Area 09**

August 2, 2016

***Minutes***

Scott called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm with the serenity prayer. There were 47 in attendance. Erika volunteered to read the GSR Preamble.

**Registrar Report:** Andrew gave the Registrar report. He welcomed the new GSRs to our District who stood to introduce themselves and which group they represent:

* Darren – Charle St. Overflow Meeting in NB, Sat @ 9:30am
* Robyn – Women’s Sat 9:30am Big Book Study @ How Hall
* Allison – Balboa Speaker Meeting @ NBAC, Thurs @ 7:30pm
* Cassie - Balboa Speaker Meeting @ NBAC, Thurs @ 7:30pm
* Emmy – Women’s Topic Discussion @ NBAC, Tuesday @ 8:00pm
* Erika – Balboa Broads @ Church of Christ on Wilson St. Costa Mesa, Tues @ 7:30pm
* Anne – Primary Purpose Group, Sunday @ 6:00pm
* Gina – Saturday 1pm Discussion Meeting @ How Hall

**Secretary’s Report:** Jessica gave the secretary’s report. She thanked Manya for filling in at the last monthly meeting in her absence. Tim made a motion to approve the minutes, which was seconded by Dave. The motion passed.

**Treasurers Report:** Gustavo gave a treasurer’s report. He went over the financial report for the body. Grant made a motion to approve the report. This was seconded by Sharman. Motion passed.

**Alternate DCMC Report:** Manya gave a report and made an announcement about service sponsorship. Kevin volunteered during this time to share his experience on what service sponsorship is. Manya asked for a hand of people who were available to be service sponsors.

**GSR School Report:** Erika gave a GSR School report. She welcomed all new GSRs to the meeting and read the GSR preamble at this time.

**Introductions of Visitors:**  None

**Concept and Tradition presentation:** Skip presented Tradition 7 and Sharman presented Concept 7. James volunteered to present Tradition 8 & 9 next month. Sam volunteered to present Concept 8 & 9 next month.

**Old Business:**

2016 PRAASA reports are available at [www.msca09aa.org](http://www.msca09aa.org) and can be downloaded in PDF format. Scott explained what PRAASA was for any new members of the body and mentioned that copies of the cd’s of this conference will be made to pass along.

Members shared their experiences attending the multi-district shareback. Scott touched on what takes place at the shareback so that any new members were able to understand what was being spoken about. Kevin volunteered to share his experience. He shared that revenue has been decreasing in New York from the lack of book/literature sales and that GSO is looking into finding ways to increase the revenue. Sharman volunteered to share her experience as well. She shared about the contributions that come from the groups and that only 40% of the meetings that we attend are represented and are sending contributions to GSO at this time. Ryan shared that she can see that not all is lost and that since we are self-supporting, we can look into expanding membership and possibly increase revenue again. Skip shared that videos will be available for those that were not able to attend.

**New Business:**

Scott announced that Jessica, District secretary will be stepping down from the position. Jessica went over responsibilities of this position and it was opened up to the body for anyone who wanted to volunteer to finish out the term. Dave stood to fill the position and the motion passed.

Scott touched on the need to help groups that are not represented to become represented through GSR as we will be getting into group visitations. Group broke into table discussions of visiting unrepresented meetings.

Lois announced that she will be attending the Pacific Regional Forum in Hawaii, Sep. 29 – Oct. 2. She requested that District use some of the budget to help facilitate the trip. The amount that was requested was $1,800.00. Mike made a motion to tentatively commit to half of the amount and to go to the area level for help in funding the rest of the amount for this trip. Mike made a motion to fund $900 for this trip, this was seconded by Clifton. Discussion was opened. Motion was table for the next meeting due to time constraints.

**Committee Reports and Highlights:**

No committee reports were given due to time constraints.

**June and July Birthdays:**

Andrew- 3 years

Skip – 25 years

Sam – 33 years

William – 17 years

Linda Marie – 38 years

**Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge led by Jessica.**