**District 6**

**Mid-Southern California Area 09**

June 14, 2016

***Minutes***

Scott called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm with the serenity prayer. There were 47 in attendance. Cody 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:

* James – Trudgers in Huntington Beach @ How Hall Sun 8pm
* Bill – Alt. GSR H.B Downtowners: Florida/17th St.
* Dana (Visitor from District 18) - New GSR for Sobriety Nites Costa Mesa Alano Club (7:45 p.m.)

**Secretary’s Report:** Manya, in Jessica’s absence, gave the secretary’s report. She reported that last month’s minutes were presented online and to be reviewed by the body. Chris made a motion to approve the online minutes, which was seconded by chuck and Susan. The motion passed.

**Treasurers Report:** Gustavo gave a treasurer’s report. He reviewed the District Income Statement and Expense Budget. He reviewed the contributions that were made in May to the District as well as the expenses for this month. Dave P. made a motion to approve the minutes, which was seconded by Julie. Motion passed.

**Alternate DCMC Report:** Manya gave a report and touched on service sponsorship. She briefly touched on the DCMs responsibility (and relationship with the GSR) within each sub-district, and opened it up to the body to share about experience with service sponsorship.

**GSR School Report:** Scott gave a report in Erica’s absence. He welcomed all new GSRs.

**Introductions of Visitors:**  None

**Concept and Tradition presentation:** William shared on Concept 6 and Elizabeth shared on Tradition 6. Shauna volunteered to share on Concept 7 for the meeting next month. Skip volunteered to share on Tradition 7.

**Old Business:**

OC Fair Multi-District Staffing—

* Linda Marie, the District 6 PI Chair, made an announcement that volunteers are needed to help with the booth at the fair, and she distributed some flyers to be announced by the secretary of each group, which explained shifts and other criteria for groups and individuals.
* Mary announced that spots fill up fast, so people need to register ASAP.

Multi-District Conference Share back—

* Scott announced that the share back will be held on July 11, 2016 at the Garden Grove Alano Club. A potluck begins at 6:00 p.m. Joe, our Area 9 Delegate, will begin his presentation at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to bring a dish to the Potluck. Jessica will e-mail a flyer (with Scott’s e-mail) if anyone is interested in bringing a dish.

**New Business:**

***New Motions*—**

* Since we are having the Multi-District Share back on July 11, Mike K. made a motion to change our regular business meeting—scheduled for July 5th—to the share back date of July 11, 2016 at the Garden Grove Alano Club. Nancy seconded the motion. The body approved motion. The motion passed.
* No other new motions for the District were made. However, Jordan suggested that a Motion be made to the Area regarding a Footnote to the Service Manual regarding A.A. International Representation. Scott announced that he will discuss with anyone after the meeting who wants to make a proper motion that needs to go to the Area. Further, Dave P. suggested a possible Motion to change the GSR Commitment to one year, instead of two years. A discussion was made about the reasons behind the spirit of rotation and the two year commitment. Nancy stated that each group is autonomous, however, and can make that decision within the group.

***DCM Sub-District Group Visitation discussion*—**

* Scott elaborated upon the role of the DCM within the sub-district and explained the importance of group visitations.
* Some members shared their experiences with group visitations. Grant mentioned that the best way to introduce General Service to your group is via your own sharing; thus, it is a two-step process: 1). Share your GSR/service experience; 2). Come back to the same meeting and announce the importance of having a GSR for that meeting. Nancy shared how she was “roped-in” to going to her first GSR meeting. Rolf shared his experience as a GSR over the past six years. Scott also shared his experience as a GSRvisiting different meetings.

***Sub-District Committee Roundtables:***

* In lieu of the monthly committee roundtables, each sub-district discussed and strategized group visitations.

**Committee Highlights:**

Some Committee Chairs shared what is happening in their committees.

* Kevin (Archives) announced that his committee enjoyed a movie night. He also discussed a ‘History of AA Archives” presentation from Pete, the Area 9 Archivist.
* Mary (Special Needs) announced a new connection that she made with Dale at the McIntosh Center (regarding the Deaf Community of A.A.).
* Lois (CEC) announced the CEC monthly committee meeting at her house (1 p.m.) She also announced a new meeting at Leisure World and Rogers Senior Center Grand Opening at 2:00 p.m. on July 10th.
* Scott addressed the CEC committee format and its cooperation with other committees. He also discussed the forthcoming committee cooperation discussion in which our district will partake.

**May Birthdays:**

Clifton—3 years

**Meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge led by Clifton.**