**District 6**

**Mid-Southern California Area 09**

**October 4, 2016**

**Minutes**

Scott called the meeting to order at 7:05pm with the serenity prayer. There were 51 in attendance. Melissa volunteered to read the GSR Preamble.

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

* Dave- Wednesday Winner’s @ NBAC, Wed 7:00pm
* Melissa- Women’s Step Study @ HB Church of Religious Science- Sangha Center,

Wed @ 6:30pm

* Lisa- Women’s Candlelight Step/Book Study @NBAC, Thur @7:00pm

**Secretary’s Report:** Dave gave the secretary’s report. Tim made a motion to approve the minutes, which was seconded by Dave. The motion passed.

**Treasurers Report:** Dave gave a treasurer’s report in Gustavo’s absence. He went over the financial report for the body. Dave mentioned that the motion to remove the prudent reserve from the operating budget had not been passed on to the treasurer and apologized to the body. Kevin made a motion to approve the report. This was seconded by Ryan. Motion passed.

**Alternate DCMC Report:** Manya gave a report reminding DCM’s to stay in contact with sub-district members and made an announcement about service sponsorship. Elizabeth volunteered during this time to share her experience on what service sponsorship is. Manya asked for a hand of people who were available to be service sponsors.

**GSR School Report:** Scott gave a GSR School report in Erica’s absence. He welcomed all the new GSRs to the best district in Area 09.

**Introductions of Visitors:**  None

**Concept and Tradition presentation:** Dave presented Tradition 10 and Mike presented Concept 10. Ryan volunteered to present Tradition 11 and Susan volunteered to present Concept 11 at the November district meeting.

Scott thanked Sam for her continued service with the coffee commitment. Scott spoke about the importance for all GSR’s to acquire and become knowledgeable with the AA Service Manual and the Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions.

**Old Business:**

None

Scott spoke about service structure and the district and area level. He also stressed the importance of GSR’s participation in committee’s at the district level and how this service essentially works. He urged new GSR’s to join a committee and for all GSR’s to attend area functions and assemblies, as well as participate in committee work at the area level.

**New Business:**

Kevin gave a brief description of what a motion is.

Shareback from the area assembly:

-Ryan shared on the Correction’s roundtable and discussed proposed committee plans for the future.

-Kevin shared on the Archive’s roundtable. He reported on the large portion of the Area’s budget that goes to fund the Archive. He asked the committee chair for a report on expenses to relocate.

Skip- shared that only 2 people were present at the Special Needs and Accessibility roundtable.

Susan- shared her experience from the Public Information roundtable.

Scott reminded the body to utilize AA.org and the available literature and guidelines for our committee work. The idea of a district visit to the Archive’s was brought up and the possibility to be of service there. A date of 10/29/2016 was settled on. More information will be emailed to GSR’s upon confirmation of date.

Lisa & Lois brought back flyers from the Pacific Regional Forum and plan to share on their experience next month.

**Committee Reports and Highlights/Roundtables:**

DCM sub-district group visitation discussion. Scott reemphasized the need for group representation at the district level and the responsibility for GSR’s to inform unrepresented groups of their chance to participate.

Clifton shared something he heard at last month’s area event. “We do not have a money problem in AA, we have a membership and participation problem.”

Committee Roundtables-

No committee reports were given due to time restraints.

October Area event reminder:

ASC

10/08/2016

ABC Recover Center

Indio, Ca

**September Birthdays:**

Chris- 4 years

Alli- 5 years

Tim- 16 years

**Meeting adjourned @ 8:27pm with the Responsibility Pledge led by Alli.**