**District 6 Minutes - April 2017**

*Part of Mid Southern California Area 9*

Scott called the meeting to order at 7:13PM, and Andrew began the meeting by reading the GSR Preamble. There were no visitors in attendance.

# Registrar Report - Andrew

Andrew gave the Registrar report and welcomed the new GSRs to our District. The new members included:

* Barbara - Speaker Meeting @ NBAC, Sun 730PM
* Branden - Open Discussion Meeting @ HOW Hall Tues 6PM
* JP - ​FISH OUT'A WATER @ NBAC, ​M-F 5:30PM

Andrew will bring a list of unrepresented meetings to the May GSR meeting. The Secretary did not write down who made the motion to approve. She will make sure to do so in May.

# Secretary's Report - Ryan

Ryan gave the Secretary’s report and expressed gratitude for the group's patience as she sent several emails. Nancy made a motion to approve the March 2017 minutes and Coty seconded the motion.

## Treasurer's Report - Shelley

Shelley gave the Treasurer's report, bringing to the group's attention, her discovery that the group has not paid rent for at least the last two years and owes a minimum of $1,500. There were several questions, including how it happened and how we were going to pay rent moving forward. Shelley explained that she was ironing out what happened, but that she believed it had to do with miscommunication. She is providing more information in the May meeting. Also, both her and Scott noted that no money was missing from the District's treasury.

Nancy moved to accept Treasurer's report, looking to next month for more information. Grant seconded.

**Alternate DCMC Report - Manya**

Manya made an announcement about Service Sponsorship.

## GSR School Report - Debra

1 New GSR Attended the GSR school in April 2017. As a reminder, GSR school begins at 6:30PM the night of the meeting.

## Tradition and Concept Presentations (4th)

Coty presented Tradition 4 and Ryan presented Concept 4.

Derrick volunteered to present the 5th Tradition and Nancy volunteered to present the 5th Concept in May.

**Announcement Made**

● Orange County AA Convention DoubleTree April 14, 15, 16 (Nancy)

## Old Business

* New GSRs from last month that went to the Area meeting for committee meeting ○ Nancy - Treatment - Bridge the Gap, also her District 6 committee

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* Follow-up Sub District Group Visitation to Unrepresented Meetings
  1. Derrick mentioned he brought it up in an unrepresented meeting and they were going to vote to see if they wanted one, and if so, they were going to nominate a GSR
* Archives / Corrections Workshop
  1. Debra - nice to be at the archives, well done, showed film, etc.

○ Mike - 40 people there - two main goals, letting everyone know they can correspond directly, and now trying to build a database of people who are willing to do contact upon release.

# New Business

* District 6 Committee Participation - Goal is 100% Participation
  1. Scott discussed the importance of the committees and participating on a district level and an area level.

* Feedback from Group Conscience (re: Pre conference Workshop items)
  1. Group members discussed their various experiences getting feedback about the Pre-Conference Agenda Items.

○ Experiences ranged from some groups have a group conference on all of the pre-conference workshop agenda items, others were presented the information but did not have much of an opinion, and still others were somewhere in the middle, getting a group conscience on some items but not all.

* New Corrections Chair Nominated - Josie - (Mike asked her to serve)

## Committee Reports and Highlights/Roundtables

No committee reports were given due to time restraints. Scott reminded the group of the valuable opportunity to participate in, and gain experience by, attending standing committees at the Area 9 meetings.

# Questions Posed and Answered during the Meeting

* **Q:**​ In reference to the sample GSR report, will the GSRs know what group contributions will be?
* **A:**​ Yes, this information can be found in the budget report provided by Shelley.

* **Q:** How can you share your Group's Conscience if you and the Alternate GSR are not able to attend​ the Pre-Conference Workshop?
* **A:** ​Someone can stand in for the group or you can email the Area 9 Delegate at: Delegate@msca09aa.org

## Celebrated March 2017 Birthdays

* Joe - 37
* Burke - 21
* Shawn - 7

**Meeting adjourned at 8:30PM with the Responsibility Pledge.**