**District 6 Minutes – June 2017**

Part of Mid-Southern California Area 9

**7:13 PM Meeting Called to Order** - Approximately 55 people were in attendance.

GSR Preamble read by new GSR Heather

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors

* Don, John, Mary, and Nicki

**Registrar Report – Andrew**

Andrew gave the registrar report including notes about the following:

* Welcome & Introduction of new GSRs
	+ ­­­­­­­­Butch/Harold P. – Wed 6-730PM Men’s Stag at the Newport Club
	+ Amy –Sun 9AM Sober on the Sand Sun Sunset Beach
	+ Greg B. – 930AM Charlie’s Street Overflow Men’s Meeting in Huntington Beach
	+ Paulette –Language of the Heart Lutheran Church
	+ Heather – Wed 630PM Newcomer meeting in Huntington Beach
	+ Monica - Tues Noon HOW hall
	+ David – Saturday 7PM Speaker Meeting @ Thursdays in Sunset Beach
* Noted anyone new that did not attend orientation can come the next month at 630pm.
* Mentioned the value of Alternate GSRs 🡪 Increased support and communication when GSR unavailable, also another commitment opportunity to increase involvement.
* Reminded the group that New GSR kits take a while to get (if more than 2 months, contact Andrew)

**Secretary’s report – Ryan**

* New email address to ensure that as positions rotate the group has the same email address for Secretary (district06.sec@gmail.com)
* Sending historical minutes to Area website for posting
* Clifton made motion to approve report and Craig M. seconded

**Treasurer’s Report – Shelley**

* Paying $60 a month moving forward for rent
* Church waived any outstanding rent payments
* If your committee needs funding, please see Shelley. She will do whatever she can to allocate funding.
* Sharman made a motion to approve Budget and Nancy seconded

**Alternate DCMC – No report**

**GSR School Report – James**

* Debra stepped down, James approved as new GSR School teacher
* Reminder to the group that GSR school begins at 6:30PM the night of the District meeting.

**Tradition and Concept Presentation**

* Tradition 6 - Sam
* Concept 6 - Laurie
	+ Concepts checklist – GSR member made a note that we can include this in the GSR School kit.
* Next Month (July) Tradition 7 - Monica
* Next Month (July) Concept 7 - JP

**DCMC Report**

* Group Visitation and Unrepresented Meetings
	+ Reminder of importance and opportunity to increase meeting participation in GSO by visiting unrepresented meetings
	+ Importance of getting groups to speak up to help inform AA, continue this process to ensure the broadest group
	+ Scott suggested each member make an announcement at 1 unrepresented meeting before the July District meeting
* Committees – District 6 Goal is 100% participation
	+ Discussed the importance of Committees and importance of participating at a District and Area Level
		- Emphasized that this gives us familiarity at the area level

**Committee Chair Reports Made**

* Archives – Kevin, lending library, some of us owe him!
* CEC – Lois present and no major updates.
* Grapevine - Coty – Announced July 15th Grapevine Writers Workshop (flyer distributed to District following meeting).
* PI – James stepped down as Chair (now GSR School teacher and work schedule prevented him from being able to attend Area meetings. John agreed to step in as new one. Thank you, John.
* Accessibility – Skip
	+ Attended meeting for the Deaf and shared personal experience, including that he was the only hearing member in attendance and a sense of need for more meetings like this.
* CPC – No new business at this time.

**Other**

* Nancy nominated and accepted role of DCM for 6B
* Coty to be DCM for 6H

**New Business**

* **Group Shareback with Area 9 Delegate, Joe C.**
	+ Hosting with District 6,7,18
	+ Announced need for location to host (place to hold 200 people)
		- Senior Center – Huntington Beach potential option, Scott to discuss further
* **Motion to commit to Share back participate with other districts for Share Back** by Mike, Kevin R 2nd
	+ Line item of up to $1000 for rent and food (our third)
		- 2 opposed
		- Minority opinion – 1.) Not enough research, and 2.) Not enough money
		- Minority opinion did not change anyone’s vote
		- Motion passed
* **Discussed availability of the** [**2017 Area Workbook**](http://www.msca09aa.org/documents/workbooks/2017WorkbookEnglish.pdf)

**Announcements**

* Trina expressed interest in having someone from the Area to come in and speak about and educate on the committee opportunities to help inspire action.
* Scott responded and said that efforts are being taken to make it possible.

**Birthdays**

* Clifton – 2013
* Trina – 1985
* Monica