

District 06, Area 09, Alcoholics Anonymous
August 5, 2008
Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00

Scott read the Serenity Prayer

Bill read the Preamble

The minutes were approved with amendments

- Three new GSRs
 - Thursday, Chris K., Moorehead Group
 - Beginners & Tradition Group, Todd, Monday night
 - Chris M., Seal Beach Group, Thursday

Treasurers Report

➤ Beginning of month Balance	\$3,504.65
➤ Taken in	+ 289.56
➤ Outgoing	<u>(40.11)</u>
➤ End of month Balance	3,754.10

Registrar Report

Not here but the acting DCMC spoke with all of the new GSRs and had them fill out the paperwork to send to GSO.

Old Business

- Scott – Traditions Workshop – October 18, 2008, 1-4 p.m.
There will be three speakers,
Rent for facility \$50.00, includes 5 pots of coffee
Nick's spaghetti dinner, 100.00
- A motion was made to have the District cover the cost of the workshop, Not To Exceed \$200.00 including printing, paper goods for lunch, soda and water, etc. The motion passed.
- The Pacific Regional Forum
 - Alt. DCMC discussed an alternate form of transportation by bus. District 23 is renting a bus @ \$125.00 per person round trip. All are welcome to participate.

New Business

- DCMC announced that the District November meeting date had to be moved November 11 because of voting
- District 6 will present a traditions play at the November meeting

- DCMC asked sub district roundtables to begin with the subject: Carrying the Message
 - 6A - Rachel talked about being a new DCM, and how important is it to show up and show the newcomer that you're there
 - 6H – Tim said they discussed carrying the message with television commercials, radio spots
 - 6C & D – Amanda reports they discussed the principles in the meetings, behaving and following the principles outside of the meetings
 - Bill said they discussed with the Archives chair about Archives and Service Sponsorship.
 - 6G – Jeff said they talked about group inventories and how that could be used to carry the message. Jeff said they decided to sponsor an H & I panel and some of the group would participate on the panel
 - 6B – Willie reported the discussion included going through the Big Book with people, being an example so people come up and ask you how you can have so much fun not drinking, even in social settings depending on how comfortable you are talking about your sobriety, when do you give up your phone number to others.
 - 6E – Todd said they discussed what not to do and to set an example for newcomers.

Dustin gave a short talk on the 8th Tradition Long Form

Jeffrey gave a short talk on Concept 8

For the September District Meeting Chris volunteered to talk about Tradition 9

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Committees Reports

- Archives --- Yvonne
 - Movies at the Archives
 - Heritage Day, October 11, 2008
 - Archives Office in Riverside is asking for help every Saturday for sorting and inputting archives info into the computer.
 - Archives is open on Saturdays from 10-1
- CPC
 - Gave presentation to mid management employees of AT&T on 7/31/08 put together by Mark R. of District 5
 - Gave presentation to District 14 on July 16, 2008
 - Participated in birthday celebration of District 24 on July 19, 2008 and chaired roundtable on Traditions
 - Planning the PI/CPC Workshop with PI...to be held 9/27/08
- Corrections
 - Come to the H & I Meeting one Sunday per month. Lots of panels to fill
- Treatment
 - Will be participating in the CPC/PI Workshop on 9/27/08
- Intergroup
 - The Intergroup Picnic was a wonderful success
 - 400 people participated
 - 400 hamburgers and 200 hotdogs given away
- CEC
 - Rodgers Center picks up seniors and brings them to a meeting and brings them back, Seniors on the Go
 - Orange County Transit Authority, Access will pick people up and taken them and bring them back and take them to a meeting. Access must have application

- Kelly agreed to make and bring flyers next month announcing above information.
- Literature
 - Amanda wants to buy more literature but has used up the budget A motion to add Not To Exceed \$50.00 to the Literature budget was made and passed. Amanda will purchase more visitation packets and What's It All About pamphlets
- PI
 - No report.
- Special Needs
 - Dustin has agreed to become District 6 Special Needs chair and will begin in September
 - Bill mentioned the Special Needs article in the msca09 newsletter

Birthdays

Grace - 12 years, Ed, 7, Becky, 4 years, Scott, 27

DCMC alt. asked the people who volunteered to be in the Traditions Play to stay after the meeting tonight and come early next month. Lois gave out play booklets to the people that stayed.

DCMC alt. asked each sub district to indicate who would be attending the Area Meeting on August 10, 2008

- 6 A - Dave will attend
- 6H – Scott will attend
- 6D – Amanda will attend
- Maryann will attend
- 6G – Jeff and Dustin will attend
- 6B – Chris and Debbie will attend
- Todd will attend