AREA 09, DISTRICT 06, FEBRUARY 3, 2009 DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order at 7:03 p.m.

The Serenity Prayer by Todd/Sign in Reminder on Subdistrict sign in sheets for all GSRs GSR Preamble read by Bill, new GSR

Secretary's Report

Minutes for January were offered for review and approval. Correction requested on page 3. Motion made and approved to accept minutes as amended.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance \$3,870.70 Income 227.91 Outflows (107.48)

Ending Balance \$3,991.13

Registrar

New GSRs

Shelby, How Hall, Wednesday 12:00 p.m.

Bill G., Saturday How Hall Participation, 9:00 p.m.

Scott, Monday Men's Stag, Hoag Hospital

Frank, Newport Club

Natalie M., Back to Basics Discussion, NBAC, Newport Beach, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

Kelsey C., Sunday Night, 7:30 p.m., Here and Now, Newport Beach

GSR University

If you haven't filled out forms see Registrar so you can receive new GSR kit from GSO

2008 46 new GSRs

4 alternate gsrs

3 new meetings added to our district

Amanda became MVP of District 6 meetings for attending every meeting, giving several talks on traditions and concepts and having a baby.

Discussed how much fun hosting the Area meeting was and thanked all the people that helped.

DCMC asked for introductions from Area officers

Mike M. Alternate Delegate

Linda H. Area Treasurer

OLD BUSINESS

Review of hosting Area meeting

Majority of GSRs present attended the Area meeting

MaryAnn's Memorial was very well received. Thank you to Scott for organizing.

PRAASA

DCMC discussed attendance at PRAASA and how wonderful it is.

Discussed carpooling.

Mike M. reported that in the past they rented vans and the cost was about \$50.00/person Michael M. volunteered to speak with our AA Spanish speaking community to determine if a bus was going to be rented today and to bring that information back to the District.

New Business

Registrar discussed distribution of meeting lists from General Service Office for the yearly check of all meetings in District 6 to determine meetings that are active or have closed, including contact information for those that are active. Please begin updating now and the results will be turned into the Area Registrar Cesar as soon as GSRs return the results of their labors.

DCMC spoke about the DCM Sharing Session on March and encouraged everyone to attend.

DCMC discussed the contents of the Mid Southern California Area Newsletter

DCMC also discussed the Online Forum Topic "2009 General Service Conference Theme is Our Commitment to carry AA's Message-Enthusiasm and Gratitude in Action"

Amanda Tradition 2, Subdistrict 6D GSR Terry Concept 2, Subdistrict 6D GSR

March – Tradition 3 – Subdistrict 6E GSR – Todd Concept 3 - Subdistrict 6E GSR - Linda

DCMC introduced the area officers, Mike M, Alt. Delegate, and Linda H., Area Treasurer Linda discussed the principle of self support through our own contributions and showed the contribution envelopes that she brought and encouraged everyone to help to keep us self supporting. Suggestion to put an extra dollar in the basket or send birthday money because that money will go to carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic. Linda discussed the Self – Support pamphlet. Question about how to disperse monies collected. Linda suggested using conference approved literature. Linda described a steering committee meeting

Mike M. discussed PRAASA and his experience of attending the very first time and how grateful he is to have attended, the Preconference Workshop in April and the Delegate going to New York for the Conference. Area 09 having a 50th anniversary celebration. A day of history of groups and districts in Area 09, October 10, 2009, a gala dinner at night with a great speaker. On October 11, 2009 the Area will hold elections for Area officers. In 2010 the Pacific Regional Forum will be held in Torrance, California. Question about Alt. Delegate being liaison between Area and Central Office. Mike M. answered that he carries information to the Central Offices and listen. He suggests that groups encourage one of their members to become an Intergroup Member.

Committee

District 6 Chair for Archive, Debbie

CEC, Kelley, have a meeting at the Pacific Royale, Bolsa, Huntington Beach, 6:00 p.m. Friday evenings, 53 years of sobriety, and 4 other alchies there that need a meeting.

Amanda, Literature, have some packets on order, couple let, passed out self support flyers

CPC, Michael

Corrections Brian

All meetings have been going on with all state prisons, guards paid or to sponsor AA meetings, that may end again, will let us know next month

Jeryl, Terri, 2699 10 years Todd, 21995 14 Samantha, 2289, 20 Debbie, 21603, 6 Willie, 2484 25 Jeryl, 22893 16

91 Years

55 in Attendance