

District 6, Area 09, Alcoholics Anonymous
June 10, 2008
Meeting Minutes

- The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.
- Today is AAs birthday
- Terry recited the Serenity Prayer
- A new GSR Bill, read the GSR preamble
- The minutes of May 6, 2008 were approved as amended with three corrections.

- **Treasurer's Report**
 - Began the month of May with a balance of \$3,348.46.
 - Ended the month of May with a balance of \$3,517.06.
 - Treasurer's report approved

 - Four people are intending to go to the Pacific Regional Forum in Spokane, Washington in August 2008.
 - \$1,200 dollars has been set aside to reimburse GSRs or officers who attend the Forum.

- **Registrar's Report**
 - A big thank you to everyone who worked on confirming existing meetings and finding out about obsolete meetings. Our final package of material was delivered to Cesar at the Spanish Convention at the Marriott in Anaheim.
 - Sign up sheets were updated by deleting meetings that appeared to be obsolete. If any new meetings come up, please inform the Registrar so that the information can be sent to the General Service Office.
 - There were two **new GSRs** tonight.
 - Bill, How Hall, 7:30 am, Friday morning
 - Dave, Men's Stag, Huntington Beach, Tuesday night

- The registrar and the GSRs were congratulated by the DCMC for doing a great job of gathering the accurate information for inclusion in the national meeting list from published by GSO.
- The Alt. DCMC spoke about the Delegate's sharing session being held on Thursday, June 12, 2008 at Foothill Church in Tustin and asked that all get there early to help serve about 6:00 p.m. Encouraged all to attend.

- **Old Business**
 - The DCMC spoke about the singleness of purpose. Are we carrying the message of Alcoholics Anonymous?
 - Mike W. spoke about taking a coffee pot and beginning another meeting and how Alcoholics can't tell a group what to do or what not to do.
 - Scott suggested other Alcoholics educate.

- **New Business**

- Scott announced plans to hold another Traditions Workshop. A sheet was passed for people who are willing to participate on the committee. The committee will bring back to the next District meeting the details of the next workshop.
 - Chris reported that he was bothered because after a meeting a number of attendees went home and critiqued the meeting on line. What to do?
 - DCMC explained that Alcoholics can not stop that type of issue.
 - Emma explained that she was told when she went to a meeting pretend it didn't happen because of the spiritual principle. Emma also resigned as coffee maker and set up person as she got a new job. Kim volunteered to come early and do coffee and set up.
 - DCMC reports that for the next meeting there will be tables set up for various AA committees.
- Joe read the 6th Tradition
 - Linda read the Concept 6
 - Alt. DCMC explained that the Area has two Area service committee meetings before each assembly. The area service committee we just had voted to send the GSR Preamble developed by southern California to the General Service Conference to request that it be added to the Service Manual. All GSRs were encouraged to attend the Area meetings. Michael volunteered to carpool for anyone that wanted to ride to the Area meeting.
 - Maryann will do Concept 7
 - Michael will do Tradition 7

- **Committee Reports**

- Archives Committee - Yvonne
 - Co-chair of the Area 09 Archives committee reported a chair for District 6 Archives is still needed. Needs help for Archives open house.
 - And will be doing Heritage Day. Four old timers are interviewed.
 - Also need volunteers to keep the Riverside Archives open for one Saturday of the month for anyone who wants to view the Archives.
- Cooperation with the Professional Community - Michael
 - Chair of Area 09 CPC committee reports they are hold twice monthly bi-lingual meetings.
 - Will be holding another Committees in Partnership Workshop which will be held on September 27, 2008 at the same location as the last two CIP workshops.
 - CPC will be making a presentation to the CWA Local 9510 on July 9, 2008.
 - CPC will be making a presentation to District 14 on July 16, 2008.
- Treatment Facilities - Jeff
 - Going to various treatment facilities in Area 09 to inform them of what AA does and doesn't do. Right now we only have three active districts, 6, 9, 11.
 - Spoke with Nick M. who introduced him to someone who will help.
 - Is looking for just three volunteers in District 6 who are willing to contact a treatment facility to set up a time for Jeff to go and give a presentation.
- Public Information - Bob
 - GSO is looking for videos by and about young people. Mail to them, if you have any. GSO is putting together a new young people's video.
 - Still asking that alcoholics watch for AA announcements on late night television and tell the chair what and when.
- Corrections – Brian
 - Described the requirements for having own panel and participating on panels. Meetings are held on 2nd Sunday at Garden Grove Alano Club. Must attend new member orientation and then three H & I meetings consecutively. Should go with

someone on a panel before you take your own. One year of sobriety, out of jail for three years, no probation or parole.

- There are currently 16-20 women's jail/prison panels not covered. There is a desperate shortage of women who have jail and prison clearances. If we don't fill them we will lose them.
- Needs contact release volunteers to take the newly released inmates to their first AA meeting.
- We need volunteers or will have to cancel some of the panels. Literature – Amanda
- Newcomer packets are available to take to other meetings to encourage people to volunteer.
- General Service Representative (GSR) School – Andrew M.
 - We talked about the responsibilities of being a GSR.
- Birthdays for the Month of May
 - Mike W., 27 years, Davie, 6 years, Rachel, 3 years, Maryann, 30 years
 - Total of 66 years of sobriety.

There were 39 people in attendance tonight.

Submitted by Michael M., Secretary
Thank you for letting me be of service.