

AREA 09, DISTRICT 06, MEETING MINUTES

January 06, 2009

Call to order

The Serenity Prayer/Sign in Reminder

Willie read the GSR Preamble

Secretary's Report

Minutes for November and December 2008 were offered for review and approval. Motion made and approved to accept minutes.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance \$3,367.13

Income 613.25

Outflow (114.68)

Ending Balance \$3,865.70

- Treasurer presented the proposed 2009 Budget. Patrick made a motion to approve. Seconded and approved by the body.
- An amount of \$3,000 has been budgeted for reimbursement for all going to PRAASA.

Registrar Report

Registrar asked all new General Service Representatives to stand up and introduce themselves and reminded them to sign up with the Registrar so they will receive their GSR packet from GSO.

New General Service Representatives

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| Jacquie | Women's BB, Saturday Morning, How Hall |
| Janet | Friday Morning, 10:00 a.m., St. Wilfred's Sister Step Study, H.B. |
| Samantha | Saturday morning, Women's BB Study, Chapel Ln., H.B. |
| Teresa | Women's Discussion, 1 st Lutheran Church, H.B. |
| Lauren | 7:00 p.m., Friday, Seacliff, H.B. |
| Wyatt | Primary Purpose, Sunday night, Aquatic Center, N.B. |
| Phil | Sundowner's Participation, Alice's Restaurant, 6:30 p.m. |
| Debbie | Women's SAN – ST. Wilfred's, H.B., Monday, 7 p.m. |

Old Business

Franklin brought up issue of lack of participation by GSRs. AA alive and well, such as all the meetings without GSRs. Discussed apathy, even in this group. Why aren't they staying here? Baby boomers coming. How can we serve this new group?

DCMC asked for discussion about menu for Area Assembly on January 11, 2009. Chair of planning committee indicated all food purchased and ready for Sunday.

New Business

Scott announced the passing of Maryann M., Memorial Service January 17, 2009, HOW HALL, 3-5:00

DCMC announced that our general meeting location is not available in March.

PLEASE NOTE: District 6 will be meeting at the following location for the March meeting:

- Harbor Christian Church
- 2401 Irvine
- Newport Beach, c/o Santa Isabella and Irvine

In February members of our Area 09 Panel 58 officers will attend our meeting to speak with us about general service.

This month is the 50th anniversary of Area 09 and District 06.

Pacific Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Assembly (PRAASA) March 6 through 8, 2009. Discussion about reimbursements for those attending PRAASA.

Round Tables commenced with the following subject:

- AA....**living or dying in your district**
- Upon completion of Round Tables, following discussion ensued:
 - o Willie...it took me a long time to be grateful for being a GSR. The DCM sharing session from last year, if I'd had an opportunity to ask questions, it may have helped me. Could we spend 5 minutes each district meeting letting new GSRs ask questions?
 - o Scott suggested that GSRs attend the area meeting. Attend the GSR school. Good place to be to know more about your jobs and area service
 - o DCMC discussed previous commitments by each subdistrict to send at least one GSR from each subdistrict to the Area meeting.

Becky B. has agreed to be the new DCM for subdistrict 6C.

Rachel L. has agreed to be the new DCM for subdistrict 6A.

Traditions and Concepts

- Subdistrict 6C
 - o Tradition 1 was read by Oliver's Mom, Amanda R
 - o Concept 1 was read by Jeryl T.
- Subdistrict 6D to read in February
 - o Tradition 2 will be read by Donna
 - o Concept 2 will be read by Terri

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public information

- Bob stated that GSO is still looking for Videos from young people
- The video turned in by young people from the beach area can be accessed on U Tube with password.
- Bob to supply that password.

Archives

- Yvonne discussed the planning being done for an open house for the archives, to celebrate the 50th anniversary theme, in Riverside.

- District 06 still needs chair for District 6 Archives.

Cooperation with the Professional Community

- Linda B. signed up as District 6 chair for CPC.
- CPC is still distribution meeting schedules to all hotels in Area 09.
- CPC is scheduled to give a PowerPoint presentation at District 23 on January 26, 2009.

Grapevine, Treatment Centers, Intergroup Liaison, Cooperation with the Elder Community, Literature, Special Needs, GSR School.

Birthdays, 74 years of sobriety

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| • Linda | 1/6/06 | 3 |
| • Ken | 1/11/04 | 5 |
| • Anne | 1/20/2000 | 9 |
| • Brian | 1/6/97 | 12 |
| • Michael M. | 1/29/1995 | 14 |
| • Merle | 1/10/78 | 31 |

55 in attendance

Meeting adjourned and closed with serenity prayer.