

MINUTES

FOR ZOOM MEETING

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General Service Area 09, District 08

Corona, Jurupa Valley, Mentone, Moreno Valley, Norco, Redlands, Riverside, Yucaipa

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Date: April 15, 2020

Call to Order By Deborah 7:00

GSR Preamble- Amy

Welcome and Introduction of New GSR's and Visitors

Ed L & Mitchell B & Jose A

Birthdays

Juanita -2 Jerry-34 Sharon-34 Suzanne-17 Alicia-5

Traditions: 4 This Month: Howard Next Month: 5 Amy

Concepts: 4 This Month: Frances Next Month: 5 Don S

Officer Reports:

DCMC: Deborah –Been busy International Service Conference. Enjoyed listening to Bo from GSO and Grapevine Rep. and other participants. She caught part of Archives Conference last weekend. She typed up the guidelines for District 8 that came from last year happenings. Correction- 34 people need AA'ers on outside to write inside. Literature-should have new prices today and sales have been down. Creating more staple free pamphlets; Frequently Asked Questions about AA, Young People & AA, Is AA For Me?, Brief Guide to AA, AA and the Alcoholic with Mental Health Issues and their Sponsors. Pre-release and Bridging the Gap have been added to downloaded on GSO web page.

Alternate DCMC: Olivia- She was able to go to Historical AA and she said the message was that we alcoholics are resilient. She attended the Area meeting. Last day to submit your Group Conscious is May 12th. Please ask your meetings to use Virtual 7th Traditions.

Secretary: Barbaradee F.(Till Position filled) – technical difficulties did not allow for Deborah to be able to give recording to me for typing.

Treasurer: Wayne-Showed report on Share screen. He will mail a rent check to the church tomorrow. He said people can submit via phone, mail and email. PRAASA budget was 5000.00 and 2913.85 has been submitted for reimbursement.

Registrar: Sharon- Attended Pre-conference and is attending a lot more meetings recently. GSO is about 6 weeks behind at least on getting out new GSR packets and new Committee Chairs packets. GSO is unable to process GSR and Committee information at this time.

DCM Sub-District Reports:

A: Phil [Redlands, Yucaipa, Mentone]- Has gotten kits together for GSR's but is not attending physical meetings. He said that many of meetings in his sub-district are on Zoom.

B: Bob H.[Riverside, Rubidoux, Mira Loma]- Attended Zoom Pre-conference. He was disappointed that not very many people attended. He gave a shout out to Santos and Frances who did a LOT of work to get the Group Conscience to the Delegate. He is still attending Archives and reported all is well at the Archives. Reminded everyone to get a Group Conscience on and item or some, but not all.

C:Open [Moreno Valley]

D:Open Corona/Norco]

Old Business:

1. **Unfilled Committee Chairs (GSR School, Literature, PI, Secretary & DCM's Sub-Districts C&D) – VOTE & Confirm ----PLEASE announce at your home groups.** Juanita volunteered to become the new CPC Committee Chair!!! Voted and approved.
2. Agenda Item – Any Agenda Items that HAVEN'T Been Discussed Previously (May 12 Deadline for Agenda Information) **** General Service Conference Postponed until May 16-22 ****
3. Any Other Old Business- District 8 Guidelines were sent out and the major change was to change the format of moving Board to earlier in the meeting and added committees that are new to District 8. Sharon & Bob moved for vote and all were in favor.

New Business:

- Constantly be check the Area website MSCA09AA.org // AA.org for information
- 7th Tradition Contributions? Is your meeting contributing? See MSCAArea09.org website for ways to contribute.
- Internet Guidelines and Zoom guidelines
- General Service Representatives (GSR's) How are you making contact with your meeting share your experiences.
- Don- Fontana Attitude- He set up meeting on Zoom. They are paying ½ rent to keep meeting place. They are in the red and will be able to contribute to the entities.
- Santos- Meeting in Corona has changed and it is now a bilingual meeting. They are not yet named or registered with GSO. They have been meeting at the park weekly and providing masks.
- Jerry- Men's stag is not having to pay rent. He got Zoom membership and he will be reimbursed.
- Delegate annual General Service Conference report (plan for July 15th meeting)
- Any New Business

Committee Reports:

Accessibilities: Amy J. –No meetings are listed for hard of hearing/deaf at Inland Empire Central Office. She is reaching out and collecting more information. Struggling to get in contact with Area Accessibilities Committee. Looking for people in her meetings to join her.

Archives: Kat-TBA on Open House at Archives.

Coffee: Wyly & Trudy-Not present

Convention Liaison: Kristen- Not present

Cooperation with the Elder Community (CEC): Caroline-Attended the Roundtable at PRAASA. Learned where to start on getting the CEC information out to the public. Picnic for elderly, having newcomers call Elder Statesmen that are not attending meetings. Have safety cards on the table, including reminding people to speak up. Escorting seniors to and from their car to the meeting.

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC): They were talking about getting to different conferences and getting permission to set up table,

Corrections: Howard-Reading up on Corrections and learning the difference between H&I and Corrections.

Grapevine(GV): Santos- Is promoting that Grapevine and asking people to sign up since GSO is offering it for free for 3 months. He talked to Social Services where he works, and he took in 3 old Grapevines into the hospital where he works.

GSR School: Open

(H&I) Liaison: Alyce- No committee meetings last month or this month

Intergroup Liaison: Chuck- Not Present

Literature: Open

Public Information(PI): Open

Service Sponsor Volunteers:

Motion to close meeting (8:29) made by Olivia and Howard

1min. GSR Report: skipped

Next Month _____

Next Meeting: May 20, 2020 7pm

Virtual Meeting on Zoom will keep you posted