

**APPROVED 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: November 18, 2020**

Call to Order—Deborah @ 7:01PM

GSR Preamble--Olivia

We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A.

We realize the ultimate authority is a loving God as he may express Himself in our Group Conscience. As trusted servants, our job is to bring information to our groups in order that they can reach an informed group conscience. In passing along this group conscience, we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our fellowship.

Let us, therefore, have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share, the courage to speak up when we have something to share, and the wisdom to do what is right for our group and A.A. as a whole.

Welcome and Introduction of New GSR's—Malinda (GSR) and Darla (Alt. GSR) from the Corona Women's Group

**and Visitors—Mitchell, Chair, Area 09
Rozanne, DCMC, District 18**

Total Attendance: 25

**Birthdays—Caroline will celebrate 27 Years on November 25th.
Aran celebrated 15 Years on November 5th.**

**Traditions: This Month: Tradition 11: Aran Next Month: Tradition 12: Howard
Concepts: This Month: Concept 11: Grant Next Month: Concept 12: Juanita**

Review and Discuss AA Literature

The selection, for November was, "G.S.R. General Service Representative" P-19
https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/p-19_gsr.pdf The publication is concise and comprehensive. It hits all the vital information. Still, it is best to be reviewed with someone, like a Service Sponsor.

Next Month: We will review and discuss: "Researching A.A. Group History", smf-169_en.pdf

Officer Reports:

DCMC: Deborah—Attended and Facilitated a table at the Area Servathon. Went to District 1 Meeting and District 12 Traditions Workshop. Continuing weekly Service Manual Study on Zoom.

Alternate DCMC: Olivia—Attended and served as Scribe for table at Area Servathon. Attended District 12 Traditions Workshop.

Secretary: Don S.—Prepared and presented the October Minutes, continues as Zoom Host for Home Group, Fontana Attitude Adjustment. Started service on the Area GAP Committee. Worked with Amy on plans for Zoom Workshop.

Bob made a motion to approve the October 21, 2020 Minutes. Sharon seconded the motion. Without discussion, the Minutes were approved.

Treasurer: Open—In the absence of a Treasurer, Deborah reported that Wayne had prepared and submitted the Financial Reports that were distributed by email.

Registrar: Sharon—Attended Area Servathon and District 12 Traditions Workshop. Reported that the new “portal” for GSO is scheduled to go active December 19th. Sharon has volunteered to fill-in as Area Registrar, as long as the position remains open. She would be willing to serve out the remainder of the Registrar’s term, if asked.

DCM Sub-District Reports:

A: Phil [Redlands, Yucaipa, Mentone]—Will work with Sharon to provide literature to new GSR’s.

B: Bob H. [Riverside, Rubidoux, Mira Loma]—There are several in-person meetings being held in his sub district. Attended Salad Bowl. Bob is working with the Cypress Group at the Alano Club.

C: Open [Moreno Valley]—No Report

D: Open Corona/Norco]—No Report

PSA Video—Sharon was having technical issues. She was unable to show a video.

Old Business:

1. Available Service Opportunities: DCM’s for Sub Districts C (Moreno Valley) & D (Corona/Norco), District Treasurer, Archives Chair, Literature Chair, Public information Chair remain “OPEN* positions. Please announce at your meetings.
 - A. Bob reported he met with Kevin. He will be unable to serve as Treasurer. Dave McCo and Cindy stood for the position. Both presented their service history and **Cindy was elected as District Treasurer.**
 - B. **Dave M volunteered to serve as Sub-District D, DCM and was elected.**
 - C. **Dave McC volunteered to serve as Public Information (PI) Chair and was elected.**
2. On-Line Workshops—Don reported, on behalf of Amy, that he had met with Amy. Don believes Amy is doing excellent preparation and will be able to complete the project.
3. District Website—Deborah reported she has started developing the District 8 web site. She needs help completing the creation and maintaining the site. The new Area web site is scheduled to “go live” on January 1st. District 8 should be able to “piggyback” on the Area web site.
4. Proposal to contributing \$\$\$ to the Grapevine “Carry the Message” project—Olivia reported that District 8 could support the “Carry the Message” project by sending a specific number of subscriptions or dollar amount. The District can specify recipients or leave that to the discretion of the Grapevine staff. After some discussion, a motion was made.

Cindy made a motion that District 8 support the Grapevine “Carry the Message” project by purchasing 4 subscriptions. These are to be sent to the District 8 post office box and then given to the Public Information Chair for distribution, at his discretion. The motion initially passed, after the 3 dissenters presented their arguments, the motion was reconsidered and it failed.

During the motion discussion, several questions were asked. Concern was expressed about where the subscriptions would be sent, who would make distribution decisions, how the order would be split between Grapevine and La Vina and how many subscriptions can actually be used. Olivia will gather information and make another report to District at our next meeting.

Committee Reports: Due to the late hour, Deborah instructed Committee Chairs to email her reports.

GSR School: Aran—Due to the late hour, Aran will meet with Malinda at a later time.

1min. GSR Report: Given, by Aran. Thank you!

Next Month: Grant

Meeting Closed—Deborah @ 8:51PM with the Responsibility Statement.

Next Meeting: December 16, 2020 @ 7:00PM
Virtual Meeting on Zoom. We will keep you posted.