

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: May 20, 2020

Call to Order-7:06pm

GSR Preamble

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-0 and Visitors- Mitchell B

Total Attendance 18

Venmo-check with bank

Birthdays- Don, May 7, 21 years

Traditions: 5 This Month: Amy J. Next Month: 6- Bob _____
Concepts: 5 This Month: Don Next Month: 6 -Sharon _____

Officer Reports:

DCMC: Deborah – Reported on the new guidelines that passed at the Area meeting. She also talked about the breakout rooms being very cool and how we were sent off into rooms with our Committee. July 15, 2020 report back. Marika started ad-hoc Committee for Rural Communities.

Alternate DCMC: Olivia- not present

Secretary: Barbaradee F.- Don made a motion to approve the minutes and Bob made a 2nd and they were approved.

Treasurer: Wayne reported that he sent out the monthly financial report to everyone that is in the group email for District 8. The total outlay for PRAASA reimbursements has been 3906.50. Balance is 5531.69, with Prudent Reserve the balance is 7,031.69. Jerry got clarification that there is no way for donations to be made online to the District.

Registrar: Sharon also liked the great break-out sessions too. Mitchell said that GSO is still backlogged with getting GSR's and others registered so they can get their GSR packet.

DCM Sub-District Reports:

A: Phil [Redlands, Yucaipa, Mentone]- He attended a great Concept Study on Zoom last week. He said he has 5 or 6 new GSR kits and can mail them out if he is contacted.

B: Bob H.[Riverside, Rubidoux, Mira Loma]- He is doing better. He said that one of the meetings, which Dave attends, did a great explanation of the GSO's agenda and got information back to the Delegate.

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) – Per Deborah, we are still are looking for volunteers. Please announce at your meetings.
2. **Delegate annual General Service Conference report back** is set for July 15th for District 8.
3. Any Other Old Business- none noted

New Business:

1. **Constantly be checking the Area website MSCA09AA.org and AA.org for current information**
2. **General Service Representatives (GSR's) are your meeting having any difficulties moving back to live meetings** or are your meetings remaining on zoom? Please bring this information this to District next month.

*Salad Bowl- is considering starting the meeting soon with Social Distancing. Other people are mentioning that they want Zoom to continue as part of the meeting. But they are considering how they could do Zoom and the person could still feel a part of. Barbaradee suggested that Salad Bowl could use the podium, with a computer on it and that way the people in the room could hear everything and

zooming people would be able to hear everything. There would be no issues for the hard of hearing if they were doing a Zoom meeting.

3. **Delegate annual General Service Conference report** will be July 15th. Please bring friends and Sponsee.

4. Any New Business- none noted

Committee Reports:

Accessibilities: Amy J.- Attended the Area 09 Meeting. She really liked seeing the overall gratitude and patience. She appreciated that she could be a part of the Accessibilities Committee via Zoom.

She suggested that we all look online aa AA.org, then type in SMF-208. Then an Accessibility Checklist pops up that could be reviewed in your Steering Committee Meeting. She also wanted to ask Was asking if their group were willing to add their meeting info to the ONLINE INTERGROUP for as long as they are still meeting on Zoom.

Archives: Kat- Apologized for not attending the Area 09 meeting.

Coffee: Wyly & Trudy-Not present.

Convention Liaison: Kristen- Not Present

Cooperation with the Elder Community (CEC): Caroline-Went to the Area 09 meeting and really enjoyed the breakout rooms. She shared about putting literature in Senior Centers. She is looking for people to help with getting the literature racks into your local senior centers.

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC): Juanita-Went to the Area 09 and also thought the breakout rooms were great. They updated their guidelines. They also sent out a letter to professional organizations in the Area. The letter included hyperlinks to Zoom meetings and hyperlinks to getting literature

Corrections: Howard- no report

Grapevine(GV): Santos- He reported that he was able to take in Grapevines and literature to patients in the hospital where he works. Howard reported that Santos submitted a story to the Grapevine but they have not heard back yet.

GSR School: Open

(H&I) Liaison: Alyce-She reported there have been not H & I meetings since March.

Intergroup Liaison: Chuck

Literature: Open

Public Information(PI): Open

Service Sponsor Volunteers:- Phil, Bob, Deborah, & Sharon

1min. GSR Report: Don Next Month

Next Meeting: June 17, 2020, 7pm

Virtual Meeting on Zoom will keep you posted