

**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: October 21, 2020**

**Call to Order—Deborah @ 7:01PM**

**GSR Preamble--Phil**

**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—**Kelly, New Dawning, Sunday Night, Riverside  
Susie, Redlands Unity, Wednesday Night, Redlands  
**and Visitors—**Mitchell, Chair, Area 09  
Romy, Secretary, District 12, Orange County  
Rozanne, DCMC, District 18

**Birthdays—**Olivia will celebrate 18 Years on October 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Traditions:** This Month: Tradition 10: Grant                      Next Month: Tradition 11: Aran  
**Concepts:** This Month: Concept 10: Sharon                      Next Month: Concept 11: Grant

**Review and Discuss AA Literature**

The selection, for October was, , "Circles of Love and Service", P-45. The link is: [https://www.aa.org/assets/en\\_US/p-45\\_circleoflove.pdf](https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/p-45_circleoflove.pdf). The discussion focused on the value of this publication for new GSR's. Mitchell explained that this publication was adopted from a Canadian publication, not created by GSO. Santos asked if this could be adopted by AA in El Salvador; Mitchell will check. Aran says this pamphlet is like Concept 10—If your job includes making the bed, you get to decide where to place the throw pillows.

**Next Month:** We will review and discuss: G.S.R. General Service Representative P-19  
[https://www.aa.org/assets/en\\_US/p-19\\_gsr.pdf](https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/p-19_gsr.pdf)

**Officer Reports:**

**DCMC:** Deborah—Encouraged all District 8 members to sign-up for Area 09 emails. GSO withdrew an additional \$1.5M from the Prudent Reserve. In the past month she attended several workshops, and the Area ASC. At the ASC Jerry was appointed CEC Chair, Francine was appointed GAP Chair, Jeryl was Nominated as our Candidate for Trustee At-Large, two motions were moved forward to the next Area Assembly and the Area Registrar resigned. It was announced that USCAN will be held virtually on December 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Alternate DCMC:** Olivia—Attended several workshops and Area ASC. She encouraged everyone to visit the Delegate Tab on the Area 09 website for good information. Olivia reported that plans are moving forward for PRAASA. Presently plans call for a virtual presentation, but there is hope it can be held in person. The event will be held in Burbank and hosted by Area 93.

**Secretary:** Don S.—Prepared and presented the September Minutes, continues as Zoom Host for Home Group, Fontana Attitude Adjustment. Attended Area Assembly.

**Sharon made a motion to approve the September 16, 2020 Minutes. Jerry 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—Reminded GSR's she needs information, so she can register them with GSO.

### **DCM Sub-District Reports:**

**A: Phil [Redlands, Yucaipa, Mentone]**--No Report

**B: Bob H. [Riverside, Rubidoux, Mira Loma]**--Not present, no report.

**C: Open [Moreno Valley]**—No Report

**D: Open Corona/Norco]**—No Report

**PSA Video**—Sharon presented a two minute section of a video used to introduce the Professional Community to AA.

### **Old Business:**

1. 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.
2. On-Line Workshops--Amy suggested that Zoom Meeting Issues would be a good topic for an on-line Workshop. Virtual donations, host burn out, voting, hybrid meetings and other issues could be discussed. Don and Olivia offered to assist Amy with this project.
3. Replacing the Treasurer—Both Bob and Kevin were not present, so we are not aware of the outcome of their discussions.
4. District Website—Deborah reports that District 1 is willing to assist us in developing a website, but insists there must be someone available to "man" the website. After some discussion, it was decided this should be announced at meetings. Anyone, hopefully with technical skills, that is interested should contact Deborah or Olivia.

### **New Business:**

1. Olivia reports some Groups and Districts are donating funds for Grapevine gift subscriptions. Some dedicate a dollar amount and others commit to a specific number of subscriptions. She asked that Groups be contacted and their reactions be reported at our next meeting.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Accessibilities:** Amy—The Area Accessibilities Chair position is open. Amy is working to add dial in phone numbers to Zoom meeting information.

**Archives: Open**—No Report

**Coffee:** Wyly & Trudy—Not Present, No Report

**Convention Liaison:** Kristen—Not Present, No Report

**Cooperation with the Elderly Community (CEC):** Caroline—Not Present—Jerry is the new Chair of the Area CEC.

**Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC):** Juanita—Reported she has attended several Workshops this past month. Locally she works with the Diocese of San Bernardino.

**Corrections:** Howard—No Report, but did comment that AA is an essential service and asked why AA members were not allowed to hold H&I events in prisons.

**Grapevine:** Santos—He is pleased the District is considering a contribution for Grapevine subscriptions.

**GSR School:** Aran—GSR School will be immediately following District meeting.

**H&I Liaison:** Alyce—H&I Committee will start in-person meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. They will be meeting at the Redlands Unity Group at 3:00PM.

**Intergroup Liaison:** Chuck—Not Present, No Report

**Literature: Open**—No Report

**Public Information: Open**—No Report

**GSR Sharing:**

Grant reported that he was looking forward to the GSR School.

**Service Sponsor Volunteers:** Many volunteered to serve as a Service Sponsor. Reminder—If you are in service, get a Service Sponsor.

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

**Next Month:** Not designated

**Meeting Closed**—Deborah @ 8:27PM with the Responsibility Statement.

**Next Meeting: November 18, 2020 @ 7:00PM  
Virtual Meeting on Zoom. We will keep you posted.**