

**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: September 16, 2020**

Call to Order—Deborah @ 7:01PM

GSR Preamble--Kevin

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—Morgan, Unity Group, Corona Serenity Club
Kevin, Young Peoples Meeting, Corona Serenity Club
and Visitors—Ed L. (Delegate),
Steve S.

Total Attendance--18

Birthdays—Grant will celebrate 2 Years on September 24th.

Traditions: This Month: Tradition 9: Bob Next Month: Tradition 10: Grant
Concepts: This Month: Concept 9: Jerry Next Month: Concept 10: Sharon

Review and Discuss AA Literature

The selection, for September was, "The AA Preamble: Background Information", SMF-127. The link is: https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/smf-127_en.pdf. The discussion centered on the origin of the material in the "Grapevine", that it was originally written to answer the questions of non-alcoholics and that it is often used as part of Meeting Formats. Over time, the word, "honest" was deleted and the words, "...we are self-supporting through our own contributions." were added. Many members are suggesting the substitution of the word, "people", for the words, "...men and women....".

Next Month: We will review and discuss, "Circles of Love and Service", P-45,
https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/p-45_circleoflove.pdf.

Officer Reports:

DCMC: Deborah—Attended Area 09 August Assembly and DCM School, "Unity and Service Conference" and several on-line Workshops, including NAATW. She learned there are currently four types of AA meetings: Virtual, In-Person, Hybrid and Parallel. Hybrid meetings combine an In-Person meeting with a Virtual presentation. Parallel meetings hold separate In-Person and Virtual meetings at the same time.

Alternate DCMC: Olivia-- Attended Area 09 August Assembly, "Unity and Service Conference" and several on-line Workshops, including NAATW. She was very impressed with the presentation of a

former judge, during the, “Unity and Service Conference”. During Area Assembly, she learned from the Delegate’s (Ed’s) presentation that, “I (He) may not have all the answers, but I (he) knows the people that have all the answers.”. She also learned that GSO has streamlined virtual contributions on their website for both individuals and Groups. From the Alternate Delegate, Hiro, she learned that H & I activity is mostly on pause.

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—Not present, no report.

Grant made a motion to approve the August 19, 2020 Minutes. Phil seconded the motion. Without discussion, the Minutes were approved.

Secretary: Don S.—Prepared and presented the August Minutes, continues as Zoom Host for Home Group, Fontana Attitude Adjustment and attended several on-line Workshops and Presentations, including NAATW. Attended Area Assembly and led Group Inventory for Fontana Attitude Adjustment, as preparation for planning and conducting hybrid meetings.

DCM Sub-District Reports:

A: Phil [Redlands, Yucaipa, Mentone] –Attended Area Assembly. Commented that speakers are helpful to new GSR’s. Amy suggested AMOTAUDIO.com, as a resource for speaker tapes.

B: Bob H. [Riverside, Rubidoux, Mira Loma] –Attended Area Assembly. Reports the Saturday Night Men’s Fellowship will begin to meet in-person beginning October 3rd. Several in-person meetings are being conducted at the Rubidoux Club. Bob attended the Messengers of Assembly meeting.

C: Open [Moreno Valley]—No Report

D: Open Corona/Norco]—No Report

PSA Video—Not present, no presentation.

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. Virtual Donations were discussed. It was agreed that the District needs to decide which service we want to use and who will be responsible. Bob reported other Groups do not make the Treasurer the responsible person, but many Groups add this duty to the Treasurer. Kevin volunteered to be responsible for the Virtual Donations and act as Treasurer. After much discussion, regarding Treasurer job duties and requirements to serve, a motion was made and the topic was tabled, until next month.

Don made the following motion: District 8 requests Bob work with Kevin, before the next meeting, to acquaint Kevin with the requirements to serve as Treasurer and the duties of the Treasurer. This process is intended to provide Kevin with information, so he can make an informed decision regarding serving as Treasurer. Caroline seconded the motion. Without dissent, the Motion was approved.

3. On-Line Workshop Ideas from Committee Chairs. No ideas were shared. Amy suggested we place an article in the next Central Office Newsletter, asking for ideas.
4. District Website. After some discussion, it was agreed that Deborah would bring a bid for website design to the next meeting. Further action was tabled, until next month.

New Business:

1. The question was put to the body—Should District 8 renew the liability insurance policy. Cost for the full year is \$300.

Olivia made a motion to renew the liability insurance policy and pay the premium. Don seconded the motion. Without dissent, the motion was approved.

Committee Reports:

Accessibilities: Amy has been provided a link which connects her to all Area 09 Accessibilities Chairs. She 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—Attended the Women’s Banquet. The Area will be selecting a new CEC Chair.

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC): Juanita—Reported that she has discovered CPC needs the help of other committees to do their job. Thanks to Deborah for providing a Zoom meeting link.

Corrections: Howard—Not Present, No Report

Grapevine: Santos—Not Present, No Report

GSR School: Aran—GSR School will be immediately following District meeting and will last ½ hour.

H&I Liaison: Alyce—She will keep us informed of H& I meeting schedule each month.

Intergroup Liaison: Chuck—Not Present, No Report

Literature: Open—No Report

Public Information: Open—No Report

GSR Sharing:

Morgan shared that the Serenity Club has in-person meetings, 5 meetings Monday through Friday, 6 meetings on Saturday and 7 meetings on Sunday.

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 Phil. Thank you!

Next Month: Not designated

Amy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Morgan seconded the motion. Without discussion, the motion was approved.

Meeting Closed—Deborah @ 8:39PM with the Responsibility Statement.

**Next Meeting: October 21, 2020 @ 7:00PM
Virtual Meeting on Zoom. We will keep you posted.**