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Mid-Southern California Delegate Area 09
Area Service Committee Minutes
Sunday, March 11, 2007
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LUNCH!!! Hosted by District 9, Suggested donation \$5 - 12:10 pm. – 12:40

MSCA Chair, Craig. Opened the meeting at 11:40 am with the Declaration of Unity, GSR Preamble . Doug, & Osvaldo Tradition 3 Michael & Juan, Concept 3 Jesus & Linda, Committee Statement of Purpose Membership Magi & Juan. Introductions: Past Pacific Regional Trustee, Past Delegates, New GSRs, DCMs, DCMCs Guests and Area Officers.

Approval of February 2007 ASC Minutes were approved

DELEGATE'S REPORT 3/11/2007 – Bruce. H.

I would like to thank District 9 for hosting this ASC. Lets all give a big hand to Marcie and her crew for the great lunch and all their cooperation in hosting. Now for news from PRAASA, it was an honor to attend for the 9th time. I believe all of those who attended from Area 09 showed all the other Area's why we as an Area are so well respected in the Pacific Region. The total registration was a little over 1400 with around 120 coming from Area 09. I thought all the panels presenters were very well prepared and really did there homework. It is very difficult to take a dry subject like the Service Manual and make it sound interesting and to sprinkle in humor is even more difficult. I really enjoyed Carol from D12 and her presentation, and I am proud to say she is one of our Treasures. Great job with the lights and timer Santiago, and to say that our Spanish speaking members turned out does not do it justice. Anyone interested in getting copies of the Area Photos see Bill W he will give you the details. The Pacific Region Delegates will be deciding where PRAASA will be in 2010 and 2011 as the result of a change to the PRAASA Guidelines. At the luncheon at PRAASA bids from Area 72,5,18 and 17 where presented for this 2 PRAASA,s , we will decide at the GSC. Also talked about at this luncheon was the 2010 Regional Forum, I presented our bid and despite a bid from Idaho Area 18 I can report it is almost a certainty that we will be hosting. I can say this because of the fact that we have never hosted one and Idaho hosted in 1994. On Friday and Saturday night the Panel 56 Delegates shared our experience strength and hope on the conference experience and I can report that the Panel 57 Pacific Delegates are well informed and great examples of trusted servant. AA will be well served by this class of Panel 57 Delegates, and I am looking forward to our time together at the GSC.

News in regards to the GSC yours truly will have the pleasure of reading writing at the beginning of the Thursday Morning session at the GSC. Hopefully by now everyone has started to discuss the Agenda items in depth, if anyone needs any of the background material let me or our Alt Delegate know so we can get it to you. 2 great articles in Box 459, one on the history of AA in Canada, and another one about Paying a Low Rent . This month's Grapevine is entitled working with Wet Drunks feel free to read it because it coincides with one of the Conference's topics. All other topics in regards to the Conference I am sure Joe will cover in his report. Remember

District's if at all possible Joint District Report Backs. Those of you interested our Regional Trustee Report that I read to you last month is posted on our Website, I hope those who requested it will get a chance to read it again, so we can remember why we are all here today because of that still suffering drunk. In closing I have some sad news to report , Ginger R>B. the Panel 48 Delegate from Eastern Washington , and incoming non-trustee director on the Grapevine Board, lost her only son in a roadside bombing in Iraq this last week. I have the information on the services if you would like it. Keep Ginger and her husband in your thoughts and prayers.

Love thru Service Bruce H>

Officers Report :

Alt. Delegate: Joe B. Hello everyone;

You sent me to PRAASA last week. I had a wonderful time. I thank you for that magnificent experience, one that I never would have been able to have without all of you. (cookie story) I have made copies of the Summaries that California Northern Coastal has shared with me at PRAASA in English and Spanish. There are just summaries of all the Conference background information; they do not contain all of the background information. If you did not get a copy today please let me know and I will e-mail a copy. District 15 and I are working together on hosting on the Pre Conference Workshop, this year it will be held on; Sunday April 15th, 2007 on Laguna Road in Fullerton, CA. I have brought flyers in English and Spanish and have left them on the table with all the other literature. I am in the process of filling all of the Pre Conference Committee round tables. There will be plenty of opportunity for everyone who wishes to participate to do so. Please, help us spread the word around, and have as many as possible attend this event and help Mid-South Area 09 have the best informed Delegate.

I love AA

And I love you

Thank you all so much for allowing me privilege to serve you.

Treasurer: Mike M. Since January I deposited and mailed 470 checks in cash. It takes me 2 hours every week to collect it and 1 of my duties is to send the GSO group contribution report quarterly. Also I have contribution envelopes for the Area and GSO. I visited districts 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 19, 21 and 30. I look forward to visiting many more groups.

Thanks for letting me be of service.

Registrar: Jason S Thanks for send me to PRAASA. This year was one of the best PRAASAs that I have attended. Also able to have a new vision with the new system registration, in April we will use the new web system to give a real time registration of groups, each Area Registrar will have a password. Districts will not access at all. The old system is not running anymore and the new systems don't need to send copies to the GSO. All districts have this new form and it need to send to the Area Registrar.

Secretary: Thanks for sending me to PRAASA. That was wonderful information that I got. I saw a bus with 56 people and some vans; I counted 69 people from this Area 09. I visited an Intradistrict Spanish speaking meeting and was a great meeting. Thanks for let me be of service.

Area Chair: Craig. I thank this Area for sending me to PRAASA. Most Areas have alt chair persons. Also I went to 4 areas DCMs sharing; my favorite thing at PRAASA are the roundtables there is a change to get with the other Area chair and how the Area does their business' as western Washington one Assembly every year and they spend \$26,000.00 doing this event when you compare here what we do is a lot different. And most of the Areas have alt chair and we do not. This we will discuss later on. We can have Spanish chair. Think a bout it.

Thanks for letting me be of service.

Area inventory discussion:

We had 8 topics to discuss and there was participation from the floor. Members of the Area shared the experience strength and hope on the topics for about 15 minutes.

Area Members share from the floor experience about PRAASA. Each person participated for couple minutes.

New Business

**☐ Proposal: Teleconference Meetings.....Nick M.
1st proposal was passed to may Assembly.2007.**

Standing Committee Reports

Archives - Pete. Reported he had 2 in attendance, Committee Highlights, Joseph H. Area Archives Co-Chair attended PRAASA 2007 in Portland, Oregon, attended Archives Round tables – items of interest: *Group Histories; The “10” Books Bill W. used, research sources to write the Big Book of AA. *National Archives workshop in September 2007; possibility of bring and Bidding for a future Annual National Archives workshop to Cal. *Discussion of next years PRAASA 2008 Archivist which we inform Alaska Archivist that she was going to be the PRAASA 2008 Archivist’s a 2, the MSCA09 Area Committee was invited to participation at the 23rd High Dessert Convention for the 1st time from 9-11 March with the Area Display-Joseph H. was acting Archivist for the Convention. April 1st 2007 Archives Open House, 15th Inland Empire A.A. 2007 roundup, April 21st. Possible invitation to the 26th Annual S. Cal H&I Conf. October 6th 2007 heritage Day. Also will be glad to make out to make presentation in your district, group or you.

Thanks for letting me be of service.

Cooperation with the Elder Community Committee - Michael M. reported that she had 4 in attendance. This last month she made presentation to Districts 3 & 6 upcoming dist, Intergroup. Spanish speaking groups they are discussing Spanish version of pamphlet CEC into Spanish. 2008 3rd annual SIS Conference. In S. California 2nd planning meeting on 3-17-07. She is Checking hotels in Long Beach including Queen Mary. *Discussing Senior new comer’s packet. In PRAASA early am meeting at PRAASA speaking with the 1st S.I.S. Conference in Hawaii 2006 & 2nd conf. in Sedona 2007 for ideas for 2008 Conf. in So. California. Committee in partnership workshop in April on 14th.

Thanks for letting me be of service.

Cooperation with the Professional Community –

Convention Liaison Reported that he had 1 person in attendance. He got the new banner, also he will attend O.C Convention, I.E. conv, & So. Cal. conv.

Convention Liaison Spanish – Open

Corrections - Alex N. reported that he had 5 in attendance. 1) Went over inmate correspondence program 2) Talked about training video for corrections personal. 3) Discussed new guidelines for corrections committee. * H&I Intergroup last Sunday of March in Indio. * H&I conference last weekend of April Orange.

DCM School - Jim B. reported that he had 17 in attendance. He plan group visitations and follow the plan. Use GSR's to help with group information updates for GSO. Pros and cons of signs outside meetings labeling them as AA meetings. Why hasn't group information updates from past years been incorporated into the GSO database?.

Thanks for letting me be of service

Finance - Joseph M. reported that they have very interesting discussion with the annual auditor. When you deal with the government is like doing the 1st Step it is better be close to perfect, they may no like imperfections. We do have big discrepancies in equipment inventory, we are doing that between now to September. Hope the form will be on the web that will be easy to download to filling up and send it to me or email me with that all information or give to me in any Area meeting. We are going to catch up in the next month.

Thanks for letting me by of service

Grapevine - Linda C. Committee mtg 2 of us 100% increase in attendance_1). Visited dist.10; spoke at marathon MTG @ hi desert convention- remember to invite me to districts groups. 2). Attended Praasa roundtables for GV&LV. Lunch w/ Robin B (GV E DITOR)- La Viña committee I.D. Groups in. 3). Pre-conf. roundtable. Talk about re-instituting Spanish-speaking countries for E.S. Groups to sponsor 'About Alcoholism' section (also known as the gray pages). 4. Write articles for grapevine-next April 'DATING in A.A.'& encourage Grapevine announcement or GRV. 5. Subscribe!!\$ 1.50 per month.

La Viña –D. Reported La Viña continues working well for those alcoholics will come 5 district in this Area are interesting to know how it magazine works. And also he went to Foro of GSO in Area 8. He received a letter from La Viña was positive year for La Viña. La Viña sold more than 10,000 subscriptions on 2006. Also he went to PRAASA in Portland Oregon and that was a great experience that I keep in my heart, thanks to my district #23 for all people that was in this event. Today we do have a very positive meeting with 14 people sharing News ideas and suggestion to have better service in la Vina.

Thanks for letting me be of service

GSR School - Scott R. – Reported that he had 16 in attendance and some discussion about our primary purpose and responsibilities of General Service. He will visit district 5. Next month please bring a friend. Thanks for letting me be of service

GSR School SPANISH - Jose A. Started the meeting at 9:30 am with the Preamble and 2nd Tradition, then presentation or introduction to the GSR's. And study Concepts.3 Thanks to everyone that wonderfully present today. (16) . Also thanks to the person who did our translation today. I see you in May and I hope to increase the attendances, because is how the GSR school spread this info to the groups, and the all A.A.
Thanks for letting me be of service

Literature - Patrick. –reported that he had 11 in attendances, Comic book Pamphlets “What Happened to Alicia & Joe “ Have been update. He handed out more surveys and asked us to have group review the pamphlets; “What’s It All About?” “Problems Other than Alcohol” and “Is AA for you?”. Keith suggested than we look at past revision date and/or copyright date. Patrick asked Linda H. about the literature that will be discussed in April 2007 at the General Service Conference. Bruce reviews list. MSCA Workbook is now online at www.msca09aa.org. Update is required. Keith found error District 5 Meeting is the second Thursday not the second Tuesday as listed presently. Error will be corrected in Jan 2007 when draft is reviewed. Bruce said to take work book before Area 9 Officers before printing.
Thanks for letting me be of service

Literature Spanish –Cesar. Reported that he had 11 in attendances. His report is some as in English. Thanks for letting me be of service

Newsletter – Russell D Reported that he had 6 in attendance they start to put together the newsletter for the next month. Our 3rd topic is on the forum looking for a replacement for Nancy our Webmaster. They will be starting an inventory for the website. PRAASA Articles. Interviews for the newsletter. *Future committee events:* Dist 1,6,12,15,18&19.
Thanks for letting me be of service

Newsletter Spanish Raul Reported the report is the same in English. Thanks for letting me be of service

Public Information - Linda H. reported that Roll Call Taken-8 District P.I. Representatives Present. *NEW BUSINESS:* Final Conference Agenda items discussed before Pre-Conference Workshop! Mark September 16, 2007, 805 Sycamore, Anaheim from 9am to 2:30pm for 2nd Annual Public Information Workshop-Bilingual. We are trying to get judges, media, teachers, and doctors and are working hard to make this a bigger success than our 1st PI Workshop! *NEW BUSINESS-* We voted on a catered lunch (\$195). District 24 has volunteered to help with set-up since they are the co-host, but they could use anyone’s help. We also need people to tear down. We have the site from 8:30 to 3:30 for that reason. I have asked for volunteers to provide coffee, cups, doughnuts, coffee pot, Priscilla recommended we also have cream and sugar, water & sodas, ice and ice chests also .Need volunteer to do a flyer in English & Spanish. Angie and Damien volunteered. Also before closing we thought we might add police, probation, DUI Schools, Alternative Sentencing.

Thru love and service, Linda H, MSCA 09 PI Chair

Public Information Spanish - Damian. He is working with Linda in the Pre-Conference Workshop. He is happy making the flayers in Spanish with Alfredo.
Thank you for let me of be service.

Registration – Ben M reported that he had 4 in attendance. The topic of discussion was group update forms. We exchange comments and an idea regarding progress in each district. A May seventh mailing deadline of updates was acknowledged by all registrars to insure a prompt arrival to G.S.O. in New York by May fifteenth. DCM commitments remain open and must be filled ASAP. We also discussed the difference between a meeting and a group.
Faithfully Submitted, Benjamin H.
Thanks for letting me be of service

Special Needs - Rich. Reported he had 2 in FIC. Thank you to our district 1 Special Needs chair PATC. For moderating the especial needs /accessibility roundtable at PRAASA. We were inspired by the deaf alcoholics who attended and shared their experience in the difficulties in getting ASL translation services at meetings and at services events our committee will attempt to create a list of ASL meetings and post it on the website and distribute to AREA CENTRAL OFFICES. We are exploring different methods of obtaining funding for ASL services.
Future committee events: Our chair was invited to make a presentation to district 6 in June please feel free to request one in your district.
Thanks for letting me be of service

Treatment Facilities - Pill. Reported that he had 2 in attendance, He went over what is bridging the GAP, and they talked about what our committee has been doing this post year. Also we shored our PRAASA experience. We are updating our temporary contact data base, if you haven't filled out a form please do we need Spanish speaking volunteers, at least 1 male and 1 female from each district. We are working on translating our service pieces into Spanish. We had 3 committee members participated on the treatment facilities roundtable. We picked up sample service pieces from other areas in our region. Also we got to share with the other areas what are have been doing in our Area with bridging the gap
Future committee events:
Thank you jays alternate. Chair.
Thanks for letting me be of service

OC Intergroup –Alex N. Reported that new public information committee chair Alex N. Annual picnic is 1st Sunday in August at Mile Square Park, Fountain Valley. Central office open house is 2nd of June. Lifeline newsletter is now on website www.ocaa.org. Join active group relations committees visiting meeting that have been report to central office with possible tradition problems.
Future committee events: P.I. Guidelines to be approved April. Meeting for Intergroup is at Garden Grove Alano club 2nd wed 7 pm. New public information meeting 3rd wed 6:30 OC. Central office call 714 556 4555 for directions.

Districts Call

District 1 – no report.

District 2 - Kimberli A. Reported that she had 2 in attendance. Dist sent DCMC to PRAASA had wonderfully informative, inspiration spiritual experience thank you. Will be contacting Maria O. from area 5 audio visual committee to bring 2 films for showing at a dist 2 movie night. Date a time TBA. in LA.

District 3 - no report

District 4 - Rich. Reported budget passed they attend PRAASA and that he had 9 in attendances, today they have 2 new GSRs and 1 DCM, they are in the process of approving their 2007 budge, they will sending 3 people to PRAASA
They will hosting a Treasures workshop later this year, date and time to be announced. They still need CPC, Literature, Special Needs, Treatment Facilities, Corrections and International Convention Liason chairs, and that rest positions have been filled.

District 5 - Alex reported that he had 40 in at district meeting; they meet 2nd Thursday at 7 pm.
1. GSR presentation by area 9 GSR School Scott r. 2. Approved District 5 newsletter for trial period. 3. Scott R area 09 gave GRS presentation 5 in attendance today.
Future district events: H&I panel presentation w/food April GRS report backs May.

District 6 – Mary Ann M. reported that she had 9 in attendance District committee meeting on Tuesday 12/5 at 7 pm. In 6652 Heil Ave (Comm. Methodist Church) Phil L area treatment center chair gave presentation roundtable with DCM'S their GSRs.
Future committee events: Hosting area assembly in May at the Fountain Valley Rec, Center May 20 3rd Sunday not 2nd.
Thank you for let me be of service

District 7 - Sharyl. Reported that she had 5 in attendance. They change the meeting date from 1st Monday of the month to the 2nd. Last month district mtg 2nd Monday no new GSR's. Phil Treatment Facilities. Showed AA video what it is what it isn't. Q&A about Area 9 workbook 3 at PRAASA. They are hosting delegate report .This month (tomorrow). CEC presentation PRAASA report .

District 8 - Russ D. reported that he had 20 in attendances at the district meeting. Jason the area registrar came out to our district last month to discuss & explain registrar duties at the district, area & GSO levels. He was very informative & interesting I would recommend him to other district. We also discussed funding to help offset the cost incurred for sending members of our district to PRAASA. We ended up having 7 members attend.
Future district events: we are preparing for hosting the area elections in November.

District 9 -Jimmy T. Reported that they have 4 new GSRs, and welcome all districts .they are preparing a budget for this year some thing they didn't for a years. Thanks.

District 10 - Scott R. . Reported that he had only 1 in attendance. Next month they will have a meeting to setup an agenda, and they desire to have it right after the district meeting, they are doing sponsor workshop in June 23rd, all are invited Also we meet every 1st wed at 8 pm in Fullerton. Thanks for let me be of service.

District 11 – Joseph. Reported that he had 18 at district meeting. Tabled discussion to change time requirement of registrar. Motion to discuss what to do about DCMC possibly not coming back to area. They will have mtg 15 minutes early for officers next month. Old secretary box brought to mtg and turned over to current secretary. District 112 GSR's attended PRAASA 2007
Future district events:. 1 new GSR attended the district mtg.

District 12 – no report

District 14 – no report

District 15 – Lynn reported that she had 6 in attendances. They are back to 20 GSR's in our January, February & March meetings. Due been told it would be normal to lose some bodies or weather gets nicer. Were preparing for Area 09 visit for April's Pre conference workshop, the Sunday after Easter (and Passover).

Future district event: We look forward to hosting the April 15th Pre conference workshop in Fullerton, CA.I look forward to seeing you there.

District 17 – no report

District 18 – Tina reports that Charles is coming with the archives presentation all DCM positions are filled and most committee chair positions are filled. We are discussing future workshop the district would like to present.

District 19 – No report.

District 20 - Amador. Reported that he had 11 attendances, they have our meeting every Monday at 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm, (1st & 3rd reports 2nd study, 4th businesses) they visit 2 groups weekly informing about our service and import event in our Area, contribution to GSO. Also they are encouraging the topics for the Pre-Conference to have the voices of the groups to the GSO. La Viña and PI are working hard. 11 members went to PRAASA and that was a great experience for all us.

District 21 – Marcelo. Reported that he had 10 in attendances. They are working hard to cover the needs the GSO have, and motivate people into service. District meeting 3 Wednesday a month, 1st Wednesday is report, 2nd Wednesday business meeting and 4th Wednesday is step meeting. Usually we have 18 to 23 GSR attendances. Also we visit 2 groups a week; each committee in our district has their chair person. Also to encourage the groups to have a voice in the GSO. In the last meeting that they have in it district they talk about the items from Conference and give all this voice to our Delegate.

District 22 – Pedro. Report that he had. 5 in attendances. They have weekly meetings and visit 2 groups per week. They have a place to have their businesses meeting 68565 E Palm Canyon Dr., Cathedral City, Ca, 92234. They are also motivating and they train to encourage the service and

continue to work sponsor and 7 traditions. They went to PRAASA and he hope that we need to share all info from PRAASA to our community
Thanks for everything a Have happy 24 hrs Sober

District 23 – Francisco Reported they have 34 groups. they rent a bus with 62 people member from san Bernardino Riverside. If they fill a bus they can fill an airplane *and they have 2 new groups La Mano Que Yo Esperaba. From Adelanto Hesperia. *Luz y Esperanza. They have 4 committee working hard Archives, PI, Projections and Newsletter. Our groups are sending contributions to GSO. They have 15 attendances in each district mtg. In the last mtg. they share all information from PRAASA and that was a great experience, share what we need to do and how to do for those people dot no have our opportunity to be sober. Also they study 1st Tradition.

District 24 - Santiago reported that they are working hard in it District. They visit 2 groups for week. All groups are sending contribution to the GSO. That made me fell that I am working. Thank to all GSRs they visit all that group and they talk about it 7 Tradition. La Viña have 200 subscriptions they are working hard. Also they will celebrity 12 anniversary from it District in May, 12. Everybody is invited. Thanks

District 30 – no report

AOCYPAA/ICYPAA Outreach Committee

Central Office Intergroup.

13th Convention of Orange county(Spanish speaking). **Jesus. S & Juaquin S.** reported that they have Hotel Clarion at 616 convention way Anaheim Ca, 92802. The event will be on September 14, 15 and 16 2007.

Ad hoc Translation/Interpretation Committee,Jorge reported that they stared with the Serenity Prayer and reading the last minutes mtg. they give information a new 3 people what they do at the Committee. 8 in attendance today. *was a discussed about dist 21 need 13 people by language for that event they will have in July 8th .(FORO) if someone need help in translate please let me know and I will happy to help you.

Announcements

December Recap of actions.

February 2007 ASC Minutes were approved

1st proposal was passed to may Assembly.2007.

BIRTHDAYS

47 Years of Sobriety March Celebrate

THE ASC ADJOURNED at 2:55 PM

Closing Prayer and Adjournment

“I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there, And for that, I am responsible.”

Panel 56 MSCA Secretary - Oscar G.