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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: January 20, 2021

Call to Order—Deborah @ 7:00PM

GSR Preamble—Grant

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—Marybeth—Sunday Night Speakers Meeting/Corona
and Visitors—Mitchell, Chair, Area 09
Ed. Delegate, Area 09**

Total Attendance: 23

Birthdays—Sharon celebrated 20 Years on January 3rd.

Traditions: This Month: Tradition 1: Malinda Next Month: Tradition 2: Susan

Concepts: This Month: Concept 1: Alyce Next Month: Concept 2: Grant

Review and Discuss AA Literature

The selection, for January was, "SMF-29 "Conference-Approved Literature".

Next Month: We will review and discuss: "Inside AA – Understanding the Fellowship and It's Services"

Officer Reports:

DCMC: Deborah—Attended Area 09 Assembly on January 10th. Area approved budget motions, including sending \$5,000 to the General Service Office. Standing Committees were encouraged to meet outside of Area meeting dates, to give committees more time to work on their projects. The Pre-Conference Workshop will be held on April 11th. The District Board announced its decision to reimburse all District members their PRAASA registration fee (\$15), so long as they attend PRAASA virtually and submit their receipt. This offer is good, so long as money is available.

Alternate DCMC: Olivia—Attended Area 09 Assembly on January 10th. As the new Area website builds out, it will begin by focusing on Area topics. Attended the Regional Forum on December 19th. Looking forward to the Pre-Pre-Conference Boot Camp, PRAASA and Concepts Workshops.

Secretary: Don S.—Prepared and presented the December Minutes, continues as Zoom Host for Home Group, Fontana Attitude Adjustment. Attended Area 09 Assembly on January 10th and the Regional Forum on December 19th. Registered for PRAASA. There is an error in the December 16, 2020 Minutes--the Tuesday Lake Arrowhead Men's Stag is not a Women's Group.

Grant made a motion to approve the December 16, 2020 Minutes as amended. Sharon seconded the motion. Without discussion or objection, the Minutes were approved, as amended.

Treasurer: Deborah reported that Cindy resigned, as Treasurer, after the December District meeting. Wayne will stay on, until a replacement is found. Wayne will be unable to attend meetings. Current financial reports were sent by Deborah.

Registrar: Sharon— Will be sending Committee Chair information to the Area Registrar. Enjoys the Concepts Workshop. Serves as Zoom Host for her Home Group.

DCM Sub-District Reports:

A: Phil [Redlands, Yucaipa, Mentone]—Attended Area Assembly on January 10th. Has packets for new GSR's.

B: Bob H. [Riverside, Rubidoux, Mira Loma]—Attended Area Assembly on January 10th and District Business meeting on January 16th. This is a great time of year for GSR's. Lots of interest is created, by the agenda items.

C: Open [Moreno Valley]—No Report

D: Dave M. Corona/Norco]—Attended Area Assembly on January 10th and District Business meeting on January 16th. Working on a package for Secretaries, at Virtual meetings, to use.

Old Business:

1. Available Service Opportunities: Treasurer, DCM for Sub Districts C (Moreno Valley), Archives Chair and Literature Chair remain "OPEN" positions. Please announce at your meetings.
2. After some extended discussion, it was agreed to table the motion intended to approve the District 8 2021 Budget. There was concern that the numbers did not add up and the budget numbers did not reflect actual spending opportunities.
3. District 8 is working with Districts 6, 12 and 18 to produce the Pre-Pre-Conference Boot Camp. This will be held virtually on March 20th. All Area Districts have been sent invitations to attend. Presentation assignments and additional information will be forthcoming.
4. PRAASA registration reimbursement is open to all members of District 8, while money is available. If you are a District member and you attend PRAASA, submit your receipt for reimbursement.

New Business: No New Business

Committee Reports:

Accessibilities: Amy—She is here to support GSR's.

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—Area Committee is distributing Jerry's e-mail.

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC): Juanita—Area Committee is purchasing 26 "Grapevine" subscriptions, but is facing a "glitch".

Corrections: Howard—Not Present, No Report

Grapevine: Santos—Not Present, No Report

GSR School: Aran—

H&I Liaison: Alyce—Nothing happening.

Intergroup Liaison: Sharon S.—Central Office needs volunteers. Contributions are lagging. Picnic is on hold and the Convention is delayed until March of 2022. Meeting information is needed. Sharon asked for feedback on Central Office receiving Amazon Smile funds, as they may include dollars from non-members. District 8 members agree, these funds should not be accepted. Sharon will check to see if Central Office filed for and/or received PPP funds.

Literature: Open—No Report

Public Information: Dave M.—Not Present, No Report

1 Min. GSR Report: Malinda

Meeting Closed—Deborah @ 8:32PM with the Responsibility Statement.

**Next Meeting: February 17, 2021 @ 7:00PM
Virtual Meeting on Zoom. We will keep you posted.**