

APPROVED - December 2020 ASC Minutes - APPROVED

Meeting Beginnings	
Event	December 13, 2020 MSCA 09 Area Service Committee (ASC2) Meeting
Format	Zoom https://zoom.us/j/93851746981

Call to Order	9:01 AM	Chair Mitchell B. Called the meeting to order.
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Brief Intro from Chair	9:02 AM	Updated agenda - Corrected agenda for ASC. (1) Updated Motion for GAP Committee New Guidelines. (2) Removed Tech standing committee motion. (3) 4 Area Sharing Session Date TBD.
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Delegate Sharing Session	
9:08 - 9:38 AM	Reminder: Continue to review Delegate's page on the MSCA Website. See Delegate report below. Delegate's Page (English) - http://www.msca09aa.org/delegate/Ed/del_Ed_01.php Boletín informativo del delegado (Española) - http://www.msca09aa.org/Spanish/delegate/Ed/del_SP_Ed_01.php

Comment from Rich	Send 2021 Budget. If you have questions or requests, please send a representative of your committee to the Finance Committee meeting.
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Standing Committee Meetings	
9:41 AM - 10:45 AM	Individuals assigned to committees and committee meetings began. Please make sure to fill out the Committee Meeting request form to help make this process as efficient as possible. Thank you to Stacey A. for managing the

Break	
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Call Back to Order	
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Readings		
	English	Spanish
Declaration of Unity	Gregory J.	Abelardo H.
GSR Preamble	Grant T.	Jesus C.
Statement of Purpose and Membership	Jerry S.	Martin J.

Introductions	
Past delegates, new DCMs, Alt DCMs, MCD, etc.	Jeryl T., Jesus O.
New GSRs Introduction	Elizabeth C., Lynn (first area meeting), Darla
Visitor	Meg (from Area 15)
Area Officers	Ed L. Delegate, Mitchell - Chair, Treasurer AP - Jose A., Treasurer AR - Rich W., Ryan W. Secretary

Minutes			
	Motion Maker	Second	Result
October 2020 ASC	Scott R.	Michelle K.	Motion to approve passed.
Link to December District Reports	District Reports - see addendum		
Link to December Standing Committee Reports	Standing Committee Reports - see addendum		
Questions	Alex W. asked if the Chair had to count the votes. Ed L. answered that in Area 09 traditionally the Secretary does the count and Mitchell added that the tech team is helping support and can read the count that is automatically displayed to hosts and co-hosts of the meeting.		

Preguntas sobre el informe de la junta (11:38 a.m.)	Francine preguntó qué número debería usar una reunión sin un número de grupo al hacer contribuciones. Rich W. respondió que le asigna un número temporal. Las reuniones sin números de grupo deben comunicarse con el Tesorero de Área y él puede decirles qué número de grupo usar.
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Business - New	
11:43AM Motion to Approve 2021 Calendar	Kevin R Made Motion Rich W Seconded Mitchell asked the body to vote. 32 of 73 Approved - Motion passed to January Assembly

Motion 1 - 2021 Area 09 Budget

Presented by Rich W., Area 09 Treasurer AR and Member of the Finance Committee

Motion: Approve the 2021 Budget as presented be passed to the January Area Service Assembly (ASA)

Discussion:

Communications Budget Questions

- Question - Why is the Communications budget lower than the requested amount? Answer: The requested budget is not necessarily the budget the Finance team goes with on the proposed budget to the area. For example, one of the reasons the budget was reduced is because a portion of the website cost was paid in 2020 and therefore the full amount did not need to be covered in 2021. Comment from Communications Committee explained it was to cover additional website costs that may be incurred.

- Question: Why is there a translation cost included in the communications budget? Answer: Because per the Communications Committee guidelines, the Communications Committee is responsible for translation. While they have not taken on this responsibility in the past, they want the funding to be there to support it.

- Amendment Requested: Increase the Interpretation Cost from \$3.5k to \$10k.

- Point of Order: Complete discussion before amendments made.

Communication Budget Discussion Continues:

- Comment from Jose A. (Area 09 Treasurer AP) - Discussing two different things. Interpretations has it's own money/budget. Translation is for written documents. Does Jeryl understand the difference? We do need to update guidelines. Appeal to Chair - loss control of the meeting. Communications is requesting a lot of money and we need more information on what they are doing with the money. Finance Committee needs more information about line items making up the 2021 requested budget. Remember - the person in charge of interpretation is Alt Delegate.

If translation committee is under communications is for document only.

- Point of Clarification - Interpreters has its own line item in the budget and it is for oral communication. Translation is for written communication

Motion Now Open for Amendment Requests:

AMENDMENT 1 - Presented by Stacey (Communications Chair) - Increase the communications from \$400 to \$1500 for 2021. Alex W. seconded

Discussion

- Don S. ask the people making the amendments wait until January to make the amendments and we work diligently over the next month and pass it to January for consideration in that month? Jesus seconded this motion.

- Ryan W. - Point of clarification - Can we make amendments to the budget within the motion to approve the budget - Answer: Yes.

- Ryan H. - In favor of the communications increase.

- Jesus- Seconds what Don says.

- Francine - agrees with Don and Jesus. 1PM and we have other items that we have. Needs more information on the communication increase. And called to question.

- Voting takes place. Majority in Favor of increase.

- Rich speaks for minority opinion - asking to consider that just because a request is made does not need the finance committee approves. If you are increasing the or decreasing significantly, more details are needed.

- **MOTION to increase the Communications budget to \$1500 passes.**

AMENDMENT 2 - Presented by Jeryl - Motion to increase the Interpreters line item from \$3500 to \$10k. No second. Discussion was opened.

- Rich not in favor, in favor of maybe going back to \$5500.

- Kevin R in favor, interpretation has always been a challenge.

- Jesus C. - not in favor, would prefer volunteers. challenge for Spanish is they do not know how to work with zoom. we should focus on helping Spanish group better understand.

- Gregory - Overkill. Not in favor of \$10k. Likes the intention. Good enemy of best, keep it at \$5500.

- Martin J - Challenge hearing in Spanish districts - feel they do not have good interpretation and always have a problem. Spanish community is very challenged by Zoom. He is in favor of Jeryl's motion because it is important to get

Spanish folks involved.

- Rozanne - Expensive to have interpreters. We really need more than 1 per day.

- Kevin R - Question: What does it cost? Answer: \$55 for unprofessional interpreters and \$65 for professional (per hour)

- Manya - Might not just be for Spanish translation. Keep in mind the past is not necessarily the only thing that we should consider because it is a different time

- Deborah - Agrees with motions.

- Francine - Is in favor for \$10k for interpreters and translators. Who is missing in our rooms? Very difficult for non English speaking people to participate in the way we want them to. Tasking our former delegate translating instead of being able to participate.

CALL TO QUESTION - Tammi - Call to question. Francine seconded.

VOTING - Majority in Favor of the increase

MINORITY OPINION - No one volunteered to share

Motion to Increase the Interpretation budget from \$3.5 to \$10k passes

2021 DRAFT Budget with the amended Communications and Interpretation Budget PASSED to January Area Service Assembly (ASA)

<p>Motion 2 - Finance Committee Motion to make a one-time contribution to NY GSO at the end of the year.</p>	<p><u>Motion Presented</u> - Tammi R presents motion that Area 09 make a one-time contribution to the GSO in New York, based on what our financials look like at the end of the year. A numeric value will be determined by the finance committee and approved by the body.</p> <p><u>Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Several opinions expressed in favor of this (reasons included: support GSO when financially in need, Area 09 has extra money, Right of Decision, etc.) - Some opinions expressed against this, largely stating that is usurping the Group's Conscience. <p><u>Vote</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Majority in favor of making the one-time contribution to GSO. - Minority Opinion Heard (Deborah) - Voted no because her group contributes funding to the area to be used in the area. If they wanted to contribute more to GSO they would change their allocations. <p><u>Motion to reconsider after the Minority Opinion Expressed</u> - Passed</p> <p>Discussion is opened.</p> <p><u>Vote Again</u></p> <p>Motion Passed to make a one-time contribution to GSO passed to January Area Service Assembly (ASA).</p>
<p>Motion 3 - Finance Committee Motion to Increase prudent reserve from 7,500 to 10,000.</p>	<p><u>Motion Presented</u> - Increase prudent reserve from 7,500 to 10,000. Jim B. seconded.</p> <p><u>Discussion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Many in favor - Some concern expressed because details of motion were not shared with the body in a timely fashion. <p><u>Vote</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Majority in Favor - Minority Opinion - (1) Jeryl - Not a time sensitive matter. Does not have to be voted on now. (2) Rozanne - Wants her district to get all of the information and they will not get it in time. <p><u>Voted to Reconsider Passed and Discussion Opened</u></p> <p><u>Jeryl made motion to table to the next ASC</u></p> <p>Motion to table the increase the prudent reserve from 7,500 to 10,000 tabled until next ASC (Feb 2021). 2:33PM</p>

<p>Resources</p>
<p>Area 09 Confidential Resources - English and Spanish</p>
<p>GSR Resources</p>
<p>GSR Kit Contents (GSO - English)</p>
<p>Area 09 GSR App</p>
<p>DCM Resources</p>
<p>D.C.M. Kit Contents (F-153 GSO English)</p>
<p>Area 09 DCM/DCMC School App</p>
<p>Other</p>
<p>Great List of AA Zoom meetings and Events all over the world (most include Flyers).</p>
<p>Area 05 Concept Meetings - Thursday nights from Zoom Link to Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85266990154</p>

<p>Recap of Actions</p>
<p>DCMs/MCDs and Committee Chair Reports - Please send monthly reports to the Area Secretary (msca09secretary@gmail.com)</p>
<p>MSCA 09 Website - Please continue to check the Area 09 Website for the latest info from GSO and our Delegate.</p>
<p>GSO Memos and Information - English & Spanish</p>

<p>Celebration of AA Birthdays</p>	
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<p>Motion to Adjourn</p>	
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Standing Committee Reports: (Submitted In Writing)

Accessibility – OPEN – no report.

Archives – Dario de L. Archives Chair - no report.

Communications English - Stacey A. – no report.

Communications Spanish - OPEN - no report.

Convention Liaison – Ryan H. – Met at the ASC Meeting 12-13-2020, 9:00 am

Committee Highlights : A real big let down for all members. But 2021 is starting to look better.

We have 3 Conventions which are planning to go forward, as they have dates set already.

- Orange County AA Convention: April 2nd, 3rd, 4th 2021 Website: OCAAC.org
- High Desert Convention, June 4th, 5th, 6th 2021, Website: sunshineofthespirit-highdesertconvention.com
- Desert POW POW, June 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, Website desertpowpow.com

So stay tuned for any update as we go on in 2021

Unfortunately, no Convention were held 2020 and were not attended in 2020.

Cooperation with the Elderly Community – Jerry S. – Standing Committee Name:

Cooperation with the Elder Community; Day & Time 12/13/2020 9:00pm 1:00pm

Place Virtual meeting

Committee Highlights

1. Formed core volunteer volunteers available to assist elders by phone to access meetings and technology
2. Submitted Area 72 eastsideaa.org Eastern Lake Washington Accessibilities Committees published article offering volunteer assistance to elders needing help to get online to Area wide DCMC to publish in area intergroup newsletters.
3. Reviewed and accepted proposed CEC guideline updates that include ADA and CDC mandates– Submitted to GAP committee for final approval
4. Reviewed proposed 2020-2021 budget submitted and accepted
5. Unfortunately we are only able to provide this service in English at this time. If your district would like to start it's own volunteer program we're here to help. We will gladly help facilitate this with all who request assistance!
6. Area 72 Accessibility Committee is Now Offering Free Zoom Meetings to Groups and A.A. Events. Can our Area make the same offer?

Upcoming/future Committee events:

1. Follow up with Intergroups to increase awareness of our volunteer elder help line.
2. Area 72 Accessibility Committee is Now Offering Free Zoom Meetings to Groups and A.A. Events. Can our Area make the same offer?
3. Follow up with Intergroups/Central Offices to publish “Accessible/Senior Friendly” meetings in directories based on “suggested” guidelines outlined in CEC Guidelines for what a safe meeting environment looks like. Meetings that follow C.D.C and state guidelines, ADA guidelines, where there are no physical barriers, stairs, bathrooms, parking etc. Some meetings do not meet ADA requirements

Cooperation with the Elderly Community - Outside Area CEC Committee

Sunday December 6, 2020

Participants: Jerry S., Ed L., Michael M., Elizabeth, Grant T., Carol B., Caroline P., Sharon S.

Call to Order by Jerry at 6 pm followed by the Serenity Prayer, Responsibility Statement and introductions.

Jerry discussed the Elder Questionnaire survey results to date- see attached Pdf files:

Survey suggests it would be beneficial to have designated meetings that are accessible to elders in meeting directories.

- Would it be possible for Area 9 Intergroups/Central Offices to publish “Accessible/Senior Friendly” meetings in directories based on “suggested” guidelines for what a safe meeting environment looks like. Meetings that follow C.D.C and state guidelines, ADA guidelines, where there are no physical barriers, stairs, bathrooms, parking etc. Some meetings do not meet ADA requirements.

Elizabeth thinks some of the meetings in District 6 may already be designated accessible. Sharon spoke with Inland Empire Intergroup and there are meetings in this area that are not accessible due to basement stairs, etc. Office manager said they could assist in designation when more meetings are opened up for in-person attendance.

Jerry suggested it was important to coordinate and have a standard for senior accessible meetings for designation and reviewed Madison, WI information.

- Suggested - Madison, WI. Area Intergroup Central Office <https://aamadisonwi.org> “inspects” meetings prior to listing them in directories as “accessible” to ensure “Senior Friendly” meeting environments are accessible.

Grant offered to put together a brief “tip sheet” on what an accessible meeting would look like, following ADA and other considerations, to ease attendance for elders. He will work with Jerry to develop.

Ed suggested putting a literature list together for meetings to include for Elder members, including large print copies of Big Book, 12x12, pamphlets and other pertinent literature.

Jerry discussed the need for the following to assist Elders access on-line/phone meetings:

- Online meetings to have phone volunteers to help elders get online with clear instructions for meeting access on the internet or from a landline and designate in meeting directories.
 - Area 72 has an active volunteer program and gives permission and encourages us to adapt their resources to our Area 9-District needs. (See Area 72 eastsideaa.org [Need help Zooming to meetings? – Eastside AA](#) and [Did you know? All AA Zoom meetings are accessible via landline/phone only?](#))

Elizabeth shared, in her Saturday Night Live meeting in Huntington Beach they started contacting everyone when Covid started, many members are Elders, to assist on-line meeting access. She stated they found needs for equipment and technology for some, in addition to signing on to meetings. She suggested finding a means for members to donate refurbished

equipment to those elders or other members in need. She also stated that some of the internet companies are offering free service so some in need during Covid and that may be a possibility for some elders.

Jerry reviewed Help for Elders “Cue Cards ” he developed for tech challenged seniors and thinks this idea needs collaboration with P.I. and Tech committees to expand and refine this idea so it is viable. He will further coordinate with these committees for best option. Elizabeth suggested a possible “Senior App” to be developed to assist Elders in accessing Zoom and will bring this up to a member of the Technology Committee. Jerry also plans to work with the Technology Committee to develop an Area 9 wide platform to assist ease of access and internet accessibility for elders - a “One Stop Shop” for all things A.A. Develop an “Elders Corner” for issues of interest for our elder community. Ed stated that new webmaster and website plan to be transitioned January 1 st and is under development.

Jerry discussed the options for those elders that are hearing impaired and the need for closed captioning and designation in meeting directories. One resource he demonstrated for tonight’s meeting. This app gives a running transcript of meeting and costs about \$30/month [Otter.ai](#)

Jerry discussed opportunities for communication, cooperation and collaboration with other Area 9 committees, Intergroups /Central Offices to establish what goals could be more effectively addressed and any overlapping goals-solutions.

Ed suggested Jerry attend DCM breakout at the Area Meeting on Sunday and ask to give a brief, 5 minutes or so, presentation on CEC and volunteers needed to address the needs of the Elder AA members He also suggested posting the questionnaire results and other CEC information on the Area Website and Michael thinks a brief article to accompany this would be a good idea.

Michael and Ed also suggested meeting with districts to share CEC information and Elder AA needs. Ed shared updated district contact list in chat.

An email blast with CEC info, need for volunteers, and questionnaires went out to districts and central offices within Area 9. Hard copy mailings, approximately 14, were sent to those districts without online contact info, including all Spanish districts.

Jerry will continue to seek support from Grapevine and La Viña committees and other avenues for providing subscriptions to Elders in need. Jerry, in response to the Help for the Elders questionnaire offer, has purchased and will forward 5 Grapevine and 1 La Viña subscriptions when received. Jerry discussed an AARP article, that included contacts and resources for Elders suffering from alcoholism. He would love to work with Public Information and Literature Committee to place Public Service Announcements aimed at the elder through Senior newsletters, radio and TV stations. One example is from a May 11, 2020 AA.org Public Information Committees Press Release [Physically Distanced but Digitally Connected The Alcoholics Anonymous Message Carries On Amid Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

Michael reviewed some of the past activities of CEC, including providing literature to Huntington Beach nursing homes and senior facilities. She states the Archives should contain more information as well.

Michael stated a willingness to volunteer and assist with committee activities as needed. Other committees are also expressing need to reach the Elder alcoholic, including Technology, Remote Communities and Accessibilities Committees - we have many overlapping goals.

Jerry discussed what is being done in different areas and at World Services; he is awaiting Accessibilities packet from Irene at GSO, since CEC is under that umbrella currently.

From GSO *Pass it on to groups, districts, Central Offices* - opportunity for older alcoholics to submit their story to Irene D., secretary, trustees' The Conference Cooperation with the Professional Community/Treatment and Accessibilities Committee who is reopening GSO [Call for Stories from Older Alcoholics](#) to update the pamphlet "[A.A. for the Older Alcoholic—Never Too Late](#)". Ed states the deadline for submission has been extended to January 15, 2021.

On the east coast the All Area Accessibility Committee meets the 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:00PM - 8PM Eastern Standard Time (4pm PST) **Zoom ID 690-393-7306, pw: Area45** Ed shared he attends a Seniors in Sobriety meeting out of Fresno and shared info in the chat: Fresno, these are two meetings I attend, called "Seniors in Sobriety:" **Wednesday 3 pm, Meeting ID = 994 9751 8216, Password: Sierra AND Saturday 3:30 pm, Meeting ID: 510 021 157, Password: Sierra and this is the best link I've found for workshops: <https://tinyurl.com/AAFlyers>**

Jerry shared continuing C.E.C. Area 9 goals as CDC and State mandates allow.

- Continue to look for opportunities to give Grapevine/La Viña subscriptions isolated elders.
- Distribute literature and meeting schedules to senior focused locations.
- Review Cooperation with the Elder Community" pamphlet/brochure MSCAA approved published 2006 [Front: Back:](#) Michael states new contact phone numbers would be needed if this were to be used.
- Orange Co., San Bernardino Co. and Riverside Co. [senior centers mailing](#) list - Ed suggested a "pilot" calling to 3 centers to ask if center would be willing and able to distribute-make available AA literature, digitally or by hard copies to Elders that may need it or know someone that may need it.
- Jerry nominated Grant to be the CEC Co-Chairperson, all were in favor and he accepted nomination. Jerry will present to Area 9 for approval.

New Committee business: To be addressed at Area 9 AREA ASSEMBLY December 13th, 2020

- **Review and accept minutes from 10/11/20 and 12/6/20.**
- Review [proposed CEC guideline updates - last revised 2006](#)
- We will need local area volunteers to contact locations by phone, email, letter; assist elders by phone to access meetings and technology, etc.
- Review proposed 2020-2021 budget submitted- Jerry will provide copy for group at next meeting.

- Next meeting will be a breakout session at the Area 9 Assembly meeting on December 13, 2020, Sunday. General meeting opens at 8:30, starts at 9:00, with CEC at approximately 9:30 am

Adjourn at 7 p.m. *Thank you to all for your hard work and dedication on behalf of our Elder AA members (current and potential)! Yours in Grateful Service, Sharon S. CEC Secretary*

Cooperation with the Professional Community - Mary K - English

Cooperation with the Professional Community – Martin - Spanish

Cooperation with the Professional Community Spanish (open) – no report.

Corrections and Correspondence – Mauricio – no report.

DCM School – Manya W. – DCM School Committee Meeting Minutes – December 13, 2020 (December ASC Zoom Breakout Session)

Call to order at 9:40am - 20 in attendance

Districts represented – 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 14, 18, 19

Visitors - Ed L. Delegate, Jerry CEC Chair, Emma D6 Registrar, Whitney D6 GV Chair, and Nancy H, D12

Welcome from Manya, DCM School Chair. Invited us all to answer these questions:

How was your year?

- Challenging!
- A year to deepen our gratitude and learn more acceptance
- A year of gratitude for meetings still being active, of AAs finding their way, even in hard times
- A year to practice our enthusiasm and encouragement of each other in service
- A year of learning how to host events virtually
- A year to conduct a district inventory

What will you do differently next year?

- Try to hold district meetings in different locations
- Make an effort to visit other district meetings
- Keep learning
- Invite guest speakers to district meetings
- Encourage DCMs to meet together before the district meeting
- Invite Area Committee Chairs to district meetings
- Fill all positions on district boards and all committee chair positions
- Remember who we serve and why we serve
- Begin a Service Manual Study

How can DCM School be of service to you?

- Keep having meetings and encourage attendance
- Keep providing new technology (like the GSR and DCM apps)
- Post district meeting info on private Facebook Group so that we can visit each other
- Invite guest speakers to our DCM School meetings for education and inspiration

Presentation from Jerry, CEC Chair

- CEC committee is active and looking for people to serve with them
- Help elders get connected in Zoom (volunteer program from Area 72)

https://docs.google.com/document/d/17Gvl3HeOpVDdhS0caWaMg853SIW6lsm1m-OZtk_KcDU/edit

- Email Jerry with interest or questions cecchair@msca09aa.org

Ed L., Delegate

- Thanked us all for our service
- Encouraged us to visit each others' districts and share our enthusiasm

Manya to submit a motion to the Area to approve our revised DCM School Guidelines in February 2021; Meeting Adjourned at 10:45am

DCM School - Ruben –no report.

Finance – Carlos G. – no report.

Guidelines and Policies (GAP) – Francine W. – no report.

Grapevine & La Viña – Scott R. and Rigo – no report.

GSR School – English - Todd W. – no report.

GSR School – Spanish – Martin – no report.

Hispanic Women’s Workshop 2020 Planning - Claudia M./Patricia C. – no report.

Literature – Jim B. – no report.

Literature – Jose – no report.

Public Information -English- Harry C. – no report.

Public Information – Spanish - Melquiades G. – no report.

Registration - Tony – no report.

Treatment Facilities - Lynn McK. – no report.

Young People - Matt B. – no report.

Coordinate Committee Reports:

HASBYPAA - No report.

OCYPAA – No report.

DCYPAA – No report.

TVYPAA – No report.

Inland Empire H&I - no report.

Harbor Area Central Office – no report.

Orange County H&I – Beth C. – no report.

District Reports (submitted in writing):

District 1 – Alex W. – District Highlights: December 2020

Happy Holidays from the Combined Districts. We held a Hybrid Holiday party in lieu of our District meeting. In person we were of service to 75 masked, socially distanced members of our both districts. Online we held approx. 30 members. Hot Cocoa, treats, Pies and chips greeted our members in person. All members were able to be entertained by a musician. We opened our meeting with our Alt DCMC Marie who chaired. Alex the DCMC was introduced and informed the meeting of what General Service is, where to find us and what we do for the 10 cities we service. Rob the Manager from Central Office followed in his talk. Adam T spoke for 45 minutes and gave an amazing talk. Prior to the closing we raffled off 10 books from AA to the members who attended. 1 grapevine.

District 2 – No report.

District 3 – No report.

District 4 – No report.

District 5 – Ryan H. – District Highlights. District 5 meets on 2nd Thursday of each month - Virtual on Zoom, with 27 member in attendance. The district meeting is well attended, especially under the circumstance we all are going through. We are having our GSR's check in and tell everyone how they are continuing to hold there meetings either in-person or virtual. That is always informative. We are planning to hold a Concept Workshops starting in January. We will be doing 4 per workshop so we will be having 3 in total. The first one is set to happen on January 23rd 2021. a flyer will uploaded to the Area's website soon. Upcoming/future District events: Monthly District Meeting January 14th, 2020 @ 7:00pm and 6:30pm for new GSR Orientation. Concept Work Shop 1-4, January 23rd, 2021 9:00am 12:00 noon

District 6 - No report.

District 7 – No report.

District 8 – Deborah A. – Day & Time: December 16, 2020. Place: Zoom

Group: Number registered in District:79; Number Present at District Meeting: 28

District Highlights: (December) 2020 New GSR's—JD—GSR—Tuesday Lake Arrowhead Men's Stag Women's Group and Visitors—Mitchell, Chair, Area 09; Ed. Delegate, Area 09 & Ron Cypress Alano Club will be holding a New Year's Eve Alka-Thon. There is confusion regarding the Christmas Alka-Thon. Will it be in-person or virtual? Will there be virtual, hybrid or in-person meetings? Requests for "best practices", experience from other Groups and GSR's, regarding the handling of Court Cards. Seeking information in this digital age! Sharon S.

volunteered to serve as Intergroup Liaison and was elected. Don made a motion that District 8 support the Grapevine "Carry the Message" project by purchasing 30 subscriptions, an expense not to exceed \$900. Olivia seconded the motion. The motion carried, 36 Yes, 1 No. The dissent did not make a presentation, so the motion was approved. Next Meeting: January 20, 2021 @ 7:00PM

District 9 - No report.

District 10 –No report.

District 11 – No report.

District 12 – Romy S. - District 12 DCMC: Romy S. - District Committee Meeting, First Thursday of every month • Day/Time: December 3rd , 2020

7:00-7:30pm GSR School/Traditions and Concepts Workshop

7:30-9:00pm Business meeting

● Place: Zoom Meeting ID: 820 3777 7884 Passcode (case sensitive): service12

District Info

- Number of meetings/groups registered in District 12: 106
- Number present at District Meeting: 51
- Visitors: Ed L, Delegate, Carla R, Tujunga

District Highlights for the month of December: District 12 welcomed guest speaker Carla R. from Tujunga who gave us a fantastic talk on joy and gratitude, and reminded us that we can choose not to "manufacture our own misery" even during the holidays. We were all blessed and inspired by her talk. The Holiday Celebration of Sobriety was thoroughly enjoyed during our meeting. We all wore our ugly sweaters for a contest and the competition was fierce! Our very own Delegate won! We also had lots of fun flexing our AA Trivia muscles in a contest and we had 5 top winners! All prizes were Grapevine subscriptions and AAWS books. Our treasurer presented our proposed budget for

2021 and we will entertain discussion at the January business meeting. We heard reports from our Literature Chair, and our Intergroup Liaison. We are looking ahead to 2021 and launched a survey to help focus our direction as a District. As always, we continue to look for ways to inspire one another and to meet service needs in our District. Upcoming/Future District Events: TBD

District 14 – No report.

District 15 – No report.

District 17 – No report.

District 18 – No report.

District 19 –No report.

District 20 – No reporte.

District 21 – No reporte.

District 22 – No reporte.

District 23 –no reporte.

District 24 – Luis M. – District 24 – December 2020. district report #24 we continue to section the full Tuesdays to inform the groups Monday and Thursday we have meetings of study of the concepts and traditions we have 16 GSRs active PI/CPC service material committees and the La Viña are working I go to inform the groups by doing unity with the district. Without more for the moment thanking God for the opportunity to live and serve him by sharing with them. Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year MCD district #24 Luis M

District 25 – No report.

District 30 – No report.

Minutes respectfully submitted by your MSCA 09 Panel #70 Chair, Mitchell B.