

**September 13, 2020 Minutes**  
**Cooperation with Elder Community**  
**Area 9**

**Present:** Jerry S. (acting Chair), JD D., Grant T, Sharon S (secretary)- all present from District 8

Reviewed and accepted minutes from August 9, 2020 meeting as written.

**Old Business**

- Discussed current locations of four-tier-racks, addresses- location and person maintaining literature-unknown.
- Barbaradee F. has several empty racks per last meeting.
- Meeting at Archives pending.
- All activities requiring visits to Senior Citizens Centers, aging fairs, health fairs, etc. on hold per pandemic.

**New Business for Consideration**

- Jerry emailed Barbaradee for further info on literature racks. Awaiting response.
- AARP had an issue on alcoholism January 15, 2020 with AARP Resources: Resource and link to AA.org which has up to date online meeting directory for on-line and zoom meetings.
- Discussion re: reluctance of some elders on a fixed income to access technology due to lack of access, financial, equipment and willingness to learn.
- Discussion re: Jerry developing "Zoom for Dummies" cue cards for assisting reluctant seniors and "tech dummies" to access meetings on-line with zoom.
  - Discussed changing title to "Easy Zoom" as is less offensive for some.
  - Jerry shared an example he is working on and would like to further discuss this with Technology Committee and Public Information Committee for input. Jerry will contact Area and GSO chairs and report back.
- JD will check with local Senior Center and inquire as to possibility of including written info – Alcohol and Elder pamphlets, to be handed out with the weekly meals they provide.
- Sharon will explore available approved pamphlets on aa.org pertaining to Elders that may have a problem with alcohol.
- Jerry emailed Accessibilities Committee at GSO in New York. Irina is GSO Accessibilities Chair - Still awaiting response. All CEC is under Accessibilities Committee GSO.
- Discussion re: Elder Communities should focus on - coordinate with Remote Communities; PI Accessibilities - combine resources? Pending response from GSO. Jerry will continue to explore and reach out to Area 9 and GSO chairs.

Grateful in service, Sharon S.