



*** APPROVED MID-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA 09 MINUTES ***
AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE (ASC) MINUTES
Hosted by District 19
November 7, 2021

Jurupa Area Recreation & Park District
4810 Pedley Rd., Jurupa Valley CA 92509

ZOOM conference call at

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The regularly scheduled meeting of Mid Southern California Area (MSCA) 09 was called to order by Chair Mitchell B. at 9:01 a.m. Mitchell welcomed participants and made introductory statements regarding the virtual meeting protocols and led the group in the Serenity Prayer. Total participants: 98

DELEGATE SHARE

My name is Ed, I'm an alcoholic. I haven't had a whole hour to speak since last January; the clock is not moving so I can talk a whole hour and you won't know. The thing that has really blessed and enriched my life due to Covid is the amount of time I have been able to attend district meetings. I've been attending district meetings on Zoom this entire time. I'm witness to the struggle District 19 had in finding this meeting room, and we needed to be sure that we had a meeting space for our Hispanic members to attend, and for anyone without internet capabilities so I'm grateful for that. One thing I need to announce is most of our Districts have had their elections and there are numerous newly elected people to service positions who are nervous and maybe don't know what to do. I started my service in Wrightwood and was elected as my meeting's GSR and I was nervous about that; but what I did was the ball started rolling in a new direction; I was already on a path of sobriety, but as we know, GSR is a route that runs along with sobriety. I began to read pamphlets. During a smoke break at a meeting, a gentleman began to talk to me, and he became my service sponsor and maintained that with me until he recently passed in May. What I can share with you from my experience, is that I never knew what I had to do til I started doing it. And second, I never learned anything by saying no. In AA we say never refuse an AA request. When we say no we close ourselves, when we say yes we open up to a whole new world. In the past two years as Delegate I've been busier than ever and I learned so much more than before. In your new positions at the Districts, you have this wonderful opportunity. Don't fall into the fear.. Don't let it be debilitating. Those of us in service usually remain and are always available to help people who ask, "how do I do this?" Since the last time we got together, Carmen who was elected as Treasurer AP, is here, jumping into her new job and has Rich right there with her to help her along. There's a big safety net in AA and many resources for help. Now for the things that are in my notes: communication is the key; my main responsibility is to make sure all information that came through New York comes through me. The Area secretary and webmaster helped me in communicating with you, which I appreciate. In September we had our ASA, we voted on two people to stand for Pacific Region Trustee, being vacated by Kathi F. The Pacific Region is the only region that had a nominee from every Area when the Trustee at large was elected. Francine W. will be introduced at the conference by Mitchell, and the delegates will vote on the elected nominees from the Pacific Areas. Mitchell is our incoming Delegate, Alex is our incoming Alt Delegate, Rich is our Chair, Manya is Secretary, Bob is Accounts Receivable, Carmen is Accounts Payable. This is a very strong panel and everyone has a lot of experience in service work. It has been my pleasure to be in the middle of election season, attending many district meetings elections virtually and in person. In a few days we'll be going to District 5 on 11/11 to help their elections. For districts with active DCMCs they are the heart and soul of the district. I attended the board meeting with our brand new officers, our first hybrid meeting that also included incoming panel members. We are having elections in January for Standing Committee Chairs and in February, there will be

an orientation meeting where new chairs can meet with the panel. Yesterday I was in Alaska for about 3 hours virtually, it was really wonderful to attend their election. In October I was invited to go to a zoom meeting in Washington, the second virtual only meeting in the GSR structure. Their new number is Area 25. On October 19 I zoomed with the Pacific Region Delegates, and Mitchell was able to attend. On November 16th, Kathi will be present at the meeting and we will have three different panels in session in that meeting. On November 6 I attended Area 2 election, via Zoom, in Alaska...Kathi facilitated their email. Kathi started talking about info coming out of the General Service Board Weekend. AA has a new acronym: PAI, stands for Proposed Agenda Items. One of the things that came out of the 2021 Conference is equitable workload...so we have changed the deadline to September rather than December for agenda item submissions. There are 178 *proposed* agenda items for 2022. Don't know how many will be on the agenda. The new preamble is receiving a lot of backlash about changing "men and women" to "people" and a lot of people are resisting change. There may be proposals to revert that to the original. AA is very vibrant and active these days. They are limiting the number of people who are going into the GSO building, so this last board meeting was the first since Covid lockdown. On Sept 13, Francine and a group in Coachella Valley, proposed essay number 12 in Living Sober, "Nobody Has Ever Died from Lack of Sleep" to be removed from the book. Donny M. delegate chair, calls delegate meetings together, and Mitchell was able to attend the zoom meeting, so Mitchell attended, who was the only incoming delegate to attend. On October 19 I met with the other 8 members of the conference literature committee and we have a preview of 60 different agenda items for the GS literature committee. Probably between Christmas and New Year Mitchell will find out which conference he will be on. The criteria for placement is to not put a delegate on a committee that has been recently previously served by another delegate from that area. So he won't be on literature or public information. Mitchell has asked me to attend the Conference in New York as plus one, if it is in person in April. I am hoping to do this. News From New York: On 9/22 we received a request from GSO for people to input their suggestions on themes, workshops, presentations in 2023. Also, we have a brand new pamphlet on the 12 Traditions in addition to the existing illustrated pamphlet. Also, Faith Leaders in AA, revised preamble placard, Hispanic Women's pamphlet, the special edition/soft cover of 12x12 is available with new wording, hard cover will come when previous versions are sold out. We have also received the digital version of the Service Manual which is now available. It covers three different years: 2021, 2022, 2023. This is posted on our website. We also received a request from Cooperation with Professional Community, asking for recommendations for reaching out to professionals, November is the deadline. The 3rd Quarterly GSB report is also out now and we are expecting Kathi's report soon. I was never able to spend all your money during my tenure as your delegate. I have submitted invoices for my travel reimbursements for this year. Just a few days ago I was invited to speak at one of the only Chinese speaking meetings in Southern California. There were about 40 people in attendance. Everything I said was translated into Chinese. At this time are there any questions about what I've talked about? (Leslie asked about GSRs/Districts/Area/and then Trustees/General Service Office/Conference). Ed: 21 Trustees are responsible for all the agenda items. 7 Trustees are class A (non-alcoholic) and the rest are class B (alcoholics). The trustees serve as the main conduit from the board to the delegates who in turn are the conduit between delegates and Area. (Mitchell asked about the print service manual). Ed: The print version has already gone to the printer, but we aren't sure when that will be available. It will be available via aa.org. Thank you for letting me be of service.

READINGS

Declaration of Unity read by John R. in English / Jose R. in Spanish.
GSR Preamble read by Suzanne in English / Hypatia in Spanish.
The Statement of Purpose and Membership read by Olivia in English / Sandra in Spanish.

INTRODUCTIONS

Past Trustees: None

Past Delegates: Sharon G. Panel 63, Jeryl T. Panel 62, Jesus Panel 68

New DCMCs/Alt. DCMCs: Janet P. DCMC Alt Dist 9; Name John F. DCMC District 14, Michael W. DCMC District 9; Steve A. DCMC District 15; Jerry DCMC District 8; Bob M. DCMC District 12; Teresa F. DCM District 24; Erica R. Alt DCM District 20

New GSRs/Alt. GSRs: Francisco GSR District 1.

Guests: None

Officers: Mitchell B., Chair; Don S., Registrar; Rich W., Treasurer AR; Ed L, Delegate; Jose A., Alt Delegate; Carmen Treasurer AP; Secretary Kris C. via Zoom.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

A motion was made by Scott R., seconded by Caroline., to accept draft minutes from the 08 August 2021 Area Service Committee. None opposed. Motion was passed unanimously.

OFFICERS/DIRECTORS REPORTS

(Submitted in Writing)

Delegate Ed L: Welcome Panel 72: Mitchell as delegate, Alex as alternate delegate, Rich as chair, Manya as secretary, Bob H. as treasurer accounts receivable, Carmen as treasurer accounts payable, and Don S. as registrar. Godspeed in 2022 and 2023. • I was away for three weeks during “election season” and missed some elections, but was happy to attend District 25 elections on 10/11, #24 on 10/20, #20 on 10/25, and #21 on 10/27 in person; #09 on 10/17 and #08 on 10/20 virtually. I also virtually visited District #05 on 10/14. I also attended the following elections: #06 on 11/2 and #10 on 11/3. And I hope to attend #05 on 11/11. • On 10/17, I attend the Board meeting in Riverside with new officers: Bob, Carmen, Alex, and Manya. • On 10/16, I Zoom into the nation’s second virtual district, District 25 of Area 72, Western Washington, which is so new that they identified their number during this particular meeting! • On 10/19, attended Pacific Region delegates Zoom meeting, where new delegates, Mitchell and Candice from Idaho attended. • On 11/6, I attend Area 02’s election Assembly, which is chaired by Kathi F, and am able to hear Kathi’s trustee’s report on the most recent General Service Board quarterly report before it is physically distributed in the next week-or-so. Among other things, she indicated there were 178 proposed agenda items (PAI is a new – ugh – acronym in A.A.) • On 10/13, it was my pleasure to join 28 other delegates, including new delegates (e.g., Mitchell B) for an all-delegates’ Zoom meeting. • On 10/19, I met with eight members of the Literature Conference Committee to discuss 60 (so far) potential Agenda Items for the Panel 72, 2022 Conference, with 150 Potential Agenda Items (PAIs; and possibly 40 more) being considered by the Trustees! • After the 10/10 election, I was honored by Mitchell B’s invitation to be his “Plus One” at the 2022 Conference, which I gladly accepted, and hope will happen in person. • On 10/11, Faith posts the August 2021, Third Quarter General Service Board Report under Confidential Resources on our website. • On 11/5, I receive a link to the new 2021-2023 Service Manual (https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/whats-new-on-aaorg), which I immediately forward to the Area officers, Hispanic DCMCs, and Faith to be posted. • On 11/5, I receive a notice from Pacific Region trustee, Kathi F, that she will be presenting her report for the recent General Service Board’s fall quarterly report on 11/16 at 5:30 (PST), and that all new, incoming

delegates are invited. • On 9/12, I submit an invoice for \$88.20 for travel to District 05 and Area 09. • Today, 11/7, I submit my latest, and likely next-to-last invoice of \$321.60, mostly for elections. • My delegate's share session of 9/12 was posted on the website later that day. • My delegate's sharing session notes of 11/7 will also be posted very soon.

Alternate Delegate Jose A: In the meeting with the alternate delegates there was a person who shared 3 panels in the Zoom meeting, new format for the meeting or study of the concepts. I have met with Districts 13 Servathon planning, attended the Hispanic 23 district elections, and Panel 72 Committees: Convention Liaison, DCM School, La Vina, GSR School, Literature, Public Information, Facilities, Treatment Facilities; Servathon is 12 November 2021 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.; 12 December 2021 is the ASC.

Registrar Don S.: I am Don, I am an alcoholic, currently serving as the Area 09 Registrar. Since my last report at the Area Assembly on September 12th, I attended the Area Elections on October 10th and Registrar Sharing Sessions on October 3rd and November 3rd. I prepared registration sheets for the Area Elections, both in-person and Zoom. I also prepared Eligibility for Standing for Election sheets. With the considerable help from District 12 volunteers, I registered in-person attendance at the Area Elections. I prepared registration sheets for today's ASC and participated in registration. Most importantly, I have been entering information into the AA database, Fellowship Connection. There are four items I would like to emphasize. First, "Read Only" access to Fellowship Connection, our national AA database, is available to all serving DCM's. You will need assistance getting on the system. Please contact me when you are ready to access Fellowship Connection. I will be glad to assist you. Second, names listed on the sign-in sheets for Area events are not collected from Fellowship Connection, the A.A. data base. Names are listed on the sign-in sheets, when you register on Zoom or register in-person. To receive attendance credit, you must register on Zoom or in-person. When you register, please give all requested information and print clearly. Third, this is a busy time for Registrars. The end of Panel 70 is December 31st. Most of the Fellowship Connection listings for Group, District and Area positions will expire on December 31st. Our Area, and all Districts, are holding elections, to select new people to hold positions. It is extremely important that all Groups and Districts report election results to your Registrar, before the end of the year. Please help me, help you keep the records up to date. Fourth, I am establishing regular "Office Hours". I will conduct two Zoom meetings each week. One will be 11:00AM Sundays and the other 3:00PM Thursdays. I've found that conversation, assisted by Zoom screen sharing, have been very helpful. These Office Hours will provide every member of the Area, an opportunity to speak with me face to face. Zoom meeting ID number and password is listed on the web site, will be eblasted to the Area and published in our next Newsletter. Flyers are available at the registration table. Thank you for this opportunity to serve

Treasurer Accounts Receivable Rich W.: I'm happy to be sober one more day and grateful to be of service. I have prepared the income/expense report through October 31. We received Convention contributions of \$100.00, District contributions of \$86.00, Group contributions of \$7,413.18, and Individual contributions of \$49.45. We collected \$510.00 in the Food kitty at the Election Assembly; thank you very much! Total income for the month was \$8,158.63. Our October expenses were \$8,977.78, which left us with a deficit of \$819.15. Year to date our total contributions are \$68,008.49 and our expenses were \$50,774.91; which left us with a net income of \$17,233.58. As of Sunday, November 7, 2021, we have \$61,344.17 in the checking account, \$10002.33 in our Prudent Reserve account and \$520.34 in the Pay Pal account. I have submitted the first draft of the 2022 MSCA09 budget, which was expertly prepared by our

Finance Committee Chair, John R. Thank you to all the members who participated in developing the budget. John will make the presentation to the body for questions later today. Congratulations to Carmen M. and thanks for agreeing to step up and fill the AP Treasurer position for the remainder of this panel. We have already met and she will be writing her first checks today! I also want to congratulate all the Panel 72 board members; Mitchell B, delegate, Alex W, Alt Delegate, Bob H, AR Treasurer, Don S, Registrar, and of course Carmen. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as the Panel 72 Chair. I love General Service and Area 09, which has allowed me to serve with some truly amazing trusted servants. I want to thank the Chair, Tech 12, the Technology Committee, and District 12 for doing such a great job hosting the Election Assembly. It was a pleasure to have Kathi F here in person officiating as she completes her service as Pacific Region Trustee. Thanks for the opportunity to be of service.

Secretary Kris C.: Good morning everyone, my name is Kris and I am an alcoholic, grateful to be of service to the Area 9 fellowship again today. Just a reminder all the officer reports appear in the minutes if anyone has questions about what is reported at a meeting. I attended the October elections in person, and have since taken minutes for the executive board's October meeting, and I also spoke via phone with Manya, your incoming Panel 72 Secretary. Manya and I will continue to work together over the next couple months or so to help her transition into the Secretary position as smoothly as possible. I sent three email blasts for this ASC: one on October 30 which contained all the necessary documents for this meeting, and included announcements for the 2021 Servathon, the 2021 Hispanic Women's Workshop, and the General Service request for the 2023 Conference ideas which need to be submitted by December 15, 2021. The second reminder email was sent out yesterday with the previous documents but included a revised agenda, an additional motion which is for GSR School, and the 2022 Budget. The third email was sent this morning to correct the date for the upcoming Servathon which is this Saturday November 13, not Sunday November 14. Documents in all emails were provided in both English and Spanish. To those who are newly elected to service positions here for the first time and have **not** received any emails from the Area before, please subscribe to the Area 09 email to receive announcements for our area meetings. You can do this by going to the area website at msca09aa.org, scroll down the homepage on the right-hand side to the "Subscribe to Area 09 Email" blue button with an envelope icon. Click that, enter your name and email and click "subscribe." DCMCs and DCMs, this might be a good announcement for you to share at your next district meeting if newly elected people are not attending this meeting today. If you are *leaving* your service position and no longer wish to receive Area 09 emails, you can scroll to the bottom of the last email you received and click "unsubscribe." If you have issues regarding your subscription to Area 9 emails, you can contact me at the msca09secretary@gmail.com for further assistance. Unfortunately, I can't check chat here during the meeting, so it's better to email any questions or concerns to me. Reminder to all committee chairs and DCMCs/DCMs: please submit all district and committee reports for today via email since I am not at the in-person meeting today. You can also submit your reports to the Area 09 website using the Submit Files to WebServant widget which is in the lower right side of the Area 9 homepage. This information is also available in the October 30 email. If anyone has trouble with accessing the internet, please reach out to someone here today or in your group who can help or speak to a board member present at the in person meeting today. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Area Chair Mitchell B.: Hi, my name is Mitchell, and I am an alcoholic. Since the September 12 Assembly meeting, I attended Executive Board meeting on September 19 in person at the MSCA 09 headquarters in Riverside. * I met with the Technology Committee and Tech 12 to plan for the October 10 Area 09 Election, using Tech 12 as the online host. I met with Tech 12 with the Technology Committee on September 23 and 30, and Technology Committee met with Tech 12 October 7 Tech 12 offered advice for equipment that Area 09 has purchased to aid the Area hybrid meetings. * I prepared the agenda for today's ASC Meeting. * I coordinated with District 19 and Technology Committee plan for today's hybrid meeting. * Area 09 has a new insurance agent with the retirement of our previous agent. With renewal of the area insurance, I requested insurance COI (Certificate of Insurance) for the Nov.7 ASC, Nov.13 Servathon, Dec.12 ASC, and Jan. 10, 2022 Assembly. * I continue to monitor the county health advisory directives and Cal OSHA guidelines for in-person meetings of up to and more than 100 persons. The information is changing quickly and influences decision-making about planning for Area events. * I attend an online Area Chair Session on September 18, 25 and October 2,9,16,23,30 at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom. The topics have included planning for hybrid meetings, encouraging greater GSR/DCM participation in General Service, and topics of interest to Area Chairs or those whose wish to attend. The online meetings have provided information and an opportunity to learn from other Area chair's experience. * I thank District 12 for help with planning for the October Election at the Union Hall in Buena Park, October 10. * I have been asked to participated in several District elections: District 15 on Oct.5, District 4 on Oct.6, District 12 on Oct.7, District 24 on October 19, District 8 on Oct. 20, District 20 on Oct.25, District 21 on Oct.27, District 22 on Oct.31, and District 10 on Nov.3. I'm sorry I missed the district 6 elections. The date and time were on my calendar but I dd not check that day and thought they were the following week. * I have been invited to participate in the district 5 election on Nov.11 and District 18 will occur on Nov.9 and District 1&3 on Nov.11. * I was contacted by G.S.O. to register a contact email for me as Panel 72 delegate and Alex W. as alternate Delegate. Ed invited me to attend a meeting of Pacific Regional Delegates on Zoom Nov.19 and the Pacific Region Trustee report on Nov.16. * Ed shared with the Eboard links to a review copy of the updated 2021-23 Service Manual. The digital copy will be available Nov. 7 and the print copy will be available beginning Nov. 17. * Thank you for letting me be of service.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Technology Committee Guidelines

- a. These guidelines were first introduced in June without Spanish translation; they are being reintroduced by Justin V. for the second time with Spanish translation for discussion. DISCUSSION: Section Two F Officers C Treasurer, Item 4 verbiage can be added. Discussion closed. No objections. **ACTION: After reintroduction, with no objections, the Tech Committee Guidelines move to next ASA for vote.**

2. Motion from Guidelines and Policy Committee

- a. The three motions were first introduced without Spanish translation; they are being reintroduced by Francine W. for the second time with Spanish translation for discussion. DISCUSSION: regarding Spanish Chair verbiage, these motions are trying adjust verbiage because the language in the guidelines are old, prior to Spanish committees, to make verbiage

consistent going forward. Discussion closed. No objections. **After reintroduction, with no objections, the GAP Motions move to next ASA for vote.**

3. Update to GAP Committee Guidelines

- a. These guidelines were first introduced without Spanish translation; they are being reintroduced by Francine W. for the second time with Spanish translation for discussion. These guidelines are just for the GAP committee, not the guidelines for MSCA or guidelines which are coming up in December. QUESTIONS: no questions in person or online. No objections. **After reintroduction, with no objections, the GAP Guidelines move to next ASA for vote.**

4. GSR School (English) Guidelines

- a. These guidelines are introduced for the first time in both English and Spanish, for discussion only. When the time comes, each will require separate votes. Todd W. presented the updated guidelines for English, with changes submitted in red. QUESTIONS: none. **The English GSR School guidelines move to December ASC for second presentation/discussion.** Martin presented the guideline changes for Spanish, changes in red, crossed out text for what is being removed, underlined text is what was in guidelines before. The intention is for the Spanish guidelines to reflect the English guidelines, because before they were a little different. QUESTIONS: no questions in person or online. No objections. **The Spanish GSR School guidelines move to December ASC for second presentation/discussion.**

5. Motion for Area 09 to hold hybrid meetings

- a. These were first introduced as a floor motion at June ASC, but was not in writing. Maryka d'O is reintroducing for the second time in English and Spanish. DISCUSSION: There was discussion about the fact the meetings are already hybrid, however this motion was made prior to hybrid meetings and should go through the process for transparency. A motion was made to amend the verbiage to add "as viable" to the content which Maryka accepted. Further discussion proved this amendment to be unnecessary. Since the amendment was accepted a vote is required on the amended verbiage before reverting to the original verbiage for *that* vote. Discussion closed.
 - i. Vote to accept the *amended* motion to include "as viable" and send to Assembly in January for final vote. If voted no, it would go back to original motion; if it passes, the motion moves to January Assembly as amended. **8 in favor, 28 opposed. The amended motion fails.**
 1. **The original verbiage now stands as presented.**
 - ii. **Vote to send the *original* motion as written to January ASC: 32 in favor, 7 opposed. Minority opinion discussion opened. No one wishes to change their vote. Motion passes to be introduced in January Assembly.**

NEW BUSINESS

1. Appointment of Panel 72 Liaison to 4-Area DCM Sharing Session (2-year commitment).
 - a. Reaching out to the districts, we have asked **Debra A. to stand as Liaison for the 4 Area DCM Sharing Session.** She will coordinate with Area 5 in 2022. We also need to have someone to be Liaison in Spanish.
2. Proposed 2022 Budget
 - a. John from Finance Committee introduced the proposed 2022 budget and requested committees provide their budget requests soon. The budget will be reintroduced in December for further

discussion and a final draft will be voted on in January, so any anticipated changes need to be added before then. The budget request form is on the website under forms. **John made a motion to introduce the preliminary budget. Seconded by Charles A. The proposed 2022 budget moves to December ASC for 2nd discussion.**

FROM THE FLOOR

1. Nothing from the floor.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

(Submitted in Writing)

Accessibility English/Andrea C. —

Accessibility Spanish/Christina S. —

Archives/Dario D. — Submitted by Kevin R

Communications English/ Stacey A. —

Communications Spanish/OPEN —

Cooperation with the Elderly Community/Jerry S. — Submitted by Sharon S., CEC Secretary.

Present:Jerry, Andrea, Grant and Justin called our joint meeting to order and welcomed all participants.

Ongoing Business: 1. Jerry, Grant and Michael M. have been asked to share CEC group efforts and need for meeting accessibility inventories with Victorville- District 19 on 11/13/21 at 10 am- Jerry put zoom codes in chat. 2. Group discussed the importance to spread the word for meeting place assessments, check for accessibilities for seniors and notify Central Offices of findings to update directories appropriately 3. Central Offices have been receptive to our zoom tutorial and other supportive information for elders, although some have this posted on website front page and some have info not easily found. Please check with your area’s Central Office to encourage the information is easily accessible, “red button” style, for those looking for help. 4. Jerry continues to attend the “All Accessibilities” meeting held on the 2nd Monday at 4pm. He shared that one proposal to General Service Conference, this year, will be to use the ADA wheelchair signage as the universal symbol for accessible meetings listed in directories. Jerry included the zoom info in the chat. 5. Andrea discussed she shared CEC documents and flyers with her local Central Office in Orange County and is waiting on responses. She has also attended a “Barriers to Meetings” workshop by Area 8, discussing the deaf community, mobility issues, especially with elders, and the LGBT community. She states there are other workshops being planned as well and this could be an activity our committee may want to pursue. She also shared there are barriers for members experiencing Mental Health challenges in accessing meetings, and there are efforts to address this concern. 6. Faith suggested it may be helpful to request flyers to be included in Central Office Newsletters to reach more AA members and meetings. She plans on placing the CEC flyer in the next North Orange County newsletter. She shared that North Orange County Central Office has a team of volunteers that go out to assist any AA member in accessing technology for zoom meetings, as requested. 7. Justin reports he is attending tech workshops to better support hybrid meetings and other technology issues that arise in Area 9. He has also been available to Districts to support their hybrid and technology efforts. Technology is also assisting the Registrar with technology issues. The technology committee is actively seeking AA members to participate in technology efforts in carrying the AA message-please pass along to your districts and meetings. 8. Jerry suggested technology consider a “hybrid” meeting tutorial to explain and assist those setting up hybrid meetings. Discussion and support were expressed for tech efforts on preparing a “tutorial” for hybrid meetings. 9. Grant states he has been reviewing the CEC activities and is making a list of accomplishments. He will share this with Andrea, Justin and Jerry for any input. 10. Committee members discussed the value of our

recent joint committee meetings to support efforts of all committees involved. The General Service Office format has the CEC and Technology as subcommittees, under the Accessibilities' Committee umbrella, and using this format seems to be working for us as well. Group agrees to continue this format. 11. We welcome new committee members- please pass the word in your districts and at your meetings.

Cooperation with the Professional Community English/Maryka d'O. — no report

Cooperation with the Professional Community Spanish/Martin — no report

Convention Liaison English/Ryan H. — no report

Convention Liaison Spanish/Carmen — no report

Corrections and Correspondence/Mauricio — Hello my name is Mauricio T. A few things about the committee will be shared. District 20 speaks Spanish, District 4 speaks English. A coordinator was found for the next panel. Note: our meeting took place via Zoom. Thank you for the opportunity for me to serve.

DCM School English/Manya W. — no report

DCM School Spanish/Ruben — no report

Finance/John R. — no report

Guidelines and Policies (GAP)/ Francine W. — no report

Grapevine/ Scott R. — no report

GSR School English/Todd W. — no report

GSR School Spanish/ Martin J. — My name is Martin J. We got together, 16 members, 3 district GSRs and current GSRs from the different districts and shared about the new service manual in its new format and its introduction to general services, and we can't wait to get it out in print. I shared the links to receive the information immediately. We also talked about how to motivate alternates to serve, how to make a report for the group and the importance of attending the area meetings and other events related to general services. We finished the meeting with the I am responsible statement. Thanks for allowing me to serve.

Hispanic Women's Workshop Planning Meeting (2021)/Hypatia L. — no report

La Viña/Erika — no report

Literature English/Jim B. — Presented by Jim B., Literature Committee Chair. The literature committee met in person with the Committee Chair the sole member present. Actions included updating the "What's it All About" pamphlet and the workbook for 2022 with current information from the Area and the Conference. The committee provided the literature display (pamphlets and books) for the ASC.

Literature Spanish/Jose — no report

Public Information English/Harry C. — no report

Public Information Spanish/Melquiades V. — no report

Registration/Tony — no report

Remote Communities Committee/OPEN — no report

Treatment Facilities English/Lynne K. — no report

Treatment Facilities Spanish/OPEN — no report

Young People/ Matt B. — no report

COMMITTEE COORDINATE REPORTS

(Submitted in Writing)

OCYPAA — no report

DCYPAA — no report

Inland Empire H&I — no report

Harbor Area Central Office — no report

DISTRICT REPORTS

(Submitted in Writing)

District 1 — no report

District 2 — no report

District 3 — no report

District 4 — no report

District 5 — no report

District 6 — no report

District 7 — no report

District 8 — no report

District 9 — no report

District 10 — no report

District 11 — no report

District 12 — **Presented by Romy Starr, DCMC.** Number of active meetings/groups registered in District 12: 81. Number of dark meetings in District 12: 91. Number present at District Meeting: 56. Greetings from District 12! We welcomed one new GSR to our D12 family! We started off our meeting with Board Reports with news from the Area and GSO. We continue to encourage everyone to come to Area meetings and widen their AA view! We let everyone know how to access the GV Podcast and highlighted Episode 2 with Josh E., General Service Trustee in New York! Our new business consisted of a unanimous vote to accept the new District 12 Guidelines, and a presentation for consideration of the 2022 Budget from our Treasurer, who fielded questions from the GSRs. We then entertained a motion to contribute \$3000 to Grapevine and La Vina through the "Carry the Message" project. After a positive and lively discussion highlighting inclusion and unity, it was decided that 60% of the subscriptions will go to GV, and 40% to La Vina. The motion passed easily. We continued the meeting with a viewing of the 13-minute GSO video "Your General Service Office (GSO), the Grapevine and the General Service Structure". Everyone was so inspired, and we all learned a lot! We are truly grateful for the work that is being done at GSO and are thrilled to be a part of the service structure! Our Literature and Accessibilities Chairs gave us updates on new material and new ways we can help one another. Our Traditions Day Chair reminded us of the fabulous event planned and encouraged us all to attend! We celebrated October birthdays and adjourned the meeting at 8:48pm. As always, we continue to look for ways to inspire one another and to meet the service needs in our District.

Upcoming/Future District Events: Traditions Day, November 14th 2-5pm at the Canyon Club in Laguna Beach. All are welcome!!

District 14 — no report

District 15 — no report

District 17 — no report

District 18 — Presented by Jay D18 alt DCMC. 1. D18 just completed an inventory and are looking forward to acting on the items. 2. D18 will be holding elections this week! 3. D18 will be holding a "hybrid" holiday party (along with a very brief business meeting).

District 19 — no report

District 20 — Presented by Erika R. Good afternoon my name is Erika and I am an alcoholic. And now I am serving as coordinator of the Area as La Viña and I am present at all the events such as on October 17 that took place in Fresno and also on October 23 that the new committee of the 26th anniversary of La Viña was formed and for November 14 I have a participated in the La Viña workshop in the San Juan group. Future Events: For the January 15, 2022, next meeting will be revision of the guidelines and take place in Bakersfield. That's all, thanks for letting me serve.

District 21 — Presented by Victor A. Number present at the District Meeting: 9. Good morning, all of you welcome to our District # 22. We had elections on 10/31/21. Everything turned out very good. The full board came out and its alternates all worked together to motivate the new servants this day. Thanks.

District 22 — no report

District 23 — no report

District 24 — Presented by Luis M. MCD and Alfonso, Alternate MCD. District 24 Area 09 MSCA November 7 2021: Comrades receive a fraternal greeting from your District 23 which continues to be held on Tuesdays from 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm at 330 N. State College Blvd. in the city of Anaheim, informing and making the groups unity, paying special attention to groups that do not have their GSR so that they have as soon as possible the information due to what is happening in our community. Also we have an attendance between 10 to 15 GSRs. The La Viña and IP committee this past October 19 had the elections in our 24th district, which was nice to see the participation of our colleagues at our new board for Panel 72. In this way, Teresa, DCM for the group A New Vision; Bulmaro, Alternate DCM of the group Star on the Road, Luis M., Secretary for the group My New Life; Arturo, Alternate Secretary for the group Just for Today; Victor Treasurer for the group a Star on the Road; Elvia, Alternate Treasurer from the group One and Those Who Follow. We thank District Number 21 for being our coordinators of our elections, also Area 09 Delegate Ed of Panel 70 and our new Area 09 Delegate Panel 72 for being the moderators of our elections and all the colleagues who attended. Also inform us that the district is working for the event of the 33rd Day of the Heritage that will be on December 18, 2021. That will begin at 2:00 pm at the premises of District 24. Without further ado, thank you for the opportunity to serve.

District 25 — Presented by Jose M, DCM, and Adrian, Alternate DCM. The District sessions 4 Mondays a month from 7-9pm with report, compartment, points and study boards with attendance of 8 to 10 companions per meeting. We have 22 groups and visit 2 groups per week Wednesday and Friday with attendance of 4 to 6 people. A new GSR arrived on October 11: Felipe from Living Sober. We have 14 GSR's and 2 alternates from 22 groups. We attended the area elections on October 10 in the city of Buena Park. On October 11, the elections for district 25 were held, coordinated by district 20 with attendance of 38 plus a higher power. Thanks to district 20 and 22, Delegate Ed and his alternate Jose A, 4 past DCM's and to the comrades present from District 25 for supporting the elections. New Panel 72 Board: DCM: Adrian, Alternate DCM Felipe, Alternate Secretary Estanislao; Treasurer Jose M. and Esperanza; Alternate Roberto. District 25 celebrates 14 years on December 11th. 1979 spring mountain trail, san bernadino 92410. The DCM attended the elections in district 20 on October 25 in the city of Tustin. Attended the interdistrict meeting in Indio Afrition District 22 with 45 in attendance plus a higher power. Seventh Tradition of \$ 170.00 d22 - \$ 85 and reserve \$ 85.00. Line up table # 5 DCM's - district 25 with 3 topics: A. What is a DCS, B. What Are the Functions of the DCM, C. How Do You Choose. Secretary Mauricio District 21 attended 12 plus a higher power. Next area meeting is Sunday, November 7, District 19 Jurupa Community Park at 4810 Pedley Road, Jurupa Valley 92509. The Servathon is on Saturday, November 13th in the city of Torrance at West Torrance High School at 20401 Victor Street, Torrance 90503. Next interdistrict meeting afrition District 23 city of Riverside on Nov 28. Thanks for letting me serve.

District 30 — no report

RECAP OF ACTIONS

1. ACTION: After reintroduction, with no objections, the Tech Committee Guidelines move to next ASA for vote.
2. ACTION: After reintroduction, with no objections, the GAP Motions move to next ASA for vote.
3. ACTION: After reintroduction, with no objections, the GAP Guidelines move to next ASA for vote.
4. ACTION: The English GSR School guidelines move to December ASC for second presentation/discussion.
5. ACTION: The Spanish GSR School guidelines move to December ASC for second presentation/discussion.

6. ACTION: Vote to accept the *amended* Make Area 09 Meetings Hybrid motion to include “as viable” and send to Assembly in January for final vote. 8 in favor, 28 opposed. The amended motion fails.
7. ACTION: Vote to send the *original* Make Area 09 Meetings Hybrid motion to January ASC: 32 in favor, 7 opposed. Motion passes to be introduced in January Assembly.
8. ACTION: Debra A. is Liaison for the 4 Area DCM Sharing Session.
9. ACTION: Motion to introduce the Preliminary Area 09 2022 Budget seconded by Charles A. The proposed 2022 budget moves to December ASC for 2nd discussion.

BIRTHDAYS

Michelle 11 yrs/Oct 15; Jay 27 yrs/Oct 17; Alfredo, 25 yrs.

CLOSING

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m. with the Responsibility Statement in both English and Spanish.

UPCOMING AREA 09 EVENTS

- Area 09 Servathon Saturday November 13, hosted by districts 1 & 3.
- December 12th is next ASC, held in Walden school.
- January Assembly, is at UFCW Union Hall, upstairs not downstairs. The January meeting is on the 9th, not the 10th.

Draft minutes respectfully submitted by Kris C., Area 09 Secretary / finalized by Mitchell B. MSCA 09 Chair.