

District 47 Agenda May 3, 2023

GSR PREAMBLE: 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 in A.A. 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 the groups 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 groups and A.A. as a whole.

1. 12 Traditions/Concept 5

2. Approval of Minutes of April 5, 2023 District Meeting

3. TREASURER:

4. CSO LIAISON:

5. REGISTRAR:

6. H&I LIAISON:

7. DCM: Mike C, David G and I attended the Pre-Conference Assembly on April 15 & 16 in Tracy, CA. Mike and David provided our delegate with their groups' feedback on some of this year's agenda items, and I read the joint group conscience document from Fred F and Sean A's groups. I'm looking forward to attending the Post-Conference Assembly in Chico and hearing the Delegate's Report this coming weekend (May 6th and 7th).

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: At the last Assembly there was an invitation for districts to participate in a "Swap"—we were asked to bring a small trinket that speaks to something unique to our district to swap with other districts. I took the liberty of having 250 bookmarks printed that feature a photo facing east and including orchards, foothills and the snow-capped Sierra Nevada. The cost was \$37.79. Since I acted without GSR approval, I think we should have a vote on whether to reimburse me for this purchase or not.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DECLARATION OF UNITY: This we owe to A.A.'s future: To place our common welfare first, to keep our fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come.

RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION: 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.