

**District 47 Meeting Minutes**  
**September 7, 2022**

**This is a Zoom meeting with members participating from various locations.**

**Meeting Called to Order:** 7:03 p.m. by DCM Allen L.

**Committee:** Allen L., DCM; Ralph D., GSR for Bridge Street Drunks Only Group;; David G. GSR for the Friday Freedom Fellowship; Scot L member at large.

**The GSR Preamble** was read by all attendees: “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.”

**12 Traditions:** read by David G.

**Concept 10:** Concept 10 long form read and explained by Allen L.

**Approval of Minutes:** September 7, 2022 minutes approved

**Treasurer’s Report:** no report

**CSO Liaison Report:** David G reported from September 13, 2022 CSO meeting. 1. Nominations for 3 (of 5) positions on tge Central Office Board of Directors will begin November. 2. Louie T, who has been the editor of our Central Office newsletter for the past 5 years, is ready to hand it off to a new editor. Louie is willing to train the new editor and help he or she get started. 3. Sarah S is heading up the Bridging the Gap Committee. She is looking for committee members who are willing to contact recently released inmates or patients and getting them to their first AA meeting and introducing them to local AA memebers. Interested parties should contract Carol Ann at Tulare County Cnetral Office at (559) 592-6999.

**Registrar:** no report

**H&I Report:** Rafael D reported that\_Tulare County H&I continues to bring H&I Panels twice a month to Turning Point, Pine Recovery, and Mothering Heights Women’s Recovery. Once a month we take panels to the Mental Health Facility. Tulare County Jail is in the process of clearing volunteers to resume H&I Meetings at that facility. Ccoran and Avenal Prisons are continuing to take H&I meetings in as possible. We are always in need of volunteers for correction facilities. If interested, please attend the Area Business Meeting.

The NorCal General Committee Meeting will be held on October 9, 2022, 11:00 a.m. via zoom:  
Meeting ID 872-5694 4555

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All active H&I volunteers are encouraged to attend and vote their conscience as the Restructure Proposal is going to be decided at this meeting. We will also be reviewing the proposed budget for the upcoming year.

The next H and I orientation will be held on 10-22-22 at 9am on Zoom ID is: 848 7072 2515 and passcode- Sober with a capitol S.

**Very Important:** The Tulare Co. H and I Area Business Meeting has been rescheduled due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. The date is **December 3rd, 2022 at 10am**. 526 N. Bridge Street.

H & I continues to encourage all groups to elect an H&I Representative and to attend the business meetings. This will ensure we are carrying the collective conscience of Tulare County to the NorCal Committee.

Last but not least: Thank you for your continued support to the Pink Can, which allows us to continue to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to Alcoholics in Institutions and Treatment Facilities.

**DCM Report:** Allen shared with GSRs the information he received from the CNIA Finance Committee explaining the issues coming up for a vote at this years Fall Assembly (The Mini PRAASA, hosted by District 19 on Oct. 14, 15, and 16):Item 1: Amend the method of capping discretionary spending of funds in excess of our stated prudent reserve. Item 2; Expanding the list of routine expenditures to be considered for establishing an appropriate amount for our next CNIA prudent reserve. Allen also relayed CNIA's Alternate-Chair's request for a GSR willing to participate in a panel presentation at the Mini-PRAASA.

**Old Business:** Dispersing funds in excess of our prudent reserve—tabled for further discussion and action in December.

**New Business:** none. • **Seventh Tradition:** none. • **Announcements:** none

**DECLARATION OF UNITY:** Read by all: “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.” The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Allen L, District 47 DCM