

District 47 Meeting Minutes

June 2, 2021

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

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00 p.m. by DCM Allen L.

Committee: Allen L., DCM; Ralph D., GSR for Bridge Street Drunks Only Group; Jim K., Recording Secretary, GSR for Monday Men's Stag; Josh F., Treasurer

The GSR Preamble was read by all. "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 Josh F.

12 Concepts: Concept 6 long form read and explained by Allen L.

Approval of Minutes: May 5, 2021 minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Josh F. reported a balance forward \$2,309.20 Income from groups, \$556.68 No expenses. Current Balance \$2,277.70 Thanks to Sat. Women's 12 x 12, The Valley Group, and the Springville Speaker Breakfast groups for the contributions this month!

CSO Liaison Report: No report

Registrar: No Report

H&I Report: June, 2021 Report from Rafael D.

Tulare County Hospital & Institution Committee

H&I continues to serve Turning Point, Women's and Pine Manor recovery homes. Starting June 15th, Pine Manor will be back to in-person meetings. Corcoran Prison has opened back up to in-person meetings. SATFA & Avenal remain closed. The H&I Committee are continuing to zoom, both orientation & business meetings. Literature is being provided to facilities as requested.

H & I encourages all groups to elect an H&I Representative and have them attend our meeting in order to ensure we are carrying the collective conscience of Tulare County to the NorCal Committee.

The next H&I orientation will be on June 26, 2021 at 9:00 am. It will be zoom Zoom ID: 885 8119 7080 Password: Sober (capital S). The following month's meeting is July 24 followed by the 10:00 am business meeting. This information is also available at www.aa-tulareco.org
Submitted by Rafael D.

DCM Report: DCM Allen L. attended the Post-Conference Assembly and heard Tom A's Delegate Report. Conference-related documents can be downloaded from the Area website: www.cnia.org on the Delegate's Page in the Protected Downloads folder (password:HowItWorks).

Old Business: None

New Business: It was decided that the GSR's should poll their groups and present a plan for disbursing the money raised past the prudent reserve in district contributions. We are looking for what action we should take, and what should trigger that action. As an example, if we are \$500 over our prudent reserve, we would donate it to the Central Office. That is strictly an example.

Seventh Tradition: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Declaration of Unity and Responsibility Declaration were read by all.

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."

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim K, Recording Secretary