

**District 47 Meeting Minutes  
September 1, 2021**

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

**Meeting Called to Order:** 7:06 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; John H. GSR for Friday Freedom Fellowship; Danette L., GSR for the Saturday Women's 12x12 Study, Josh F., Treasurer

**The GSR Preamble** was read by . "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 9 long form read and explained by Allen L.

**Approval of Minutes:** August 4, 2021 minutes approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Josh F. reported a balance forward of **\$2,888.69** Income from groups, \$64.98. Thanks to the Saturday AM Women's 12x12 for \$37.45, and t\$27.53 from the Tuesday Women Amity Group! No expenses. Current Balance **\$2,953.67**.

**CSO Liaison Report:** No report

**Registrar:** No Report

**H&I Report:** Rafael D. Tulare County Hospital & Institution Committee

H&I panels are now participating in-person twice a month at Pine Manor Recovery, Mothering Heights Women's Recovery and Turning Point. The Mental Health Facility re-opened (July) once a month in – person meetings. If you are interested in this type of service, please join our orientation/business meeting and/or contact myself or other volunteers. The Tulare County Jail remains closed to volunteers, but open communication continues with the staff. We have seen orientation participation/turnout increase since the collaboration between Tulare and Fresno Counties! We are in the process of planning a Regional Workshop which we hope will enhance the unity among our Areas in the Region.

H & I Facility Coordinators continue to provide literature to facilities. A friendly reminder from H&I to encourage your 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 and business meeting is September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Orientation will take place at 9am followed by 10am business meeting. Zoom ID: 885 8119 7080 Password: Sober (capital S). Hope to see you on zoom!

In Service  
Rafael D.

**DCM Report:** Allen attended the ACM recently and they are looking for a new meeting place for the ACM.

**Old Business:** Continue discussion on Chili Cook-off/District Presentation event for early next year. With the Delta Variant causing issues with Covid 19 in our area, it was suggested that we table this until November or December.

**New Business:** Elections are coming up. Nominations for all officer positions in the District 47 will be taken until November. DCM, Alt. DCM, treasurer, and recording secretary are all open positions.

**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 **7:35** p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim K, Recording Secretary