

District 47 Meeting Minutes
November 3, 2021

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

Meeting Called to Order: 7:04 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 Allen L. "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 11 long form read and explained by Allen L.

Approval of Minutes: October 6, 2021 minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Josh F. reported a balance forward of **\$2,992.56** Income from groups, \$60.47. No expenses. Current Balance **\$3,053.03**.

CSO Liaison Report: No report

Registrar: No Report

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

Hospitals & Institutions continue to serve the following facilities, Pine Manor Recovery, Women's Recovery Home, Mental Health and Turning Point (all are back to in person) Our local jails remain closed to meetings. H & I provides literature to facilities upon request and/or at time of in-person meetings.

H&I had one new orientator in October. H & I continues to encourage all groups to elect an H&I Representative and to attend the business meeting. This will/would ensure we are carrying the collective conscience of Tulare County to the NorCal Committee.

The next H&I bi-monthly business meeting and orientation is on November 27th, 2021. 9 am will be an orientation, followed by a 10 am business meeting. The zoom acct. ID: 885 8119 7080 Password: Sober.

December H & I orientation is pending business meeting vote as it is scheduled for Christmas.
Note: All interested in this type of service work are welcomed/encouraged to attend. The information is also available at aa-tulareco.org.

DCM Report: Allen attended the ACM 10-16-21. The Election Assembly is Nov. 12-13 via Zoom. The proposal to create a 4th Spanish-speaking District to better serve Spanish speaking AA's in Northern California was approved. Conference Reports were delivered. Allen will get copies to District GSRs, Officers, and deliver the rest of them to the Central Office.

Old Business: Continue discussion for possible District Presentation event or early next year. Allen got a few names from Drew (D33) of speakers who have made presentations on the purpose and history of the General Service Conference. Most likely a virtual event for educating GSR's would be held January 22, following the winter assembly which will be held January 15-16.

New Business: Discussion on elections was held, and some nominations amongst the members present were made. We are looking for new people to come on to the board for the coming year. Discussion will be held at our December meeting regarding the disposition of funds to Central Office since we are above our prudent reserve currently.

Seventh Tradition: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Elections are coming up. Nominations for all officer positions in the District 47 will be taken this month. DCM, Alt. DCM, treasurer, registrar and recording secretary are all open positions. Additional nominations and voting will December 1 at our regular District 47 meeting at 7 pm.

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 7:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim K, Recording Secretary