

**District 47 Meeting Minutes**  
**May 5, 2021 VIA ZOOM**

**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 the group.

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.

**12 Traditions:** read by Josh F.

**12 Concepts:** Concept 5 long form read by Allen L.

**Approval of Minutes:** April 7, 2021 minutes approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Josh F. reported a balance forward \$2,281.70 Income from groups, \$27.50 No expenses. Current Balance \$2,309.20. Thanks to Civic Center Group group for the \$27.50 contribution this month!

**CSO Liaison Report:** No report

**Registrar:** No Report

**H&I Report: Tulare County Hospital & Institution Committee Report May, 2021**

We are continuing Zoom H&I meetings at three facilities, Turning Point, Women's Recovery and Pine Manor. Literature is being provided as requested. Since Covid has stopped the in-person meetings, we are inviting other area volunteers to join our zoom panels to provide residents exposure to the vast A.A. Unity. Tulare County Jail has notified the Area Chair that their facility remains closed due to Covid.

In March & April H & I orientated 3 volunteers each month for 6 new volunteers. We look forward to what they have to bring to our team. We encourage all groups 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.

Our next meetings will be May 22, 2021 at 9:00 am orientation, followed by 10:00 am business meeting. Zoom ID: 885 8119 7080 Password: Sober (capital S). This information is also available at aa-tulareco.org.

**DCM Report:** DCM: The General Service Conference took place April 18-24. The Post-Conference Assembly will be held via Zoom on May 15th from 9AM to 5PM. Meeting ID: 920 7580 6362 Password: PostConf. Dial in by telephone: +1 (699) 900-6833 Telephone PW: 4424367460

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Josh asked about the Pre Conference. Allen said he just listened as GSR's brought information from their groups. He found it interesting to hear the different opinions throughout CNIA. Rafael and Allen had a discussion an item that was discussed at the conference having to do with whether online meetings would continue at the area level for the future.

**Seventh Tradition:** None

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

DECLARATION OF UNITY: Recited as a group. "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: Recited as a group. "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,  
Jim K, Recording Secretary