

District 47, CNIA
Meeting Minutes
June 3, 2025

This is a hybrid and Zoom meeting with members participating from various locations, including the Central Office in Exeter.

Meeting Called to Order: 7:03 PM by District Committee Member Mike C.

Committee members present:

Dusty B., GSR for the Springville Thursday Night Gut Level Group
Mike S., GSR for Unity Through Traditions
Laura B., GSR for the Springville Monday Night Book Study
Leah W., GSR for Bridge Street Drunks Only
Mike C., District Committee Member (DCM)
Allen L., Treasurer
David G., Recording Secretary and Central Office Liaison

Permission requested from all present that this meeting be audio recorded for the recording secretary's benefit.

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

Approval of Minutes: May 6, 2025 minutes – motion to approve made by Allen L., seconded by Mike S. All voted in favor, none against.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Allen L.:

Beginning Balance: \$1,455.43

INCOME

Date	Description	Amount
6-3-25	None	\$0.00
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	Total Income:	\$0.00

EXPENSES

Date	Description	Amount
6-3-25	None	\$0.00
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	Total Expense:	\$0.00

Ending Balance: \$1,455.43

CSO Liaison Report: David G.

Our May CSR Meeting was held on May 13th, 2025. The meeting was a hybrid meeting, both in-person and on Zoom.

Central Office finances: For the period from March 21st, 2025, through April 20th, 2025, Central Office had an income of \$3,883 and expenses of \$5,248 for a loss of \$1,365. Our balance was \$21,768 where our prudent reserve is \$19,000 (\$2,768 over our prudent reserve). We are super grateful for our members. Eleven groups donated to Central Office, contributing \$1,779.

Old Business:

The Founders' Day Picnic will be June 14th, 2025 at Mooney's Grove Park in Visalia. We will be having a Founders' Day Picnic Planning meeting on Monday, June 9th, 2025 at 5:30 PM at Central Office and on Zoom.

Our monthly newsletter publisher has announced that he can no longer serve in this function; we need someone who would like to take on this service position.

New Business:

We are requesting that groups create a birthday list and send it to us, so that we can list the name and how many years of sobriety our members have in our monthly newsletter.

Registrar: Josh F. no report

H&I Report: David G. no report; I was unable to attend the Saturday, May 10th business meeting.

DCM Report: Mike C.

I wasn't able to attend the Post-Conference Assembly; last month I had told the committee that I am moving to a new house. I did get a call from Bill L., DCM from Fresno. There will be a delegate report August 2nd, at 12 noon, and Bill asked if we wanted to help out. They should have a flyer ready by this weekend. CNIA has it on their website. <https://cnia.org/event/delegate-gsc-report-d434749>

Leah did get to attend the Post-Conference Assembly, and Bill L mentioned it to her.

GSR Reports:

1. Leah (Bridge Street Drunks Only, seven days a week, and mostly three meetings a day). The group agreed to the idea of doing a group inventory. Leah did attend the Post-Conference Assembly.
2. Mike (Unity Through Traditions, Wednesdays at 5:30 PM at the Visalia Alano Club): The meeting is going really well, with ten to fifteen people each meeting. We're going through the book *Experience, Strength, and Hope*.
3. Laura (Springville Monday Night Book Study): We have around eight people a week, and are currently reading *Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers*. We don't get very far through it each week because of lively discussion about the material. A couple members did want to share their concern that they don't want any more money be spent on the Plain and Simple Language version of the Big Book. The other concern was that GSO had control that The Lord's Prayer could not be in the closing prayer at the International Convention.
4. Dusty (Springville Thursday Night Gut Level Group): Many of the people in the group are the same people in the Monday Night Book Study group. They had much of same concerns, and also have concerns about the amount of money to be spent on the new Archives location. Also, they haven't seen that the contributions they've sent have been recorded as coming from their group. Laura did contact the registrar, and there may be a group number problem.

New Business:

1. Discuss co-hosting the Post-Conference Delegate Report in Fresno on August 2nd, 2025. Our treasury has \$1,400, so the suggestion is \$100 for travel expense for Matthew and \$50 for food. We'll vote on it during July's meeting.
2. Discuss idea of creating a gift basket for the Central Office Founders' Day Picnic. Since groups can ask their members if they want to contribute, but money sent to District 47 is specifically for Assemblies and our DCM and GSRs to go to Assemblies and Area Committee Meetings, we won't do a basket this year. We can ask next year.
3. Scheduling conflict with The International Convention and our planned District 47 GSR meeting: some people will be traveling the week before July 3 – 5. The second Tuesday is no good because of conflicting with the Central Office CSR meeting. The third Tuesday, July 15th, was selected.

Announcements:

1. June 4th Area 7 PI/CPC Meeting (6:30 pm-7:30 pm) online sharing session meets the first Wednesday of the month. Join here: <https://meet.google.com/tid-zjqu-gnn>
2. June 8th Springville Breakfast Speaker Meeting (10:30 am-12:00 pm).
3. June 14th Founders' Day Picnic at 8 AM; lunch is at 11 AM, and the speaker starts at noon.

Responsibility Declaration: Read by all "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 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

David G., Recording Secretary