

Mid Southern California Area 09
Alcoholics Anonymous District 09 Committee Meeting Minutes (Zoom Meeting)
November 20, 2022
4:00pm - 5:00pm - Meeting

Meeting Opened at: 4:00 pm.

- Attendance: (15) Michael W., Francine W., Jodi B., Larry B., Eli, Stephanie G., Loren A., Christina C., Jonathan, Leonard L., Steve P., Dave W., Toni K., Shelby S., Eve W.
- Serenity Prayer Read
- GSR Preamble Read
- Concept 11 Read
- Approval October, 2022 minutes.
Motion: Dave W.
Second: Loren A. .
Approved: Yes
- Treasury Report: Approved last month's treasury announcement

Reports:

Secretary Report - No report

DCMC Report - Will pay balance due for the January Area Assembly that will be at Thousand Palms Recreation Center

Alternate DCMC Report - No report .

Registrar - Sent message to two new GSRs for additional information to complete the GSR forms and/or new Group forms.

Intergroup Report - Dennis was not in attendance, however other committee members shared intergroup news. The book of the month is Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions.. The price is \$7.00 for the hard copy. All volunteer shifts are filled, but this changes quickly. Potential volunteers may fill out an application online or go into the Central Office to complete the form. Members may go into the Central Office to have slips signed. GSO is seeking feedback on closing big meetings at the International Convention. A link was shared. This link is also accessible through aa.org or the "Meeting Guide" app.

Public Information - Susan, the oldest member of AA who ever served in GSO, is currently a consultant. She is willing to be a part of the next program. .

DCCYPAA - Eli volunteered to act as our liaison.

GSRs -

- Leonard is the GSR for Sunny Dunes Clubhouse. They will have a Thanksgiving potluck from 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm. All are invited

- Jodi is the GSR for Just the Black Print, which meets Wednesday nights from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at Saint Margarets. They just had elections. She also sat in on the budget meeting.
- Shelby is the GSR for the Love and Tolerance meeting at Saint Margarets on Saturdays at 8 pm. It is a candlelight/meditation LGBTQ+ safe meeting.
- Eli is the GSR for the Shipwreck meeting at Saint Margarets on Fridays at 7pm. This is a men's cross-talk meeting. They take a panel to the Ranch every Saturday.

Old Business:

The budget meeting was held on October 23, 2022. Five people were in attendance. Dave W. organized it.

New Business:

- District 9 will host the January Area Assembly on January 8th. The location will be the Thousand Palms Recreation Center. The Area will provide breakfast. We are responsible for set up, lunch and cleanup. Ideas were shared regarding potential lunches. We discussed asking for \$5 and then, if we exceed this budget, pass a hat during the meeting. Michale will further research the food. Email him with lunch ideas and if your group will like to help out. We will need to have a morning set up group, a lunch group, and a cleanup group. The lunch commitment will be 10:30 - 1:00.
- Approval 2023 Budget:
Motion: Francine W.
Second: Larry
Approved: Yes

Next Month we will talk further about the budget. We will consider La Vina and gender equity in magazine distribution of the "Carry the Message" project. We will also continue to discuss whether we will use the room at Fellowship Hall. And, we will confirm the assembly arrangements.

Responsibility pledge read and meeting closed at 5:02 pm