

SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL SERVICE, DISTRICT 6
General Service Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 11, 2011

7:00-7:30 p.m.: New GSR Orientation, by Alternate District Committee Member Chair –
Facilitated by Teddy W [REDACTED]
7:00-7:30 p.m.: Concepts Study – Facilitated by Heidi S [REDACTED]
7:30-8:00 p.m.: Inter-Subdistrict Meeting
8:00 p.m.: Alternate District Committee Member Chair (Alt DCMC) Teddy W [REDACTED]
opened with Serenity Prayer and the General Service Preamble.

Rich G [REDACTED] read Tradition 1.
Ken [REDACTED] read Concept 1.

Housekeeping motions: all three housekeeping motions passed.

- That the district create new service position: Liaison to District 16. No objection; motion passed.
 - That the signatories on the Association's Bank Account with Bank of America be changed with immediate effect to reflect the current composition and identity of the officers of the association:
 - Chair: Karen S [REDACTED]
 - Alternate Chair: Teddy W [REDACTED]
 - Secretary : Michael B [REDACTED]
 - Treasurer : Michael M [REDACTED]
- And that the Treasurer be empowered to execute all such instruments as may be required by Bank of America to effect such change. No objection; motion passed.
- That the date of the Agenda Topics Workshop be 3/12/11. No objection; motion passed.

New GSRs: Rich G [REDACTED] GSR for Any Lengths; Ken [REDACTED] Alt GSR for Bernal Big Book; Cheryl P [REDACTED] GSR for Dark Secrets; Lauren A [REDACTED]-V [REDACTED] GSR for Embarcadero Group; Ivy W [REDACTED] GSR for Friendly Circle; Danny Field, GSR for Each Day a New Beginning; Denise L [REDACTED] GSR for Women's 10 Years Plus; Kristina Z [REDACTED] GSR for Like a Prayer; Jon M [REDACTED] GSR for Say Hey Group; Mindy [REDACTED] GSR for Bernal Big Book; Alex P [REDACTED] GSR for Ten Years After; Mark M [REDACTED] GSR for Work in Progress; Ryan G [REDACTED] GSR for Cow Hollow Young Peoples; Robbie M [REDACTED] GSR for As Bill Sees It, at the Country Club.

Visitors: visitors from District 16: Sergio, Martha, who is DCM, Mario, Emma M [REDACTED] and visiting area officer Augustin L [REDACTED] Area Assembly Coordinator.

Birthdays: Tim W [REDACTED], 2 years; Mark M [REDACTED], 15 years; Jim H [REDACTED], 21 years.

Volunteer to provide summary of sample GSR report: Karen S [REDACTED] volunteered.

Volunteer for the Concept presentation next month: Tim W [REDACTED] volunteered.

Approval of minutes and financials: Minutes and financials were approved as printed.

Officer Reports:

DCMC: Karen S [REDACTED]: no report.

Alternate DCMC, leading district meeting tonight: Teddy W [REDACTED] stepped in for Karen this month; praying for her mother's health; tonight we elect coffee makers and liaisons to H&I, IFB and PICPC; also selecting DCMs as well (district reimburses DCMs for their travel expenses to the monthly Area Meeting in Petaluma and assemblies). The first year of Panel 61 is going to be especially exciting as we get to co-host one of the four annual Area assemblies (the fall one) together with District 16 (Spanish Central) here in San Francisco. This will be the first time that San Francisco has hosted an assembly in 13 years. HK motions to add service position of liaison to Dist 16, and to get ready to get acquainted w/Agenda Topics via scheduling Agenda Topics Workshop.

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Acting Secretary: Amber W [redacted] no report.

Treasurer: Mike M [redacted] I am going to be looking for people to join a finance committee. Let me know if you are interested. Thank you, Teddy, for doing a great job training me for this position.

Registrar: David [redacted] please make sure your info is correct on the printed reg sheets.

District or AA related business announcements:

Literature: Elizabeth B [redacted] – Literature available on the table.

Grapevine: Astrud C [redacted] Please bring the Grapevine to your group. By charter the Grapevine is entirely self-supporting through sale of magazine. It is up to us to carry message to the groups that the Grapevine is our meeting in print

PI/CPC: Karen S [redacted] On Sat., Jan 22 PI/CPC has annual meeting in union hall near the ball park 11-2 (exact address at aasf.org); get trained there, observe one DUI class.

Written reports submitted for minutes:

Lauren [redacted]-V [redacted] from Young People's AA: 53rd ICYPAA; Friday, Sept. 2 through Monday, Sept. 5 at Marriot Marquis in San Francisco. Register and reserve rooms at www.icypaahost.org.
Upcoming events: Jan. 22, Indoor Pool Party in Berkeley; Feb. 26, Spirit of California at Fresno Cty Fairgrounds, \$15 suggested donation, no one turned away, free w/pre-reg for ICYPAA, more info at www.icypaahost.org.

Presentation of Concept 1 by Ruby S [redacted]: This concept is all about why we are here. In 1948, Bill and Bob were getting very organized but needed to pass on the responsibility, and came up with the inverted triangle, from the groups at the top down through AA to the trustees. Our fellowship is a spiritualized society, with a service structure to allow our democracy to work under all conditions.

District Business (This is the business of the San Francisco District – items here will either affect our local district or may be passed to the Area if items could affect AA as a whole)

Elections (contd.).

Coffee Makers: Ed McG [redacted] and Ken [redacted]

Liaison to H&I: Andi G [redacted]

Liaison to PI/CPC: Rich G [redacted]

Liaison to IFB: Andy T [redacted]

Liaison to District 16: no one available. **Please inform groups the district needs a Spanish-speaking liaison to District 16, San Francisco's Spanish-speaking linguistic district, who is available to attend both districts' meetings: District 06 meets at 8:00 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of the month and District 16 meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 5:00 p.m. (at different locations in San Francisco, tba). You need not be a GSR to do this. Great if you can also attend the area meeting (4th Sat of the month in Petaluma).**

Visiting Officer Report: Agustin L [redacted] **Assembly Coordinator:** **Announcement:** Our delegate, Ken M [redacted] emailed me that we have the preliminary agenda topics and soon we'll have the full topics. So GSRs can start to prepare about discussing the topics. **Presentation on Hosting an Assembly:** you have to find a location to accommodate the needs of the assembly (which we have); and then start working with the groups in the district, to select a chair person who will form the following sub-committees: food sub-committee chairperson (breakfast, snacks, lunch); sub-committee directing parking (stationing people and signs); sub-committee for set-up and clean-up. You will find your abilities! Work with the area registrar on registration for the assembly. There is going to be a person in charge of purchasing all of the drinks for the assembly. Someone will work on accommodations as well. Some folks sell drinks. It's up to the

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district as to whether to do a pre-assembly dinner. In total, you will need about 40 people to work on hosting an assembly – GSRs can spread the words to groups to ask people to sign up to volunteer. These are all just recommendations. Also, the assembly chair you select will hold planning meetings to clear up details and make decisions. You can get as many volunteers as you can get from the groups.

Re: Preliminary Agenda Topics: Karen S [REDACTED] some copies are up front.

New DCMs

DCM for sub-district 290 Ryan L [REDACTED], Alt DCM Barbara H [REDACTED]
Jon [REDACTED] DCM for sub-district 270
Heidi S [REDACTED] sub-district 250
Amber W [REDACTED] sub-district 265
Mary McB [REDACTED] sub-district 310
Rory [REDACTED] sub-district 315
Frederic S [REDACTED] sub-district 210

7th Tradition – completed.

What's on your Mind:

Please come to the Concepts Study, here at 7:00 p.m. before the district meeting / midnight Fri mtg at Dry Dock can use support / some groups in outer Richmond that lost meeting places – 40th/Balboa considering allowing adding more meetings there – see Lucas McO [REDACTED] if your group is looking for a new home

Sample GSR Report: by Karen S [REDACTED]

Closed with the Responsibility Statement.

After the meeting, another new DCM came forward:
Alejandro D [REDACTED] sub-district 280