

District 06 (San Francisco) **AGENDA** for General Service Meeting **Tuesday, September 10, 2013** St. Marks Church, Fellowship Hall (downstairs), 1111 O'Farrell Street, SF, CA.

**6:30 – 7:00** Bridging the Gap Orientation/Meeting: Susan G./Ed McG.

**7:00 – 7:30** New GSR Orientation: Andy T.

**7:00 – 7:30** 12 Concepts & Service Manual Study: Rhys G.

**7:30 – 8:00** Sub District Meeting: Facilitated by **District Committee Members**

**8:00 – 9:30** District Meeting: Facilitated by Teddy W., District Committee Member

**Chair A. Opening – Standing Items**

- General Service Preamble, Tradition 9 and Concept 9
- Welcome of New GSRs, DCMs, and Visitors

GSR's

Vanessa Alternate GSR Wednesday meeting

Ken R. New Start Meeting 8:30 P.M. Friday

Visitor – Chauncey Visiting from San Jose

John F. Haight Street Blues

Tera GGYPA

Judy W. – Hidden Valley Lake, CA Panel 63 Recording Secretary

- Recognition of Birthdays/Anniversaries since our last meeting

Birthdays – Susan G. 29 Years

Katie K. - 4 years

Christopher G. - 8 years

- VOLUNTEER for a 2-Minute Presentation on Concept 10 at September meeting Chris W.
- Approval of Minutes and Financial Reports
- Presentation of Concept 9: David W.
- **District Committee Members / Officers / Liaison Reports** (please submit written report to secretary prior to the district meeting).

Amber – reviews process of reports

Terry – Mentions we are doing inventory

Tera GGYPA – announced some news about conferences

- Bridging the Gap Overview – Susan G.

for people leaving incarceration or treatment center

Phone service branch - they leave message with details and we try to connect them w/ someone of similar background and in the same area they stay. They usually want to go to a meeting. We try get them to a meeting in the area they are staying. In Nov in San Jose there will be Bridging the Gap Conference in SJ (talk to Susan)

Making presentation branch- we make presentations at facility. NOT bringing meeting. Give overview of AA and what Bridging the Gap is. What AA is and is not.

Current problem – orientation 6:30 – 7:00 and no one seems to make it. Need people b/c w/out orientation can't go to prison A rule is that H&I people can't do BG as well. We are not sure why and Susan and others will try to find out

- Housekeeping motions (if any) arising from reports:

- That the District break into 3 groups to conduct its Panel 63 inventory.

Teddy answers questions Motion Passes

- Unity Day Report – Astrud and Ingrid

Ingrid – mentions it is good to promote it to our sponsees and groups

- Visiting Area Officer Presentation: Judy W. (Recording Secretary) – Leadership in AA: doing what people want, and what is needed for the group. Going to any lengths not just for my sobriety but for the integrity of AA and its future when we are long gone. Not just here but all over the world that when someone somewhere comes into our program their lives can be saved.

Effective leaders listen and carry out. Effective leaders have commitment. We trust that our servants will do what we ask them to do, that they will go to any length to it and we trust them to sometimes make decisions in our absence. We must be willing to compromise for the good of the whole. Good leaders and sound ways of choosing them are vital to our function and safety. What the founders did, we need the trustees to do now.

GSR -> group conscience to delegate -> Delegate -> NY

GSR carries group message to delegate

AA – people watch it happen or make it happen. Leaders make it happen. People who are willing to be trusted servants make it happen.

**B. District Business** [Business of the San Francisco District. Items here will either affect our local district or may be referred to the Area if items could affect AA as a whole.]

Service Positions – Positions to be filled: Literature Coordinator, District Committee Members (DCMs) for Sub-Districts; 210, 230, 245, 270, 285, 320, 335, 370 and 375.

Old Business: None

New Business: That future pressings of the AA Service Manual include blank Group Change and New Group Forms on the last page of the service manual.

Discussion Topics: [Brought to the district by groups, GSR's or any trusted servant and discussed until a motion is brought forward for consideration or the district decides to pass.]

- Should the District have a closed Facebook Group?

Privacy concerns came up.

- Should we host a workshop on Safety In AA?

**C. Area Committee Meeting Business** [Business being discussed at the Area Committee Meeting. [We may obtain a district conscience on these items and/or you may obtain your group's conscience]

**Presentation of New Business:** None **New Business:** None

**Old Business:** None

**Discussion Topics:** None

**D. Assembly Business** [Business to discuss with your groups and upon which to share your group's conscience at the next assembly business meeting. The next assembly is November 9, 2013.]

**Old Business:**

o That CNCA cease production, copying and mailing of hardcopy versions of *CNCA Comments/Comentarios* except when individually requested. – Web Committee *WE WILL CONTINUE FORMING A DISTRICT CONSCIENCE ON THIS ITEM*

**New Business:** None **Old Business:** None **Discussion Topics:** None

**8:10 – 9:20 E. Delegate's Report**

**9:15 – 9:30 F. Closing – Standing Items**

- Group highlights out of "the hat"
- Sample GSR Report
- 7th Tradition
- Pass the Basket for Food Contributions • What's On Your Mind

**9:30 Close**

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**Francisco, CA 94142 Trusted Servant Reports**

*It is our Group Conscience that we do not have verbal reports during the meeting, but that Trusted Servants with information provide a written report to be circulated with the agenda. Time at the meeting will be allowed for time- sensitive items that have arisen since the mailing. What follows are written Trusted Servant reports:*

**Registrar:** If you are a new General Service Representatives (GSR), please submit a Group Information Change Form during the New GSR Orientation or visit the Registrar before, during, or after the District meeting. If you have any changes to your contact information or meeting information, or if you have not been receiving District or Area correspondence, please visit the Registrar or email [registrar@sfgeneralservice.org](mailto:registrar@sfgeneralservice.org).