

District 06 (San Francisco) **MINUTES** for General Service Meeting **Tuesday, December 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 12 and Concept 12
- Welcome of New GSRs, DCMs, and Visitors
- Recognition of Birthdays/Anniversaries since our last meeting

New GSR:

Dawn H. – Looney Toons Group

- VOLUNTEER for a 2-Minute Presentation on Concept 1 at January meeting
- Approval of Minutes and Financial Reports
- Presentation of Concept 12: Gilbert G.
- **District Committee Members / Officers / Liaison Reports** (please submit written report to secretary prior to the district meeting).

Teddy shares inventory highlights and mentions CNCA budget is in deficit b/c we have budget for services we are providing and our current funds = deficit. We manage expenses throughout year via finance committee holds back on certain items eg. Visits that area officers make to districts. Introduces Judy W.

- Housekeeping motions (if any) arising from reports:
- Visiting Area Officer Presentation: Judy W. (Recording Secretary Panel 63) – Service Sponsorship

Sponsorship and leadership highly related. 3 types of people: those who sit and let things happen, those who watch things happen and those who make things happen. Asks how many people came in to AA happy to be here. GSR? She came in and listened and found a sponsor that she needed. How many asked people asked someone to sponsor us vs. someone approaching us. She says its important to find a sponsor who has something we relate to and want. Her sponsor had her read not only the big book but the 12X12 to learn traditions. She got a new sponsor when her 1<sup>st</sup> sponsor moved who is still a close friend and she calls her. She told her was in service and her sponsor told her she would love it. She chose a sponsor who could help her get good sobriety, so she wanted someone who (like her recovery sponsor) has "been there" and she can get help from her sponsor. Her advice: If you are in service and don't have a sponsor find someone who is in service to make things happen and help us to grow in service, we will be better service reps. Those who have recovery only, are letting the triangle collapse. What she says to her sponsees in service is to show up to meetings and show enthusiasm eg. share enthusiasm about the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition of the big book. If you pick someone who is connected, that gives us the ability to keep AA going for those out there who haven't found it yet.

**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:  
Grapevine/La Vina Chair – Filled

Literature Assistant, District Committee Members (DCMs) for Sub-Districts; 210, 215, 230, 245, 270, 285, 315, 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.]

- Safety In AA

People shared views on

- Unwelcome romantic/sexual advances
- stalking
- Attempts to indoctrinate others
- E-cigarretes and their safety in meetings.
- What happens when a mentally ill alcoholic becomes aggressive.
- Animals at Meetings

**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 April 5-6, 2014 in Monterey]

**Old Business:**

- That CNCA cease production, copying and mailing of hardcopy versions of *CNCA Comments/Comentarios* except when individually requested. – Web Committee

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

**9:15 – 9:30**

**E. 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 – people shared on safety in AA

**9:30 Close**

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## **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).