

District 06 (San Francisco) **AGENDA** for General Service Meeting **Tuesday, March 11, 2014** 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 GSR Sharing Session: 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 3 and Concept 3 (Rhys G.)
 - Welcome of New GSRs
 - Lance S. - Alt GSR New Start 8pm Castro
 - Amber G.- Women's 6AM Dry Dock
- DCMs, and Visitors
 - Phil B. (visitor)
- Recognition of Birthdays/Anniversaries since our last meeting
 - Brett W. - 16 years
 - Phil B. - 27 years
- VOLUNTEER for a 2-Minute Presentation on Concept 4 at April meeting
 - Ed agrees
- Approval of Minutes and Financial Reports
- Presentation of Concept 3: Ernest D. (Rhys did instead. Ernest delayed)
- **District Committee Members / Officers / Liaison Reports** (please submit written report to secretary prior to the district meeting).
 - Teddy shares on the agenda topics meeting and urges GSRs to involve their groups so that GSR's can get an informed group conscience.
 - Andy passes on wisdom from trustees encouraging us to participate as fully as we can this weekend.
 - Rhys and Patty report
- Housekeeping motions (if any) arising from reports:
- Report from Ad-Hoc Inventory Committee (Dennis H.) - suggestions: 5 minute meditation, service share (new business item), ask people in script who are looking for service sponsors raise hands, have a workshop on service sponsorship elsewhere (unity day?) modify/clarify DCM role, workshop on Trad. 7

- Report from Events Committee on Agenda Topics Workshop, March 15
 - Astrid (doors open at noon if people want to help)
- Report from Elizabeth Z. on PRAASA
 - lists a few of the topics
 - 2 1/2 days with lots of topics presented and then open for sharing
 - other translations of big books
 - how other GSR's register, not all have service sponsors
 - how to approach drugs and how this affects unity and singleness of purpose
- Visiting Area Officer Presentation - Phil B., Area Assembly Coordinator: How to approach the group conscience process with your group (with an emphasis on how to get groups interested in the Agenda Topics)
 - we grow in AA or we leave. How do we grow? we eventually realize fellowship isn't enough. need to serve. we report the group's conscience to the district, committee and the delegate. 2-way street. pass our conscience to and receive news from
 - share our enthusiasm and spirituality
 - seek to inspire others
 - no hierarchy we are all alcoholics
 - how to convey to group? keep it simple
 - how to take a group conscience. decide where to meet, bring snacks,

B. District Business [Business of the San Francisco District. Items here will either affect our local district or may be Lance S. - Alt GSR New Start 8pm Castro Amber G.- Women's 6AM Dry Dock referred to the Area if items could affect AA as a whole.]

Service Positions – Positions to be filled: Food Coordinator, Literature Assistant, District Committee Members (DCMs) for Sub-Districts; 210, 215, 230, 245, 270, 285, 315, 320, 335, 370 and 375. Old 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 [We passed this motion last month and will hear any minority opinion this month]

New Business: That a monthly service share from a trusted servant of the district lasting no more than 5 minutes be added to the monthly district meeting agenda
 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 share individual experience
- Outreach to Club Houses

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:

- That CNCA Area 06 submit a request to delete “of the opposite sex” from page 117 in the book, *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*.

Discussion Topics:

- Recovery, Unity and Service – What are our responsibilities and how do we fulfill them?
 - Benefits of living in the heart of A.A. service work
 - Should we have a standing policy when we have excess funds to increase the amount sent to AAWS to help cover the delegate Conference costs each year?

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

9:30 Close

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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.