

District 06 (San Francisco) **Minutes** for General Service Meeting **Tuesday, May 13, 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 5 (Tom G.) and Concept 5 (Virginia)
- Welcome of New GSRs, DCMs, and Visitors

Virginia M. Wednesday Text Chat Group

Michelle - Leaky Cauldron Sunday

Cow Hollow Men's Group

Visitors:

Raymundo L.

Carolyn R.

Juan S. J.

Greg H.

Birthdays

Gilbert G. 23 years

Emily - 3 years

Lauren - 26 years

James C. - 4 years

- Recognition of Birthdays/Anniversaries since our last meeting
- VOLUNTEER for a 2-Minute Presentation on Concept 6 at June meeting - an alcoholic
- Approval of Minutes and Financial Reports
- Presentation of Concept 5: John R.
- **District Committee Members / Officers / Liaison Reports** (please submit written report to secretary prior to the district meeting).

Many Paths to Spirituality pamphlet has been agreed to.

circle and triangle will not be official AA or attempted to copyright

no pamphlet for those with mental health issues though it was

discussed for an hour

12 x 12 remove opposite sex language it represents AA taking a stand on an outside issue given
change in society

2015 conference theme - 80 years of recovery, unity, and service the foundation for our future

founders day june 7th

- Housekeeping motions (if any) arising from reports:
 - That the 3rd legacy procedure be used for the following District service positions:
 - a) District Committee Member Chair
 - b) Alternate District Committee Member Chair
 - c) Recording Secretary
 - d) Treasurer
 - e) Registrar

And that all other District Service positions be filled by one volunteer or two volunteers (if two shall come forward), provided that if more than two volunteers shall come

forward for a service position a 3rd legacy procedure shall take place.

an objection was raised so it will be new business

- That District 6 spend up to \$100 for refreshments for the annual update meeting.
- That District 06 purchase a Portable PA System for use at District 06 functions at a cost not to exceed \$175.00 [Motion is in abeyance pending a trial run with equipment loaned from Intergroup]

passes

- Visiting Area Officer Presentation – Raymundo L., Area Chair: My Journey in Service - sober since 1986. secretary after 3 months. 1995 became a GSR and did not do well because he did not know what he was doing. became DCM for an English district but also became Spanish liason for Bridging the Gap. He got to be a part of starting district 04 (Spanish speaking district) after much service he found himself traveling to places he never imagined. Gratitude to service and sobriety

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: 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: None

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.]

- Outreach to Club Houses -
- Safety In AA - will be old business next month

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: None **New Business:** None **Old 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*.
- That future printings of the AA Service Manual include blank Group Change and New Group Forms on the last page of the service manual.

Discussion Topics:

- Should we have a standing policy when we have excess funds to increase the amount send to AAWS to help cover the delegate Conference costs each year?
- Should Area officer travel be limited to every other month – visiting even districts on even months and odd districts on odd months?

Peter murphy is the newly elected historian

9:15 – 9:30

E. Closing – Standing Items

- Group highlights out of “the hat”
- Sample GSR Report
- 7th Tradition
- 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.