

District 06 (San Francisco) **MINUTES** for General Service Meeting **Tuesday, September 9, 2014**


St. Marks Church, Fellowship Hall (downstairs), 1111 O'Farrell Street, SF, CA.

- 6:30 – 7:00** Bridging the Gap Orientation/Meeting: Ed M
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 B-W, District Committee Member Chair

A. Opening – Standing Items

- General Service Preamble, Tradition 9 and Concept 9
- Welcome of New GSRs, DCMs, and Visitors
Sebastian
Mark
Eunice - Sunday High noon
Kristin - Sunday High Noon
Maurine - Sunday Steppers
Ken - Monday 6 Eureka Valley topic
Ed - Friday 6 pm Early Start
Steven - Valencia
Abel - Friday High Noon

Visitor

Phil B  - Assembly Coordinator

Birthday

John - 19 years

- Recognition of Birthdays/Anniversaries since our last meeting
- VOLUNTEER for a 2-Minute Presentation on Concept 10 at October meeting - Ben
- Approval of Minutes and Financial Reports
- Presentation of Concept 9: Riaz A.
- **District Committee Members / Officers / Liaison Reports** (please submit written report to secretary prior to the district meeting).
- Housekeeping motions (if any) arising from reports:
- Monthly Service Share: Astrud C.
- Visiting Area Officer Presentation – Phil B., Assembly Coordinator – Pass It On

People are excited about getting conference report. They are here and yellow. Smaller than last year, (thinner and less art work to save \$) there are people who do service and love service. pass it on: getting the new person ready is what passing it on is about. Pass it on is how we help the new person take over a service position. very important: keeps service continuous w/ smooth transition and helps a new AA walk the path we've walked. We don't do this alone. We all help each other. You will not be alone when you take on a commitment. Have a plan when you pass it on. suggest but don't govern. we want person who takes our position to add their own personality, charisma, fire to the position. (honor right of decision). meet person for coffee and explain what to do. promote listening. rule 62: don't take yourself so damn seriously.es1

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 A.A. as a whole.]

Special Reports: Report on the Pacific Regional Forum in Boise ID, Jul 11-13 – Lance S.

See handout

Service Positions:

- Positions to be filled: District Archivist, Food Coordinator, District Committee Members (DCMs) for Sub-Districts; 210, 215, 230, 245, 265, 270, 285, 310, 315, 320, 365, 370 and 375.

- Recap Service Positions in advance of elections: Recording Secretary, Registrar

Old Business:

- That the District produce a leaflet to inform the fellowship of the nature and purpose of SF General Service and opportunities for service

New Business: None

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 A.A.

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: Should we discontinue the CNCA practice of limiting Area Officer Eligibility?

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 the Election Assembly in San Jose on November 8, but the next time the Area has a business meeting will be at the Pre-Conference Assembly, April 11-12 2015 in a location tbd]

New Business:

- That the General Service Conference reconsider the Panel 61 Public Information Advisory Action regarding A.A. videos containing full faces.

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 A.A. Service Manual include blank Group Change and New Group Forms on the last page of the service manual.

9:15 – 9:30

E. Closing – Standing Items

- 7th Tradition
- Sample GSR Report
- What's On Your Mind

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.

Web committee chair: The Web committee needs support. No Web experience is necessary. Help to plan, organize, and proofread content for our Web site.