

District 06 (San Francisco) **AGENDA** for General Service Meeting **Tuesday, January 12, 2016**  
 St. Marks Church, Fellowship Hall (downstairs), 1111 O'Farrell Street, SF, CA

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**8:00 – 9:30** District Meeting: Facilitated by Rhys G., District Committee Member Chair

**A. Opening – Standing Items**

- Began with Serenity Prayer @ 8:03pm
- General Service Preamble – Rhys G., Tradition 1 (Long Form) - Tony, and Concept 1 - Michelle
- Welcome of New GSRs: Kelly S., GSR – Sunday Pocket Aces; Annie E., Alt-GSR - *Bernal New Day*; Alex R., GSR – *Men's Gentle Touch*; Paul L., GSR – *Goodlands*; David T., GSR – *All Together Now*; Michelle S., GSR – *Sesame Step*
- Welcome to Visitors: Joanne L., Chair CNCA 06; Suzanne L. GSR from Petaluma
- Recognition of Birthdays/Anniversaries since our last meeting: David C. – 29 years; Lia C. 33 years; Shane – 2 years; Michelle S. - 2 years
- Approval of prior month's minutes → APPROVED
- Presentation of current month's Financial Reports: Lauren H.; December financials; \$481 income in December – less than in past years; total revenue year-to-date: \$9082 (only 10% less than usual); group contributions – slightly less than projected; 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition from D6 – 9-10% less than budgeted; other budgeted revenue below projected; individual contributions over projections; expenses: some bank expenses lower; copy/mail below budget; refreshments over budget by 2x; other items: reimbursements under projected; excess funds – sent to CNCA \$1631.85; starting January w/\$2,458 prudent reserve
- Presentation of Concept 1 – Judy P-M
- VOLUNTEER for a 2-Minute Presentation on Concept 2 for February meeting – Michelle S.
- District Committee Members / Officers / Liaison Reports (please submit written report to secretary prior to the district meeting)
  - Rhys: Conference season; agenda topics workshop Mar 12<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-3:30pm, Urban Life Center; When will we have the agenda topics?//They'll come out around Feb 15<sup>th</sup>; PRAASA: Spokane, WA in March – will elect GSR to attend a funded trip to PRAASA;
- Presentation from Visiting Area Officer, Joann L.: Conference process/value of attending PRAASA; recommend getting a calendar – lots of events happening all year; come from D12 in Sonoma Co.; “never-ending conference process” – every mo. something to focus on – some things to do w/your groups right now – prepare them, ask group if they would like to schedule a sharing session in March about agenda topics; make travel plans for PRAASA now (includes 9 states in western US & Alaska/Hawai'i); Feb: agenda topics come out 2/15; delivered to area delegate – will distribute it w/background materials to all D's; CNCA officers prepare summaries of topics & background info – have done this for many years – condense info to make it easy to give to groups – creates wonderful material for sharing sessions; try to have summaries done by end Feb.; many D's have agenda topics workshops in Feb. – learn how to deal w/topics w/your group, how to do the “GSR stuff”; CNCA Comments & Box 4-5-9 – both pub's provide lots of info re assemblies & other events; PRAASA – happens in March – like a “college education” of AA – many roundtables, GSR's talk to GSR's – learn about how people do things in other areas/states; I see same people at all PRAASA's – made my world much bigger – know people from all over the U.S. now; April 9,10 - Pre-Conference assembly is in Marin; Delegate attends GSC in April; wrote down names of all people going to microphone at Pre-Conference Assembly last year – was a real spiritual experience [Q: Are there 93 areas & 23 districts?//A: 93 areas in US/Canada; D6 has 23 districts]
- Election of GSR to attend PRAASA in Spokane, WA
  - Travel guidelines (Lauren) pay for airfare, 3 nights lodging, \$40 full day, \$20 half day for meals; registration fee
  - Available GSR's: Matthew Monty, .

<b>Name</b>	<b>Ballot #1: 42</b>	<b>Ballot #2:</b>	<b>Ballot #3: 40</b>
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Matthew	23	24	27
Michelle	19	16	13

**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.]

District Elections for Panel 65:

- Officers/Liaisons:
  - Event Committee Chair [Greg C. past-chair gave brief overview] – Elena R. volunteered

**9:15-9:30**

**E. Closing – Standing Items**

- 7th Tradition
- Sample GSR Report, Dennis H.
- What's On Your Mind? Issue in my meeting, other meetings at 2900 – those who disrupt meeting – homeless & mentally ill making disruptions; debate between those who want to welcome them always vs. people who say they shouldn't be in meeting if being disruptive; wondering if other groups have faced problem & how did you handle it?//My group had some experience – my group is Each Day a New Beginning – 2 things: developed group conscience – stand up, and say “I'm experiencing a disturbance”; others also rise; person who's disrupting behavior asked to stop; if unable to stop, ask to leave meeting until they can return w/o disrupting meeting; coffee drawing these people in; group conscience – couldn't decide on coffee issue; group split off – could no longer afford coffee//Our group has a dog who comes to the meeting – not a special needs dog – just a pet; had a group inventory - couldn't decide about dog//We had dogs at our meeting – became a disruption; had business meeting- decided only service animals; checked bldg. rules – only allows service animals//Access Committee in SF has pamphlet – SF has “Unruh Act” dealing w/“companion” animals; service animals generally trained; researched laws/rules – no bldg. may bar companion animal per SF law//Our group started to get a lot of service animals – awkward to ask if they're really service animals; had dogs w/o leash; dogs barking at each other, chasing each other around; had business meeting – suggested requiring only service animals “on leash” – decided to enact this; people were afraid of safety//Some laws in SF don't permit people to ask if they're really service animals – they're invisible disabilities//

**9:30 Closed at 9:28pm**

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