

District 06 (San Francisco) **Minutes** for General Service Meeting **Tuesday, Dec 12, 2017**  
St. Mark's Church, Fellowship Hall (downstairs), 1111 O'Farrell Street, SF, CA

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- 6:30 – 7:00pm New GSR Orientation – led by Justin H. *Alt. DCMC*
- 6:30 – 7:00pm Bridging the Gap Orientation – led by Courtney W. BTG Co-Chair
- 6:30 – 7:30pm 12 Concepts & Service Manual Study – led by Alison W. GSR
- 6:30 – 7:25pm GSR Sharing Session – led by DCMs Christopher C. & Chelsea W.

### **Opening of Meeting**

- Open at 7:30pm with Serenity Prayer
- General Service Preamble – read by Dennis H. [REDACTED] (*District Committee Member Chair - DCMC*)
- Tradition 12 long form read by \_\_\_\_\_; Concept \_\_\_\_\_ read by \_\_\_\_\_
- **Welcome new GSRs:** Wallace W GSR Dark Secrets; Eileen G Brotherhood Sat Night; David C GSR Sundown; Anastasia Alt GSR Ocean of Sobriety; Jennifer P GSR Hi Noon Sunday.

### **Anniversaries:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Visitors:** Cathy P. [REDACTED] – DCMC District 10 (Marin); Jacqueline P. [REDACTED] – DCM District 10; Eric L. [REDACTED] CNCA Recording Secretary

- Minutes from previous month (Nov 2017) accepted with spelling correction (Peter K. [REDACTED]'s name)

### **Presentations**

- Presentation of Concept 12 – Beth S. [REDACTED] GSR What it's Like Now;  
Volunteer for Concept 1 in Jan \_\_\_\_\_
- DCMC Report – Dennis H. [REDACTED]:
  - Reviewed District Inventory; people available to be a service sponsor please raise your hand; review what a service sponsor is; thank you everyone for your participation
  - Important to keep in mind next month sending a GSR to PRAASA; details to come
  - Tonight
    - Third legacy election for Events Coordinator Co-Chair
    - Housekeeping motion for 2018 Budget
    - Presentation about Digital Contributions
    - Introducing proposal/ invitation to host Safety Workshop

### **Officers/Liaison reports**

District Registrar - Neil F. [REDACTED]: we are getting updated best I can so far;

Financial Report – Gilbert [REDACTED], District Treasurer: discussed monthly financial report; discussed District's budget for next year; will be voting on it as a housekeeping motion today; copies for review have been circulated; **Proposed 2018 Housekeeping Motion Passed without objection**

Liaison District 16 Spanish Central – Allison M. [REDACTED]: I'm your liaison to Dist 16; it is geographically the same but consists of all the Spanish speaking meetings; so I attend this meeting and their district business meeting which meets third weds of the month; there are a lot of folks there interested in working on what Luke was talking about RE hosting an Assembly here in our Districts; Hispanic Women's Workshop; the women in the spanish speaking fellowship don't have as much support; there are only 7 spanish speaking women's meeting in the entire state

Third Legacy Election for position of Events Coordinator Co-Chair (2018-2019)

Luke H [REDACTED] made himself available and was elected to the position

Intergroup Technology Committee – Digital Contributions Working Group

- James O., chair of the tech committee at San Francisco/ Marin intergroup
- began to explore using mobile payment platforms about nine months ago
- he says “I just don’t carry cash on me these days, and I regularly forget to bring any to a meeting. So, at our monthly business meeting at intergroup, I mentioned that someone should look into the idea of digital contributions. Of course, that someone turned out to be me.” - *Box 459 Winter 2017*
- Produced a document that answers a lot of questions — a user’s guide for any group that has the need, want, interest or desire to implement a digital contributions solution at their meeting
- That document can now be found on the SF/Marin intergroup’s website at [www.aasf.org/digitalcontributions](http://www.aasf.org/digitalcontributions)
- guides through the pros and cons of six different platforms (Venmo, Paypal, Square Cash, Tilt, Txt2Give and GiveByCell), each of which would be tied in to the group’s bank account.
- “We don’t endorse one platform over another,” James says, “so as not to break with Tradition Six. It’s up to groups to decide for themselves.”

**\*\* 7<sup>th</sup> tradition \*\***

Proposed Safety Workshop 2018 - Jacqueline P [REDACTED] - DCM District 10;

Who - General Service District 06 San Francisco District 10 Marin; San Francisco - Marin Intergroup

Purpose - Produce an interactive workshop in the San Francisco and Marin fellowships to deepen understanding and experience of safety in Alcoholics Anonymous.

When - A Saturday in August 2018; Half - Day Workshop; 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Cost - Projected workshop cost is between \$1300 - \$1500, resulting in a \$430 to \$500 cost per each of the three service entities.

Possible Topics -

- Disruptive, confrontational, aggressive members
- Sexual harassment or stalking
- Financial coercion
- Racial or lifestyle intolerance
- Illegal activity – drugs, gangs
- Medical treatments and/or medications
- Anonymity and gossip
- Sponsorship and pressuring members into a particular point of view
- Injury, accidents, fire, earthquake, group insurance, liability, safety issues, etc.