

District 06 (San Francisco) **MINUTES** for General Service Business Meeting **Tuesday January 9, 2018**
 St Mark's Church, Fellowship Hall (downstairs) 1111 O'Farrell St. San Francisco CA

- 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 Jackie B. 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. (District Committee Member Chair - DCMC)
- Reading of Concept One - Malia L. GSR Leaky Cauldron; Reading of Tradition One long form Megan D. GSR Eureka Step
- Brief description of “What is a Service Sponsor?” and those willing to be a service sponsor raise hands.
- **Welcome new GSRs:** Malia L. GSR Leaky Cauldron; Warren W. GSR Artists & Writers; Drew S. Alt GSR Cow Hollow Men's; Megan D. GSR Eureka Step
- **Welcome Visitors:** Laura W. Area Registrar
- **Sobriety Anniversaries:** - Warren W. 3 years; Luke H. 6 years; Aaron K. 5 years;
- Prior Month's Minutes: Approved

Presentations

- Financial Report – Gilbert G. District Treasurer: Reviewed financial report and group contributions; expenses; distribution of excess funds; please remind your groups where to find 7th tradition contribution breakdowns on aasf.org; one group gave us too much money; currently at our district we are above our prudent reserve and we always distribute excess above our prudent reserve; no questions
- Presentation of Concept One – Jackie B. GSR at Gratitude Center
 - Volunteer for Feb Concept 2: Aaron K. GSR Wharf Rats

Third Legacy election – GSR to go to PRASSA in Sparks, NV March 2nd – 4th 2028

- Traditionally District 06 (San Francisco) sends the DCMC and a GSR chosen through Third Legacy process to attend Pacific Regional AA Service Assembly (PRAASA). The GSR receives a scholarship to attend the event; will be reimbursed for travel, registration and lodging. Recipient of scholarships will make brief report at a district meeting.
- Who's available? Matthew T; Malia L; Anna A; Beth S; Sarah B; Luke H; Megan S; Susan C; Eileen G

Name	Ballot #1	Ballot #2	Ballot #3	Ballot #4
Matthew T.	2	-	-	-
Malia L.	1	-	-	-
Anna A.	11	10	10	13
Beth S.	15	19	20	26
Sarah B.	6	8	9	-
Luke H.	1	-	-	-
Megan S.	1	-	-	-
Susan C.	1	-	-	-
Eileen G.	2	-	-	-

→ Beth S elected on 4th ballot with two thirds vote

- DCMC Report – Dennis H [REDACTED]: Review District Inventory from Nov 2017 meeting; very detailed inventory; what officers are getting out of it; more smaller discussions; later tonight we will be breaking out into groups; there's a sense that there needs to be a lot of training; also, people don't understand what being a GSR means; if you relate and have similar concerns, please come to next month's meeting early; there are number of sessions happening before our regular meeting; GSR sharing session; orientations; concept study; come to any; you and get questions answered like "hey I'm having this problem with my group" or just benefit from listening to others discussions; remind you to be patient and keep showing up; there are going to be other things that officers will be trying out; please keep giving us feedback; there was also a lot of concern from people about registration; we did have a few hiccups with reg being slowed down; you should get it in two months; talk to Neil; and Laura W who is our visiting Area Officer and she is our Area register;

Two very important dates

- Agenda Topic Workshop Saturday **March 17th 2018** 12:30pm-3:30pm *Urban Life Center*
- Pre-Conference Assembly Sat & Sun **April 7th & 8th** *Santa Clara County Fair Grounds*

- PI/CPC Justin H. – committee is becoming more robust. Maury give a plug for 3 way workshop. Spirit of Service; where is the PI/CPC orientation at Central Office - The committee meets the second Monday of each month at 7pm at Central Office located at 1821 Sacramento Street; works to carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic in two ways - 1. By informing the general public about the A.A. program; and 2. By informing "the third person" whose work is or may be involved with the active alcoholic; first step to get involved is to attend an orientation; There is one each month at 6pm before the regular committee meeting; You can also schedule an orientation be brought to your meeting/group by contacting Central Office or emailing picpc@aasf.org ; After attending orientation, potential speakers must "shadow" current speakers once, and then they can register online at <https://www.aasf.org/picpcservice.cfm>
- GGYPAA -Mac E [REDACTED] – GSR waterfront group and GGYPA liaison; ACYPAA San Ramon weekend of April 1st; we're making a Housekeeping motion to get the support of SF GS for bidding for ACYPAA; Second time bidding for the conference; This year in San Rafael; We were told by the big committee it's good to keep bidding even if the event was near by previous year

Housekeeping motion for DCMC to sign a letter of support for GGYPA bidding for ACYPAA; Any objections/ seeing none/ motion passes

New Business Break out small group sharing sessions to discuss Safety Workshop proposal and participation

What's on your mind:

Come to Sobriety by the bay; get 10th step pens// there was a rumor that H&I had too much money but they distribute surplus just like every service group so now they are not getting enough donations and operating at a deficit// Wikki's memorial service Sat Jan 27th// General Service workshop in Napa Jan 27th// please remind group treasurers where to send donations; don't know where to send money AAsf.org link in resources

Sample GSR report: Justin what is a GSR?/ district meeting the business meeting of business meetings/ PRAASA golden nugget casino/ safety workshop proposal/ do we want to participate/ flyers for more events

Close 8:58pm