

District 06 (San Francisco) Minutes for General Service Business Meeting
Tuesday December 10, 2019
Old First Presbyterian Church at 1751 Sacramento Street, San Francisco, CA

6:30 – 7 New GSR Orientation // 6:30 – 7:30 12 Concepts & Service Manual Study // 7:30 – 9 District Meeting

Opening of Meeting

- Open at 7:30pm with Serenity Prayer
- Justin H [REDACTED] reads the General Service Representative Preamble
- Reading of Tradition Twelve by Steve [REDACTED]
- Reading of Concept Twelve by Todd O'C [REDACTED]
- **Welcome new GSRs or DCMs:** [none]

DCM Introduction. Beth S [REDACTED] DCM 375 evening meetings at 2900 Florida. Jackie B [REDACTED] DCM 270, Inner Sunset near the Gratitude Center. Steve R [REDACTED] 240 Cow Hollow and Pacific Heights. Chelsea W [REDACTED] alternate DCM for all other districts.

- **Welcome Visitors:** Cody S [REDACTED] from San Jose to talk about Sobriety by the Bay. Diane from San Jose to talk about Sobriety by the Bay.
- **Anniversaries:** Tony S [REDACTED] 3 years. Justin H [REDACTED] 8 years.
- Last month minutes are accepted as submitted, pending any changes reported during the next week.

Financial Report – Beth S [REDACTED] district treasurer.

Some groups are sending their contributions to the wrong place! If your group name isn't in the list of groups contributing [emailed, sitting on tables at District meeting], please review where you are mailing.

Proposed budget last month was amended based on feedback I received over the month. Group contributions expected was increased slightly. Copying/ mailing budget increased, and a few other items that were discussed at the last meeting.

Summary of Service Manual Study. Jeff S [REDACTED] Chapter 12. The AA Grapevine. Reflects as accurately as possible the voice of AA. The International monthly journal, also known as "Our meeting in print.".. The AA Grapevine is *not* conference approved because it has to be printed on a monthly basis and approximately 150 manuscripts per month are submitted. In 1995 La Vina began being printed, a Spanish version of the AA Grapevine. It has ~65 submissions each month and is printed bi-monthly. La Vina's just celebrated its 25th anniversary.

Every AA Grapevine article since 1945 is available online!

<http://www.aagrapevine.org/search/archive>

DCMC Report – Justin H [REDACTED]

I went to the Area. It was great, and thank you for your participation.

Intergroup - Allison T [REDACTED]. Intergroup liaison. Please make sure your meetings send their contributions to central office, the money is needed right now. Please send it in before the end of the year.

We need you to help explain to your group what intergroup is – please tell them. Events are coming up and the Fellowship committee is planning for 202 Founder’s Day, another Safety Workshop, Technology Anonymity, and one on Sponsorship and Traditions. If you have ideas for other workshops please let me know.

Only 17% of meetings have Intergroup representatives.

Q: Our group sends contributions every 6 months. Is that OK? A: If your group could send it early (before the end of the year) that would be helpful.

Brad K [REDACTED]

H&I liaison. Pink can donations are up 5% over last year. *Please pass the pink can separately from the basket.* It makes a big difference in how much is donated. 71 H&I positions are available right now. The San Quentin thing, we now have 51 inmates that have been in contact with us for sponsorship. The Dry Dock has contributed \$1,200 to H&I.

Comment: San Quentin – you don’t go through normal clearance, you go through a less-intensive Visitor clearance. Also, you cannot be an active H&I person going to the prison, you must be separate from official H&I.

Cody S [REDACTED]

Sobriety By The Bay – January 12th, \$20. Convention at Grace Cathedral here in San Francisco. We are coming from San Jose and cannot do it by ourselves, we need your help here in San Francisco. We have contributed over \$7k to central office here in San Francisco over the past 2 years. If you cannot go you can also sponsor another alcoholic to go.

District Inventory

It happened. Individual tables all discussed questions for an hour. Summaries were presented at the end of the meeting and will be combined into a larger District Inventory Summary that will be emailed.

Meeting closed at 9:05.