

Mid Southern California Area 09
Alcoholics Anonymous District 09 Committee Meeting Minutes (Hybrid Meeting)
April 16, 2023
4:00pm - 5:00pm - Meeting

Meeting Opened at: 4:00 pm.

- Attendance: (12) Michael W., Francine W., Larry B., Eli W., Loren A., Dave W., Eve W., Rebecca E., Jodi B., Dan K., Steve P., Jerome G.
- Serenity Prayer Read
- GSR Preamble Read
- Concept 4 Read
- Approval March, 2023 minutes
Motion: Loren A.
Second: Rebecca E.
Approved: Yes
- Approval of last month's treasury announcement, with one change to clarify reimbursement to Francine W.
Motion: Jodi B.
Second: Francine W.
Approved: Yes

Reports:

Secretary Report - Attended Area 09 Boot Camp (in person) on March 25 and District 09 "12 Concepts for World Service" Workshops.

DCMC Report - Attended D09 "12 Concepts for World Service" Workshop and Area 09 Pre-Conference Workshop (in person). Had the job of scribe at the Pre-Conference Workshop. Booked our delegate, Mitchell, for the District 09 June meeting. Read the leadership page in the A.A. Service Manual and found it helpful. Spoke on a panel at Michael's House.

Alternate DCMC Report - Attended Area 09 Pre-Conference Workshop and D09 "12 Concepts for World Service" Study. Will attend the Banning Conference next weekend.

Intergroup Report - The book of the month is hardcover As Bill Sees It for \$8.50. Central Office has openings for teleservice commitment on Fridays from 5pm - 8pm. The Gratitude Dinner committee is forming. Prices have increased 20% on all books. The new jacketless 12 and 12 is available for purchase.

Public Information - The "12 Concepts for World Service Workshop" started on April 2nd. It has been well attended by both District 09 members and members outside the district. Participants are engaged in learning about the 12 Concepts.

Registrar - Report

- Some GSRs have received a hard copy of the GSR Tool Kit.

- To obtain an electronic copy of the GSR Kit, go to <https://www.aa.org/contents-general-service-representative-gsr-kit-list>
- No new GSRs.
- Updated D09 Contact List.
- Requested to be named DCM Sub-District B with the understanding that she will have one vote. This position allows her access to Fellowship Connection, GSO's database for meetings and service positions. Access to this information would mostly eliminate duplicating the spreadsheets for District 09.

- Attended 03/25/2023 Area 09 Bootcamp, in-person and D09 "12 Concepts for World Service" Workshop
- Will attend 05/21/2023 Area 09 Delegate Shareback, D14 and 05/21/2023 D09 Meeting

DCCYPAA - The April 1st Prom was fun. 70-80 people attended from SoCal and Arizona. They will take a group inventory to determine next steps to get more young people involved. The DCCYPAA co-char (Rory) is standing YPAA Committee Chair for Area 09.

H and I - They meet every 2nd Wednesday at 5:30pm at Fellowship Hall. Many changes have been made to panel captains and they are looking for panel leaders. If interested, look online at coachellavalleyhandi.org or contact Jodi B. Jodi took Mikey (Bridging the Gap) into a treatment center. The 40th annual SoCal H and I Conference will be held May 5-7.

GSRs -

- Eli W., Shipwreck Group is discussing doing a retreat, possibly for their home group only. Mikey and he are working on getting Bridging the Gap set up and will develop a standing committee.
- Eve W., Step Sisters Group, held three discussion workshops on agenda topics and sent group feedback to the Area 09 delegate via the Area 09 google form.
- Jodi B. Just the Black Print Book Study, called a meeting and went over agenda items. They had lots of involvement.
- Rebecca E., Stay Connected, emailed questions to the group, at their request. She collected their feedback with a google form and submitted their comments to the Area 09 delegate.
- Jerome G., Sunny Dunes Attitude Adjustment Online Group, averages about 50 people per meeting. This is a remote meeting for people from around the world, but they have a geographical root. He is trying to do a group inventory and has been informing the group about the General Service Conference agenda topics. He will talk to the steering committee for the clubhouse regarding a GSR for the in person meetings.
- Francine W., No Matter What Women's Group, discussed potential agenda topics with her group, scheduled a workshop after the monthly business meeting, and the group voiced their opinion. She consistently brings up agenda topics to the group.

Old Business:

DCMs/GSR Recruitment - Eve W. moved that Christina C. be named DCM Sub-District B with the understanding that she will have one vote.

2nd: Rebecca E.

Passed: Yes with one abstention

Grapevine Subscriptions - Francine W. moved that District 09 purchase 50 subscriptions to the Grapevine "Carry the Message Project".

2nd: Rebecca E.

Passed: Yes

New Business:

5/21/23 Area 09 Assembly and District 09 Workshop/Meeting - Michael W. plans to attend the Area 09 Assembly in person and return to Fellowship Hall for the District 09 Meeting. It was decided to keep all meetings in place on that date.

District Guidelines Committee - Francine W. volunteered to come up with a first draft of the guidelines. Dave W. offered to help with the first draft. We will send out the first draft and the current guidelines for all D09 committee members to review and comment. We plan to have this done in a timely fashion and ready for the next D09 panel.

Motion to adjourn meeting: Rebecca

2nd: Dave W.

Responsibility pledge read and meeting closed at 5:00 pm