

**Mid Southern California Area 09
Alcoholics Anonymous District 09 Committee Meeting Minutes (Zoom Meeting)
August, 2023
4:00pm - 5:00pm - Meeting**

Meeting Opened at: 4:00 pm.

- Attendance: (20) Jodi B., Larry B., Loren A., Christina C., Michael W., Eve W., Bill D., Drew P., Natalie Z., Dan K., Aviva M., Dave W., Francine W., Jackie B., Lauren P., Yolanda, Neffratiti S., Eli W., Steve P., Rebecca E.
- Serenity Prayer Read
- GSR Preamble Read
- Concept 8 Read
- Approval July, 2023 minutes (as corrected)
Motion: Jodi B.
Second: Christina C. .
Approved: Yes
- Approval of July, 2023 treasury reports
Motion: Jodi B.
Second: Loren B.
Approved: Yes

Reports:

Secretary Report - Faith Barnese resigned as Area 09 webmaster, but plans to continue supporting our district as webmaster.

DCMC Report - Attended August ASC and encourages all GSRs to attend September's and October's Area Service Assemblies. The motions are on the Area 09 website.

Alternate DCMC Report - report postponed to next month due to lack of time during the meeting,

Intergroup Report - report postponed to next month due to lack of time during the meeting,

Public Information - report postponed to next month due to lack of time during the meeting,

Registrar - Report was submitted by email:

1. Registered three new GSRs: April M., Aviva M., and Larry B.
2. Updated D09 Contact List (attached).
3. Continue to review and comment on the draft Guidelines.
4. Working with Michael, DCMC, on preparing a list of those eligible to stand for the MSCA09 Panel 74 Officers. We will send email to D09 requesting information.
5. A group member asked how GSO might help AAs in Maui. GSO responded

and stated they had not received any requests yet. They also provided a FAQ when there is a disaster. Copy attached.

6. To obtain an electronic copy of the GSR Kit, go to <https://www.aa.org/contents-general-service-representative-gsr-kit-list>

Attended:

1. 08/06/2023 D09 Concepts Study.
2. 08/13/2023 Area 09 ASC, in person.

Scheduled to attend:

1. 09/10/2023 Area 09 Assembly, in person.

DCCYPAA - report postponed to next month due to lack of time during the meeting,

H and I - report postponed to next month due to lack of time during the meeting,

Bridging the Gap - report postponed to next month due to lack of time during the meeting,

GSRs -

- Eli W, Shipwreck Group reported that approximately half of the group attended ICYPAA in San Francisco. They are pushing rotations out and will vote the second week of September. This meeting welcomes people who are non-binary and all who are into recovery in a masculine way.
- Jodi B. is the GSR for No Matter What Women's Group. They meet four days a week at 10 am on zoom. They are a literature based group.
- Larry B. is now the GSR for Just the Black Print.
- Jackie B. is a GSR in Washington D.C. and joined our meeting to listen and learn.
- Lauren P. is Alt-GSR for Just the Black Print
- Drew P. is GSR for Solid Solutions Young People's Meeting at St. Margarets. They meet Tuesday at 7pm.

Old Business:

- District Guidelines: Edits were suggested and will be made to the draft of the guidelines.
- Vote on Moving Location of District meeting to Central Office:
Michael W. moved that the D09 hybrid meeting be moved from Fellowship Hall to Central Office. Rebecca seconded. Motion passed with 14 in favor and one against. We will begin our hybrid meeting at Central Office in September.
- Treatment Center/Bridging the Gap: Eli W. provided an oral resume which includes 6 years as DCM in Area 72, 6 years as GSR, 4 years of treatment committee service. He has been involved in many facets of AA. He follows the literature. Therefore, he is following the handbook while he and Mikey rejuvenate the Bridging the Gap program in District 9

Responsibility pledge read and meeting closed at 5:00 pm