

Mid Southern California Area 09
Alcoholics Anonymous District 09 Committee Meeting Minutes (Zoom Meeting)
March 19, 2023
4:00pm - 5:00pm - Meeting

Meeting Opened at: 4:00 pm.

- Attendance: (11) Michael W., Francine W., Larry B., Eli W., Loren A., Dave W., Eve W., Christina C., Lou, Jonathan, Mikey
- Serenity Prayer Read
- GSR Preamble Read
- Concept 3 Read
- Approval February, 2023 minutes
Motion: Francine W.
Second: Dave W.
Approved: Yes
- Approval last month's treasury announcement
Motion: Eli W.
Second: Christina C.
Approved: Yes

Reports:

Secretary Report - Attended PRAASA and will attend Pre-Conference Bootcamp on March 25, 2023.

DCMC Report - Attended PRAASA and enjoyed being with so many people who are passionate about service. The discussion at the DCM/DCMC panel focused on boosting GSR involvement and he is interested in pursuing this in District 09. He believes a hybrid format for the District 09 meeting will get as many people involved as possible.

Alternate DCMC Report - Attended PRAASA. The round table on literature discussed the plain language translation of the Big Book. He looked at the six pages of the translated text. He also spoke with the Director of AA Grapevine and learned that the preamble change is official.

Intergroup Report - No report

Public Information - Attended PRAASA. While there, she attended the literature roundtable. She feels that it is important for groups to have an active GSR because we all have a responsibility to be knowledgeable. The "12 Concepts for World Service Workshop" starts on April 2nd. A revised flier was shared. It is important that everyone has a current "AA Service Manual combined with Twelve Concept for World Service" book as we will read this book and then have an opportunity for questions and answers.

Registrar - Attended PRAASA. She really enjoyed the panels and also attended a roundtable for registrars. They networked and shared ideas for collective solutions to common issues.

DCCYPAA -They are looking at having an in person conference in the desert. They are also hosting a dance on April 1st. A flier was shared.

H and I - No report

GSRs -

- Eli, Shipwreck Group, reported that they are changing the language for their group to include people who identify as nonbinary masculine. They are also getting involved in Bridging the Gap.
- Eve W., Step Sisters Group, have held two discussion sessions regarding pertinent agenda topics. And will have their last session on March 20.

Old Business:

Bridging the Gap -Mikey talked with Brian W., Treatment Facilities Chair Area 09, and already has a committee in the making.

- Eli W. nominated Mikey to become the District 09 Committee Chair for Bridging the Gap.
Second: Dave W.
Approved: Yes

DCMs - Michael W. explained that we have four sub districts and District 09 guidelines from 2017. Christina C. volunteered to become DCM for sub district B. She understands she will only have one vote at Area Assemblies.

New Business: None

Responsibility pledge read and meeting closed at 5:00 pm