# AA District 12 Meeting Minutes 04 March 2023 @ 9am

- 1. Meeting opening (Serenity Prayer)
- 2. Introductions Barry, Jessica, Johni, Mainard, Michelle, Roger, Tom, Tracey

\*Next month: Concept #4 - Roger

- 4. Motion to approve minutes from previous meeting → *Motion approved*
- 5. Updates from Trusted Servants

3. Concept #3 - Tom

- a. GSRs (General Service Representatives)
  - i. All meetings in the Hayward/Cable & surrounding area = invited to have a voice & a vote at the monthly District 12 meeting! If you attend a meeting which is not currently represented (see below), please consider sending someone to represent your group.
  - ii. Mon 7pm Gratitude (Cable) Tracey H
    - 1. 10-15 per week; getting people involved in small ways
  - iii. Mon 7pm Happy Hour (Hayward) Roger S
    - 1. Newcomer even during an ice storm
  - iv. Tues 7pm LCO Mainard B
    - 1. New meeting started at emergency homeless shelter
    - 2. 1-12 people per week, mostly women & families, open meeting
  - v. Wed 7pm Wednesday Nite Big Book (Hayward) Jessica D New GSR!
    - 1. 5-9 per week, w/ some newcomers
  - vi. Thur 12pm Women's (Hayward) Michelle
    - 1. 2-3 per week, w/ 1 newcomer recently
  - vii. Fri 5pm 12 & 12 (Hayward) Barry H
    - 1. 7-8 per week; upcoming GSR
  - viii. Sun 9am Sunday Sunrise Stepping Stone (Hayward) Barry H
    - 1. 6-7 per week
  - ix. Sun 4pm Beginners (Hayward) Johni
    - 1. Average 2-4; 11 people on Birkie week some visiting from out of town
- b. DCM Tom
  - i. Attended monthly DCM call
  - ii. Area 74 Delegate's Workshop 3/11 (Hybrid meeting)
    - 1. Re: agenda items for upcoming General Service Conference
    - 2. GSRs = encouraged to attend, to get informed
  - iii. Public Info Committee → passive ads
    - 1. 6 freebies in Hayward (1 @ Moccasin)
    - 2. \$125/yr per placement
- c. Secretary Johni  $\rightarrow$  nothing to report
- d. Treasurer Roger
  - i. Balance = (see report for more details)
  - ii. Expenses → Norvado & GoDaddy
- e. Webmaster Roger
  - i. Website = up-to-date; updated regularly online (new meeting list printed quarterly)

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- f. District Service Committees
  - i. Cooperation w/ Professional Community / Public Info Barry H \*SERVICE OPP\*
    - 1. Called Health & Human Services to connect w/ Sawyer County Government
      - 2. Attending monthly Area 74 CPC meeting
  - ii. Corrections Felicia
- \*SERVICE OPP\*
- Still working on getting males approved (3 new male volunteers)
   Still not enough female staff to return female inmates to facility
- iii. Events Committee
  - 1. Sponsorship workshop Johni/Barry
    - a. Sun 3/19 12-3pm @ Serenity Club volunteers welcome!
    - b. Panelists = Holly L, Rick C, Tom W, Tracey H
    - c. MOTION: to approve workshop budget of \$175  $\rightarrow$  APPROVED
- iv. Helpline Roger/Tom

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- 1. Looking for 1 new volunteer (1 year sobriety requirement)
- v. Literature Tom

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- 1. Purpose: to increase literature awareness & availability within District 12
- 2. Held 1st committee meeting on 2/21 started brainstorming ideas

# 6. Old Business

- a. 2023 Budget
  - i. Conference attendance
    - D-12 pays for DCM (or Alt DCM, if DCM is unable to attend not both)

       Groups pay for their GSR
    - 2. What is typically covered  $\rightarrow$  registration, banquet, hotel, & mileage
  - ii. Events committee
    - 1. Sponsorship workshop budget = \$175
    - 2. Will motion budget requests per event
- b. 2023 GSC Agenda Items / A-74 Delegate's Workshop
  - i. General feeling = agenda item list is incredibly overwhelming, esp w/ background info
  - ii. Can we choose a couple of agenda items to bring back to our group?
    - 1. Yes choose what fits with your group
  - iii. Consider:
    - 1. Action potential ("consider" & "discuss" = more likely to go to motion on floor)
    - 2. Hot topics (for example: items related to changing the Big Book & 12&12)
  - iv. Ideas
    - 1. Discuss new PAI's regarding the 12&12 (Finance, IV F)
    - 2. Discuss new PAI's re: Plain Language Big Book Translation (Lit, VI M)
    - 3. Discuss feasibility research re: PSA's on streaming platforms (PI, VIII L)
    - 4. Consider request to implement AAWS Instagram account (PI, VIII R)

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7. Closing (Responsibility Declaration) - "I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."