

DISTRICT 12 GENERAL SERVICE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, May 2nd, 2019

-District 12 General Service Steering Committee Meeting-

- Call to Order by Nancy (DCMC) @ 6:20 pm
- No new business

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- Call to Order by Nancy (DCMC) @ 7:40 pm
- Open with the Serenity Prayer by Nancy
- GSR Preamble read by Robert
- **Tradition #5 Workshop Recap: Bob**
 - "Each group has but one primary purpose: to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers." Individual members bring their own needs into AA. But as a group they have but one purpose, to reach out to others who are still suffering. Their purpose is to share with other alcoholics the experience, strength, and hope that they have found inside the rooms of AA.
- **Concept #5 Workshop Recap: David**
 - Throughout our world services structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered. Through the process of "minority opinion" as it relates to determining "group conscience", every AA group should make sure the minority has a second opportunity to present its views. Even after extensive debate on an issue, followed by a vote in which a "substantial unanimity" is reached, those opposed are polled individually to see if they wish to speak further to their minority view. In fact, numerous instances can be cited in which this minority view is so compelling the Conference has then reversed itself. Remember always, principles before personalities.
- **DCMC's Report: Nancy**
 - Upon motion duly made, and seconded, April 2019 Minutes approved
 - Pre-Conference process described
 - Area inventory preview
 - Pre-Conference Workshop, Sunday, 5/5/2019 - Registration 8:30AM
 - UFCW Union Local 324
 - 8530 Stanton Ave, Buena Park, CA 90620
 - For more information www.msca09aa.org

- **ALT DCMC Report:**
 - No report.

- **Treasurer's Report: Dennis**
 - Dennis has included April 2019 report and a breakout of all the line items in the handout
 - The line items can help explain to your groups what the district does with the money from contributions.

- **Secretary's Report: Tim**
 - Please see the Secretary with your email if you are not getting the minutes

- **Registrar's Report: Lindsey**
 - No report

- **GSR Orientation - Max**
 - 2 New GSRs
 - All new GSRs got service sponsors
 - Janice (Casey)
 - Kendall (Rachel)

- **Committee Reports**
 - **Cooperating With The Elderly Committee: No report**

 - **Sponsorship Workshop (Christina)**
 - Site identified
 - Date is October 5, 2019 1:00PM-3:00PM

 - **Memorial Day Picnic Committee - Nathan**
 - Monday, May 27, 2019 11AM-3PM
 - San Geronio Park (2916 Via San Geronio, San Clemente, CA 92672)

 - **Grapevine Chair - David**
 - No report

 - **Public Information Committee - Mischa**
 - Committee needs members (Check your email)
 - Meets 3rd Saturday every month 9AM-10AM (Canyon Club)

 - **Traditions Day Committee - David**
 - No report

- **Website Committee - Scott**
 - www.mcsadistrict12aa.org

- **Treatment Committee on BTG - Lynne**
 - The Committee Meeting is held every 4th Saturday 9:30AM - 11:00AM
 - Presbyterian Church on Estrella
 - Website: www.d12btg.com
 - Volunteer committee packets and business cards are available
 - New veterans flyer available; Email: info@VetsBTG.org

- **Literature Chair - No report**
 - We have literature available at our meeting for our use only.

- **New Business None**

- **Sub District Recaps - None**

- **District Meeting Recap - Robert**

- **April Birthdays**
- Dana (2), Hannah (3), Shane (4), Phil (9), Romy (9), Steve (14), Chris (27)

- **Close with Responsibility Statement**
- “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.”

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