

District 2, Area 46 – Meeting Minutes – July 11, 2017

- 1) **Opening:** Kristina opened at 6:30 p.m. in a meeting room in the Friendship Club.
- 2) **Moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer:**
- 3) **Concept of the Month:** Annie gave a 2-minute presentation on Concept 7. Sara volunteered to present on Concept 8.
- 4) **Tradition of the Month:** Philip read the long form of Tradition 7.
- 5) **New to District or Visitors:** Marcia from Join the tribe. Marlisa from Sober Solutions Women's Group. Claudia from El Dorado. Gavin new GSR from Roadrunners. Jerry Corrections Chair. Meagan from he Grapevine.
- 6) **Birthdays since last meeting:** None
- 7) **Secretary's Report:** Nothing to report.
- 8) **Minutes presented for approval:** Shelley motioned to approve, Lynne second, minutes approved.
- 9) **Treasurer Report:** John – Thank you for the contributions. Lisa motioned to accept the report, Annie second, motion approved.
- 10) **Registrar Report:** Lisa – Anyone new or if your information is incorrect please come see me.
- 11) **DCM Report:** Kristina – Extending the Hand of AA was a big success.
 - Follow up on Sunday morning group requests to give money to other districts. There is a 7th tradition issue. Instead we could carpool them, have a roving meeting.
 - Lisa volunteered to attend planning meeting.
 - Please go – very important September 8th-10th in Las Cruces going ask group District will help pay.
 - Motion to keep the Assembly Development Committee in going. Also motion to present the pamphlet to the Literature Committee of GSO. Does your group want this?
 - Met with Philip and Kathleen and Shelly about Sobering Center/Christus and Recovery Center activities.....more from Philip.
 - Delegate coming next month. Alaina in October.
 - Assembly in Las Cruces...have 20 copies and will forward link
 - Elf folding party at 9:30 on August 26th. Also, they need money, please announce they need subscriptions. Elf article for this month.
 - Women's sobriety festival.
 - If your group wants a group inventory ask Kristina or Joost.
- 12) **Alt DCM Report:** Joost – Literature rack is in the back, please have a look, new exciting things like the concepts and traditions checklist. Please take to your group. Concept study going strong everyone welcome.
- 13) **GSR Reports:**
 - Women's Noon:** Annie R. - Meeting is going well. Has Group Conscience and Business Meeting once a month which has good attendance.
 - Live and Let Live:** Brian H. - Meetings are well attended and wonderful.
 - Early Birds:** David L. - Brought Alt. GSR, John. Meeting is going well.
 - Jaywalkers:** Fred D. - Things are going well. Nothing new to report.
 - Join the Tribe:** Hal F. - The group has extended his service time for a couple months. He is writing a summary of what IAIA's drug and alcohol policies are. There is a class that instructs people what AA is which is acceptable by the courts to replace the signed papers.
 - Sunday 11AM Big Book:** Juliet M. - It has been difficult to raise interest in going to the different assemblies etc. but she will keep moving forward. She is looking for Alt. GSR.
 - Downtown Group:** K. D. - She missed the last Group Conscience because she was in LA and attended a meeting there, which was a good experience. Group is going well.
 - Wednesday Old Friends:** Kathleen H. - Had a 6-month lull. She took the topic of service back to the meeting, which reinigorated the meeting. It is now going strong.
 - Roadrunners:** Gavin - Thanks to Lisa for doing a great job and passing the torch on to him. Had a Group Conscience recently. The Group Conscience attendance has been a little light lately. He wants to try to get more interest in them. He also represents the Cerrillos and Madrid meetings.

Happy Hour: Lynn K. - The meeting they are taking to St. E's is going well. Three or four people are rotating the service commitment and encouraging others to go with them. They have new secretaries. Practicing with different times to pass the 7th tradition basket and made the "basket passer" a service position.

Sober Solutions Women's: Marlisa - Meeting is going well. The group goes out to dinner afterward so there is fellowshiping after meeting.

9:00 AM Sunday: Phyllis H. Having a Group Inventory really invigorated the meeting as far as service and District involvement. Should be able to pay the Friendship Club for babysitting room rent soon.

Thursday Women's Group: Rachel T. - Everything going well.

An AA Group: Sarah C. - They are going to do the October Anniversary workshop that will be by Mary Thayer. The title of the workshop is *Elimination of Our Drinking is But a Beginning*.

First 3 Steps: Shelly D. - The meeting was alternating between having a speaker focusing on the first 3 steps and reading the Twelve & Twelve. There was some discussion at the Group Conscience that newcomers didn't like reading the so they decided to change to 3 speaker meetings a month and 1 reading from the Twelve & Twelve.

Young People in AA: Zach F. - Things are going well. Although at times it seems difficult, the members are taking care of anything that comes up. In talks about hosting NMCYPAA. More conversations about Young People's Native American Convention.

14) Committee Chairs:

Webmaster: John - Please send in flyers to the website contacts. There are 3 websites for New Mexico; nm-aa.org, santafeaa.org, albuquerqueaa.org.

Corrections Chair: Jerry C. - At the prison. Mtg Tuesday 6:30 going well. Recently met with the Wardens. They want as many as they can get. Currently he is the only one taking 3 meetings per week in to maximum security. He needs male volunteers to bring meetings in to the prison. Needs Monday, Tuesday and Fridays during the day. The orientation/approval process can take a month or longer. Next orientation is August 19th, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm at God's House Church, 2335 Wyoming Blvd. NE Albuquerque.

Young People in AA Chair: Joe L. - Brought stuff back from Akron. Camping trip is coming up. NYMCYPAA. BBQ in Albq was a success.

CPC/PI: Kathleen H. - Looking for people to deliver and maintain pamphlets in to professional areas.

Bridge the Gap Chair: Oskar P. - Waiting to hear from people that need connections for new people getting out of institution will be taken to meeting anywhere in the country.

Treatment Facilities Chair: Phillip F. - The Sobering Center is now the Enhanced Detox Facility that is now run by Recovery Center. They will be taking alcoholics. The hospital is trying to create a behavioral triage center. He is waiting to hear back on the meetings being taken in. He will be handing out guideline packets to give to GSR's for each meeting.

Corrections Chair: Sarah F. Jail - They have 5 meetings/week, 3 men 2 women. She is setting up a lunch meeting with the representative of the jail to ask them how we can better help them. Their contact is agreeable to meet. Lisa also has a call into the Chaplin of the Springer facility to see if they are interested in having meetings brought in. If you are interested in taking a meeting into any of the correctional facilities you need to go to the training on August 19th, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm at God's House Church, 2335 Wyoming Blvd. NE Albuquerque.

El Dorado: Claudia – The potluck workshop on runaway meetings will be July 22nd 12:00-3:00 at the Eldorado Clubhouse. Please bring a dish.

Grapevine: Meagan - The writing workshop went well. Look for another one in October.

Events and Entertainment Chair: Michael - He is thinking about having a game night. Probably in the fall.

15) 7th Tradition recognized and collected.

16) Announcements:

- This Saturday July 15, 2017 – Service Forum in Albuquerque
- Eldorado Group will be having a potluck workshop on runaway meetings July 22nd 11:45-3:00. Please bring a dish.
- Corrections volunteers training is Saturday August 19th 8:00 am – 12:00. God's House Church, 2335 Wyoming Blvd. NE
- Corrections Correspondence Program – if you are interested you can correspond with an inmate. If

interested please contact Phillip F. - Treatment Facilities Chair.

- Men needed for County Jail meetings, contact Spencer W. (802) 377-9700 or Sarah F. (206) 550-3369
- Every second Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.: AA Concepts study before the District 2 Mtg at the Friendship Club.
- Please announce to your groups: if you know anyone that needs a meeting at hospital or at home, please call Central Office to arrange a meeting through the Accessibility Committee.
- Next District 2 meeting will be August 8th, 6:30 at the Friendship Club back room.

17) Closing: “I Am Responsible” – 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. Meeting closed at 8:00 p.m.