

District 2, Area 46 – Meeting Minutes – August 8, 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:** Sara C. gave a 2-minute presentation on Concept 8. K.D. volunteered to present on Concept 9.
 - 4) **Tradition of the Month:** Ulises read the long form of Tradition 8.
 - 5) **New to District or Visitors:** Carlo, Erica, and Bill
 - 6) **Birthdays since last meeting:** Michael W. celebrated 20 years.
 - 7) **Secretary's Report:** Hopefully within the next couple weeks will be sending out a flyer containing more announcements within NM than just our District.
 - 8) **Minutes presented for approval:** Sarah F. - Change "Lisa" to "Sarah" under Corrections Report. Sarah C. motioned to approve, Michael W. second, minutes approved.
 - 9) **Treasurer Report:** John – Has another check with just name and no group. Please include your group name on contributions. Thank you for the contributions. Lisa motioned to accept the report, Ray second, motion approved.
 - 10) **Registrar Report:** Lisa – Has new updates to the contact list and she will bring them next month. Anyone new or if your information is incorrect please come see me.
 - 11) **DCM Report:**
 - General Service Conference Report from Jim will be on CD, about 12 have been requested. Thank you everyone for coming to and participating in the Service Forum, everyone was represented.
 - Assembly is in Las Cruces - Your group has a voice - They are electing a new registrar, secretary, treasure, chair, alt chair, delegate and alt delegate. There is \$3,526 available to send you there if your group can't afford it. Gas is reimbursed, and 1 nights lodging. Ride share list being passed around. Compensation is same for Chairs as GSRs. Next assembly is in Rio Rancho.
 - Motion to keep ad hoc committee for assembly development as a permanent committee. Committee has no budget.
 - Third Legacy Procedure: Announcement is made, names are collected, when you register for assembly they will present themselves and then you vote.
 - 12) **Alt DCM Report:**

Going to start over with Concepts in Concept Study Group, please join. Service Forum was wonderful. Eloy did a wonderful presentation of passing the torch. September is voting assembly. K.D. asked if we could have a Service Forum in Santa Fe. Kristina suggested a Unity Day. Joost will put together a committee to organize it.
- 13) **GSR Reports:**
- Early Birds:** David L. - Went to NYMCYPAA - tons of young people from Santa Fe. Next one is in Hobbs.
- Downtown Group:** KD - Talking about having a group inventory. Has new comers which are stepping into service.
- Wednesday Old Friends:** Kathleen H. - Figured out that meeting has attendance increased because of her announcement at District. Wonderful to watch AA working.
- Time Out Meditation:** Tom P. - Continues to thrive - now at 26-18 members. Had a treasures report recently. Having discussion on distribution next group conscience.
- Long Table:** Ulises – He is the new GSR for Long Table and looking forward to being of service.
- Time Out Meditation:** Tom - Intergroup meetings are held every other month. Boards is responsible for making decisions. Positions are 2 yr terms; Sec, Treasure and Board Chair are available if anyone is interested. Dec 16th will be the Gratitude Gala; Richard has stressed that this year it will not be white tie. They will keep it around \$20 and are looking at SF Women's Club which maxes at 150 people. Santa Fe AAan has been extremely well received - will soon be available on website.
- Gavin** - Please note that your group can have a Intergroup Representative to go to the meetings - doesn't happen anymore.

An AA Group: Sarah C. - October 7th will be at Salvation Army. She will bring flyers when available.

Eldorado: Hannah - Workshop was a great turnout. Many things were explored. Skits were a lot of fun. Not sharing unresolved felonies at the group level. We take the mess to our sponsor and the message to the meeting. How to approach people that are not sharing appropriately.

9:00 AM Sunday: Phyllis - A lot of GSRs terms are coming up. Maybe we can have a list of terms and have current GSRs express their experiences. Kristina - In December everyone will have an opportunity to share how they changed with their position.

New Beginnings GSR: Bill - Good group - going strong.

Join The Tribe: Sarah H. - Plan to participate in IAIA.

14) Committee Chairs:

Special Needs Chair: Maureen – Please announce at your meetings that if anyone can't make it to meetings then we can take a meeting to them. They just need to call Central Office and we will get back to them.

Corrections Chair: Sarah F. - NM Penitentiary training: Sat August 19th 8a-12n in Albuquerque, House of God church. Lunch meeting planned with Jail Programs Coordinators, myself & Kristina on 8/18. Need male & female volunteers for the Jail. Bringing less meetings to the Jail due to lack of volunteers.

Treatment Facilities Chair: Phillip F.- Has had only 1 person that forgot to bring meeting to Santa Fe Detox (SC). Thank you for phone calls to make sure everything is covered. No longer have to exclusively access it through ER. Now 7 days instead of 5. Mon, Wed, Thurs someone can 9:00-1:30 and 1:00-3:00, there is a \$10 registration fee (can waive). They are trying to move up to 5 days. Alcohol related blood level .2 or less above that has to go to ER. No diazepam, no fentanyl, if combined with mental issues they have to go to ER. Can do "adequate" medications - moving to non-benzos. Will send an email out. Passed out pamphlets to give to members of groups that take meetings into recovering center, sobering center.

15) What's on Your Mind:

- KD: Has watched herself grow as a GSR.
- Phyllis: If everyone liked her then she wouldn't like her

16) 7th Tradition recognized and collected.

17) Announcements:

- State Penitentiary volunteers training is Saturday August 19th 8:00 am – 12:00. God's House Church, 2335 Wyoming Blvd. NE. Contact: For Men - Jerry C. 505.603.4645 For Women - Sarah F. 206.550.3369
- El Farolito Party: Next party to tape, label, stamp, and mail the current issue is August 26th. With about a dozen people it takes a bit over an hour. Please step up and help.
- 2017 Taos Mountain Fiesta - Sept 15th-17th. Go to <http://taosmountainfiesta.org> for more details.
- Corrections Correspondence Program – if you are interested you can correspond with an inmate. If interested please contact Phillip F. (505.310.0552)- 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 September 12th, 6:30 at the Friendship Club back room.

18) 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.