

District 2, Area 46 – Meeting Minutes – May 9, 2017

- 1) **Opening:** Kristina opened at 6:32 p.m. in a meeting room in the Friendship Club.
- 2) **Moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer:**
- 3) **Concept of the Month:** Brian gave a 2-minute presentation on Concept 5. Lisa volunteered to present on Concept 6.
- 4) **Tradition of the Month:** Lisa read the long form of Tradition 5.
- 5) **New to District or Visitors:** John Alt early birds. Norman from Join The Tribe.
- 6) **Birthdays since last meeting:** April 10th 14 years Lisa. David April 30th 5 years.
- 7) **Secretary's Report:** Apologize for leaving off corrections of March.
- 8) **Minutes presented for approval:** Brian motioned to approve, Rachel second, minutes approved.
- 9) **Treasurer Report:** John – Received more contributions, still have 1 or 2 meetings not identifying payments. Jen Annie motioned to accept the report, Lisa second, motion approved.
- 10) **Registrar Report:** Lisa – Anyone new please see her with information.
- 11) **DCM Report:** Kristina – Anyone new please come get a new DIP. Convention is coming up first weekend in June. Looking for Service flyer: (Sarah to send new flyer). Extending the Hand of AA. Please pitch to your group. Service Forum Flyer, Rachel volunteered to be moderator. Went to GSO which was fun. Delegate report Jim H. August 19th is a Saturday 11:30-1:30. Our district will provide lunch, open to all. Arianna, the Albuquerque Special Needs rep will be coming to our July District meeting.
- 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. Wants to point out the difference between assemblies, conventions, forums which is why we do service.
- 13) **Ongoing Business:** How we spend our funds. Shelly's group 1st three steps thought decrease prudent reserve, extra monies our GSRs should have more money to get to assemblies and such. Sara with An AA Group. Help fund GSRs with the caveat that they are putting in some of their own money. They would like to see more fun stuff thrown into recovery like the Round Up. Would love to see more literature out in the community like medical facilities. Brian Live and Let Live in favor of fellowship events. Continue to take it back to your groups.
- 14) **GSR Reports:**
 - Eldorado:** Don - Doing workshop on run away meetings sometime this summer with potluck. Lots of new comers.
 - Women's Noon:** Annie R. - Business meeting now every month. Looking at putting in announcement that GSO suggesting \$2, a lot of discussion coming up.
 - Saturday Morning Sober:** Betty B. - No new announcements. Interested in how to get group interested in Group Conscience.
 - Live and Let Live:** Brian H. - Just had a Group Conscience last week. Elected a new secretary, meetings are still very powerful. Mentioned to group about extending GSR position to rotate with the area panel.
 - Early Birds:** David L. - Has a new Alt GSR (John). Has Friday Group Conscience after meeting – trying to move to weekend so more people can attend.
 - Downtown Group:** Joe/Zack - Filled service positions. Lucy is new Friday secretary. Tues night is a closed meeting and there is discussion that people shouldn't be bringing their children to closed meetings because someone might need to share the nitty-gritty.
 - Join the Tribe:** Hal F. - Last meeting as GSR for Join the Tribe. Meeting with IAIA on the 17th. Putting pamphlet rack at entrance to cafeteria.
 - Sunday 11AM Big Book:** Juliet M. - Having a Treasurer Report soon. Will be able to make contributions along with pamphlet.
 - Wednesday Old Friends:** Kathleen H. - Nothing to report. Meeting is in a lull, any suggestions to get more interest welcome. Looking at new ways the group can be of service.
 - Roadrunners:** Lisa K. - Voting on new treasurer. Have had a lot of support of people filling in for secretaries.
 - Sober Solutions Women's:** Norma O. - A lot of new comers coming in. Possible new GSR and Treasurer.
 - New Beginnings:** Jan - Doing well. Nothing new to report.
- 9:00 AM Sunday:** Phyllis H. - Group Conscience meetings are now Business Meetings. Going back to group to slow down on voting without discussions. Taking another look at the babysitting money.

Thursday Women's Group: Rachel T. - Meeting going well. Business meeting this week. Looking for Alternate GSR.

An AA Group: Sarah C. - Brought discussion of new comers in the group conscience. Will start every Group Conscience with introductions and ask if it is their first group conscience. Thank you to Joost for bringing that discussion to District. More later on October Anniversary weekend plans.

First 3 Steps: Shelly D. - No new announcements. Interested in how to get group interested in Group Conscience.

Young People in AA: Zach F. - How the meetings are running is being discussed. In touch with the people running the Native American Conference that wanted young people to collaborate some ideas. Last group conscience voted to get involved, will discuss details next group conscience. NMCYPAA coming up.

15) Committee Chairs:

Events and Entertainment Chair: Michael - Megan, Kit and him met at Hyde Park. Reserved for Camp Ground 1 for Founders Day June 18th 12:30-4:30. Will have some party rental expenses.

Central Office Liaison: Joost - Donation information in the rack.

Chair – Young People in AA: Joe L. - Still looking for Co-chair as well as Juvenile Detention Center chair. Met at Carlsbad – trying to get travel committee. Trying to increase young people in AA public information.

El Farolito Liaison: Kate T. - Nothing new. If you have something you want published please send to her.

PI/CPC: Kathleen H. - Nothing new.

Treatment Facilities Chair: Phillip F. - Everything is going great.

Corrections Chair: Sarah F. - Bringing 2 meetings per week for women's, and 3 for men's jail. Still need volunteers. Delivered 25 Big Books this month. Did small drive for paperback books for their library. Penitentiary – Maximum Security Prison wants us May 27th see flyer. Bring a valid ID.

Accessibility Chair: Maureen - Nothing to report.

Website Coordinator: John - Being flooded with flyers. Is there someone that can help curate the website? Ray from Monday night meeting volunteered.

16) 7th Tradition recognized and collected.

17) Announcements:

- 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.
- The District 2 needs to fill the Entertainments/Events chair position, contact Kristina.
- July 15, 2017 - Service [Forum](#) in Albuquerque.
- Next meeting for Central Office is April 3, 2017, 6:00p.m. at St. John's Church
- Next District 2 meeting will be May 9th, 6:30 at the Friendship Club back room.

19) 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.

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