

District 2, Area 46 – Meeting Minutes – April 10, 2018

- 1) **Opening:** Sarah C. opened at 6:30 p.m. in a meeting room in the Friendship Club.
- 2) **Moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer**
- 3) **Tradition of the Month:** Ray read and gave a 2-minute presentation on Tradition 4. Kathleen volunteered (March's meeting) for Tradition 5.
- 4) **Concept of the Month:** Jordan read Concept 4.
- 5) **New to District or Visitors:** Mark, GSR for Solutions Group Thursday at 6:00.
- 6) **Birthdays since last meeting:** Jordan celebrated 2 years, Ray 3 years, Meagan 10 years, and John 32 years. Congratulations everyone!!!
- 7) **Secretary's Report:** None.
- 8) **Minutes presented for approval:** No changes - Lynn K. motioned to approve, Lee second, minutes approved.
- 9) **Treasurer Report:** John – A couple of things have been added. The \$5,000 seed money from Area 46 for the 2019 Convention is on the report (we have to pay this back). The \$2,000 TBD (to be determined) means that we still have to vote on giving the Convention the \$2,000. We are going to have to keep this money with the District 2 funds but records will be tightly maintained. Everyone that went to the assembly please submit your expenses. Mileage is covered at .14 cents/mile. Sarah F. motioned to approve, Annie second, report approved.
- 10) **Registrars Report:** Sarah F. – Continuing to update the group's information. If you are a new GSR and have not seen her, please give her your information and she will see to it that it gets sent on to New York. We have 2 new meetings in town.
- 11) **DCM/Alt DCM Report:** Both Joost and Sarah were at Assembly. District 2 had a large turn out. Lynn K. did a great job presenting the bid for the 2019 State Convention, which we won. There was competition from District 7. Sarah then reviewed the voting from the assembly. June 12th Teresa J. is going to give her delegate report at our District Meeting from her trip to New York – anyone can attend.
- 13) **Ongoing Business:** *2019 State Convention bid report by Lynn* – Santa Fe Convention Center is confirmed for \$7,050 which includes Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday (times will be confirmed at a later date). The Convention Center has allowed us to block out only 50 rooms. Please continue to check the website for updates on the Convention. Email account has been created: a46convention2019@gmail.com (S3r3n1ty)
Safety issues by Megan – Thinking about having a workshop this summer.
- 14) **New Business:** Lynne made a motion to transfer \$2,000 from overage in District 2 for the 2019 State Convention. Brian seconded the motion. Discussion: This will not be seed money, it will be a donation. If we make any money from the Convention it goes to pay back the \$5,000 seed money and any profit goes Area 46 for their support of our Delegate every year (around \$8,000). This might impact GSRs trips to Ruidoso in September but it shouldn't impact other 12 Step initiatives. Motion passed unanimously.
- 15) **GSR Reports:** Please include 1 difficulty you're having and 1 positive experience you're having:
An AA Group: Phillip - At the end of the meeting everyone wants to run out the door. He hasn't found his voice yet for the things that are important to him but he has 2 years to find it. Sitting through the various assemblies as a GSR and representing his group is awesome.
- Women's Tuesday Thursday Noon:** Annie – The meetings have been very active the last couple months (Round Robins, Steps, etc.); they've asked the group for \$2 for 7th tradition if possible. Group is growing, becoming more solution focused.
- Spanish Speaking:** Maria - Having fun going to different events. 8 members of her group want to submit their phone numbers for help with Central Office. Group is very happy they are a part of AA in Santa Fe now. But Group isn't sure if they belong to District 2 or ABQ because Santa Fe doesn't have any other Spanish speaking meetings. Maria asked the District for help (Joost and Sarah will meet with Maria later to help). Excited about being Bilingual Chair for the Convention.
- Live & Let Live:** Lynne R. – New to the position, Brian has really helped her learn what to do. Looking forward to learning more.

Downtown Group: K.D. - Thank you to Alt GSR Esty for covering for her the past couple of months. Have had a problem getting people to attend the Group Conscience. Have to remember the group has it's own Higher Power. Discussing having a Group Inventory.

Long Table: Jordan - Lack of people wanting to be of service but tons of people attend meeting. Other than that it's great.

Early Birds: John - Group Conscience is 10 minutes before the meeting ends; no time to talk about things. Maybe they need to pick another time because no one wants to stay.

Sober Solutions Women's Group: Marliese - Has a medium size group that is doing pretty good. Has to turn over her position; will ask Alt GSR if she can attend District meetings. Will keep sending minutes to Marliese so her group can be informed.

Roadrunners: Gavin - Hold their Group Conscience every 3rd Saturday of the month. It's a daily meeting. A lot of people don't return after the break.

Join The Tribe: Sarah F. - Good attendance. Once a month New Moon Lodge clients attend the meeting. New Moon Lodge has invited everyone to attend their meetings. They have a set business meeting once a month. Had a sharing session on March 10th, which they looked at the 3 topics for New York.

Men's Solutions: Mark - There has only been 1 Group Conscience since he has joined which isn't regular.

New Beginnings: Lee W. They shortened the meeting and everyone stays.

Thursday Night Women's: Alex - If no one is picking up the service commitment of taking a meeting to Casa Familia can District help. Alex needs to speak with Celia.

Eldorado: Claudia - Really healthy meetings. 2 meetings that were struggling ended. Great Friday night meeting.

Jay Walkers: Kate - She is too new to know if there are any challenges. She would like more women to join. Has a scheduled Group Conscience.

16) Chairs:

Corrections: Joe L. – Grateful – has been doing a lot. Meetings at Juvenile Detention Friday at 6:30. Struggling with the getting the orientations moving. Still needs a Women Co-Chair.

CP/PCI: Juliet and Brian – See attached report.

Treatments: Celia - Anyone interested in holding women's meetings at SFRC when they are ready. If you are group that runs a meeting at a treatment center please check in with her.

Grapevine: Meagan - Will probably hold a workshop in May.

Bridge the Gap: Norma - As Celia said please contact her if you hold. Discussing workshop. We have no way of getting in touch with people if they don't have a release date.

Website: Phyllis - Loved Assembly. Having trouble with Webmaster so Co-chair will help start getting changes made to website. Webchair@santafeaa.org. Would like to put GSR's name and contact and if meeting is registered on the website. Please talk to your groups and bring it back next month.

El Farolito: Fred - Hasn't been feeling well. Will get things submitted next month.

18) 7th Tradition: Recognized and collected.

19) Announcements:

- **Teresa J., the Area Delegate** will be attending the June District meeting to give us her report from her trip to New York. If you are interested in seeing more about how and what decisions are made in AA please attend. June 12th at 6:00 at the Friendship Club (no Concepts meeting that night).
- **Santa Fe won the 2019 State Convention.** Some chairs still available and volunteers needed. If interested come to next committee meeting Thursday, April 12th at 6:00 at the Friendship Club.
- **City of Santa Fe DUI classes** starting up again, would like volunteers for 30 minutes every other month (preferably with DUI experience). Please contact Juliet or Brian H.
- **Central Office needs** volunteers for the **12th Step List – will include getting calls from answering service during the hours of 12:00 am to 6:00 am.**
- **Phyllis, Website Chair** would like your feedback on putting GSR's name, contact info and whether the group is registered or not on the website. Please bring back thoughts to next District meeting.

- **Accessibility Committee** – If you know of anyone that is looking for a sign language interpreter for meetings or if you know anyone that needs a meeting at a hospital or at home, please call Central Office and leave a message for the Accessibilities Chair Kathleen H.
- **Treatment Facilities Committee** will be looking for groups who can sponsor women’s meetings at the Recovery Center for when they start their women’s and family program (estimated to be April). Please contact Celia at 803.429.0628.
- **Corrections Correspondence Program** – if you are interested you can correspond with an inmate please contact Joe L. at 505.577.7477. *Still need a woman co-chair for this program to take meetings in to the women’s jail.*
- **Men needed for County Jail meetings**, contact Joe L. at 505.577.7477.
- Every second Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.: **AA Concepts study** before the District 2 Mtg at the Friendship Club.
- Next District 2 meeting will be May 8th, 6:30 at the Friendship Club back room.

20) 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.