

**Santa Fe AA General Fund
Santa Fe AA District 2
505 Camino de Los Marques
Santa Fe, NM 87505**

DCM (Joost L.), ADCM (Sarah C), District Treasurer (John R.), and 2019 Convention Treasurer (Brian H.)

District 2, Area 46 – Meeting Minutes – May 8, 2018

- 1) **Opening:** Joost 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:** Joost read and gave a 2-minute presentation on Tradition 5.
- 4) **Concept of the Month:** John read Concept 5.
- 5) **New to District or Visitors:** Louie from Spanish Speaking meeting.
- 6) **Birthdays since last meeting:** Kd celebrated 18 years on April 14th; David L. celebrated 6 years
- 7) **Secretary's Report:** None.
- 8) **Minutes presented for approval:** - Juliet motioned to approve, Kathleen second, minutes approved.
- 9) **Treasurer Report:** John – Reviewed income and expenses. District will pay for half of your group's literature expenses. Place your orders with Central Office. Discussion: Sarah C. suggests we make a second treasurer's report for the Convention funds. Treasurer's Report for the Convention will not be included in the District meetings. Sarah F. motioned to approve as amended, Meagan 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. Looking for GSR of Saturday 8:00 am. Will attend the meeting. Also, will look into 8:33 meeting.
- 11) **DCM Report:** Joost - Thank you Sarah for covering for me last week. Next month our Area 46 Delegate and Alt Delegate will be coming to our June meeting to give a 6:00 presentation from the New York General Service Conference. Will have a potluck.
- 12) **Alt DCM Report:** Sarah C. – You can still get the discounted rate for the hotel for the ABQ State Convention. You have to call the Crowne Plaza. Please announce at your groups.
- 13) **Ongoing Business:** *2019 State Convention bid report by Michael* – Has a block of room reserved for June 7th-9th. The Drewery Hotel and the Sage Inn 15 rooms each. Next meeting is May 17th at 6:00 at the Friendship Club. Theme contest \$50 closes June 1st. Sarah C. Fund Raising – Possibly looking at having a yard sale in August and a Chile Cooking Contest in October and a talent show in January.
Founders Day Picnic – Michael – Made a motion to have the Founder's Day picnic on June 10th at Hyde State Park, campground 2. The budget is \$650.00; Michael and Woody will be the chefs and shoppers and will be bring your own side dish. Will need 20 volunteers to help with the event. Sarah F. Second. Discussion: There will be a meeting. Motioned passed unanimously.
Safety issues by Megan – Sending out an email to all GSR's that they raise this topic at their Groups. Still gathering information. Might be traveling a lot, looking for Alt Chair.
- 14) **New Business:** Kathleen – Up for discussion: Accessibilities Chair \$37 per week for an ASL Sign Language person for 1 meeting. Announcement – Is this important? Take to your Group.
- 15) **GSR Reports:**
Early Birds: John – Was at Red Road this past weekend. The Navajo Big Book was read into CDs.
- 16) **Chairs:**
Corrections: Joe L. – Still need a female corrections chair. Also, need male volunteers to take meetings into the male jail.
CP/PCI: Juliet and Brian – Didn't have much activity this past month. But learned a lot about the DWI class. There is also a bilingual DWI class that they are looking into.
Archives: Rey de L. - Working with Michelle on getting more recordings done. Talk to your groups if they are interested in recording for the Archives.

18) 7th Tradition: Recognized and collected.

19) Announcements:

- **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.
- **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).
- **Founders Day Picnic** – June 10th Hyde Park Campground 2. Time to be announced at a later date. Looking for volunteers.
- **Interested in recording stories by an old timer? Contact Archives Chair.**
- **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.**
- **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 June 12th, 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.