

**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 – August 14, 2018**

- 1) **Opening:** Joost opened at 6:30 p.m. in a meeting room in the Friendship Club.
- 2) **Tradition of the Month:** Joost read and gave a 2-minute presentation on Tradition 8. Discussed if the group felt rewarding \$150 to someone for the 2019 State Convention Logo Contest went against Tradition 8.
- 3) **Concept of the Month:** David read Concept 8.
- 4) **New to District or Visitors:** None
- 5) **Birthdays since last meeting:** None
- 6) **Secretary's Report:** Asked that any extensive reports be emailed to insert into the minutes.
- 7) **Minutes presented for approval:** - Joost motioned to approve, Lee second, minutes approved. Sarah C. made a motion that a master list, maintained by the Secretary, to be shared within District of members email and phone number to be shared within District be created. New members will be given a form for them to opt in or out. Norma 1<sup>st</sup>, Sarah F. second, motion passed unanimously.
- 8) **Treasurer Report:** John – Reviewed income and expenses. Working with Brian to keep the Convention funds separate from District funds. Lee motioned to approve as amended, Sarah C. second, report approved. Joost made a motion to post the financials on the website with the minutes, Brian second, motion passed unanimously.
- 9) **Registrars Report:** Sarah F. – 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. In September she will visit non-registered meetings. Let her know of meetings that don't have GSRs.
- 10) **DCM Report:** Joost – Lisa is the new Treatment Committee Chair. Chairs still available are: Corrections (male and female), Events & Entertainment, Young People's and Literature. We need men that are willing to commit for a year to go to the jail weekly. Area assembly is coming up on September 7<sup>th</sup> at the Ruidoso Middle School in Ruidoso. If your group can't afford to send you, please speak with Joost. This coming Saturday is the service for Michael W., 11:00 at the Church of the Holy Faith. There was some blowback about the State Convention Fund Raising Committee going against the Traditions with the public yard sale. It was decided that the committee is autonomous because the outside people making purchases did not know it was an AA event.
- 11) **Alt DCM Report:** Sarah C. – She still plans on moving forward with safety meeting. She was asked to make a presentation at some group's Group Conscious and in response they have included reading the yellow safety card at the beginning of their meeting or continued to discuss how they can be aware of the issue. The Speaker Wednesday 7:30 has moved to Unitarian Church on Barcelona.
- 12) **Ongoing Business:** *Safety issues by Megan* – Please take a yellow safety card and take to your groups. She will let you know about workshops in the future.  
*2019 State Convention report* – Next meeting is next Thursday at 6:00 at the Friendship Club.  
*Web Chair Report by Phyllis* - Gave report of the new buttons on the website; updates to meetings etc. She is putting the announcements or information for groups under the "I Am Responsible" statement click on the GSR button. Click on "Website & Meetings Updates & Changes" and the email will go directly to her.  
*New Business:* Dave (Area 46 Literature Chair) He sales the literature at cost. If anyone needs literature please let him know.
- 13) **GSR Reports:**  
**Happy Hour:** Chris H. – Used to sponsor a meeting at St. E's on Thursdays. Would like to sponsor the Friday men and women's meeting at the Recovery Center.

**El Dorado Group:** Claudia F. – Lack of participation on the business/service side of the meeting but the meeting is great.

**Women's Noon:** Erica H. – Nothing to report except voted to say Responsibility Statement at beginning of meeting and has changed the group.

**Downtown Group:** Esty M. – Tuesday meeting has good participation except business/service. Some new comers and out of towners.

**Roadrunners:** Gavin S. – Had Group Conscience on Safety Issue, large number of ladies there. Voted to change beginning of meeting: “Secretary is in Charge – If you act up you will be asked to leave”.

**Early Birds:** John V. – New Alt GSR. 4<sup>th</sup> of July challenge collection was actually \$800.

**Long Table:** Jordan – Group is dwindling down; there is a lack of participation.

**New Beginnings:** Lee W. – Well attended meeting. No safety issues have been at that meeting but has brought up discussion.

**An AA Group:** Phillip F. – Created some new positions to support any safety issues. Anniversary October workshop will be happening again. Will keep everyone posted.

**Join the Tribe:** Sarah F. – Tash is new secretary. There is not a lot of participation in meeting; there are several positions open.

**Time Out Meditation:** Tom P. – Attendance has stabilized (16-18). People are finding the meeting on the website. Great meeting.

**Spanish Meeting:** The 25<sup>th</sup> of this month at 3:00 they will have anniversary celebration with potluck. Meeting has 6 new comers.

#### **14) Chairs:**

**Treatment Facilities:** Lisa – Nothing to report.

#### **CPC/PI:**

- Working with local Radio stations to play AA PSA's. Have sent a request to the Hutton Group but have not heard back yet. We'll follow up on this and connect with other AA members who we know who work for the local Radio stations.
- Working with local Therapists to establish relationship and see if we can provide information that is helpful. Looking to see if we can create relationship with PMS locally as well.
- Working on involvement at Santa Fe Rally for Recovery Celebration on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, noon to 4:00. Have tent and rack/pamphlets. Checking on table/chairs. Need help with this activity

**Accessibilities: Jacqueline** – Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Needs direction. Would like to have several amount of minutes approved for an interpreter of \$35 per meeting. Sarah C. made a motion that District pay for the interpreter to attend the Wednesday night First 3 Steps Meeting. Two months (or 8 meetings - total \$315). Lee 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.

**Central Office Liaison:** John – Nothing to report.

**15) 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** Recognized and collected.

#### **16) Announcements:**

- **CPC/PI** (Cooperation with the Professional Community / Public Information) needs help with booth coverage on **September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018** for the Santa Fe Rally for Recovery Celebration from noon to 4:00. We'll need help setting up, coverage during the event and closing down. Please contact Juliet (505-660-1339) or Brian (505-660-9932) if you can help with all or any part.
- **CPC/PI** (Cooperation with the Professional Community / Public Information) can use help with the committee for CPC/PI. We have several potential activities we'd like to do and need help making them happen. Please contact Juliet (505-660-1339) or Brian (505-660-9932).
- This coming Saturday is the **service for Michael W.**, 11:00 at the Church of the Holy Faith.
- **District has the following chairs available:** Events & Entertainment, Young People, Treatment Facilities, Literature and Corrections (male & female).
- **Interested in recording stories by an old timer? Contact Archives Chair - Rey (505-303-9621).**

- **2019 State Convention** - If interested in participating please email Lynn at a46convention2019@gmail.com.
  - **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 (505.660.1339) or Brian H. (505.660.9932)
  - **Central Office needs** volunteers for the **12<sup>th</sup> 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** - Looking for groups who can sponsor meetings at the Recovery Center. They will now be keeping the meetings separate female and male. Please contact the Lisa K at .
  - **Corrections Correspondence Program** – if you are interested you can correspond with an inmate please contact Joost at 505.603.7914. *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 Joost at 505.603.7914.
  - 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 September 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 7:50 p.m.