

**Santa Fe AA District 2 - Area 46 - NM**  
**Meeting Minutes - APPROVED 01-08-2019**  
**December 11, 2018**  
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DCM (Joost L.), Alt.DCM (Sarah C), District Treasurer (John R.), and 2019 Convention Treasurer (Brian H.)

- 1) **Opening:** Joost opened at 6:32 p.m. in a meeting room in the Friendship Club.
- 2) **Tradition of the Month:** Lynn read and gave a 2-minute presentation on Tradition 12. Next month the Traditions will be studied at 6:00.
- 3) **Concept of the Month:** Phyllis read Concept 12.
- 4) **New to District or Visitors:** Chris representing New Beginnings meeting. Scott GSR Downtown Group.
- 5) **Birthdays since last meeting:** Phillip – celebrated 5 years on Nov 20<sup>th</sup>; Megan O celebrated 19 years on Nov 20<sup>th</sup>; on Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Annie celebrated 4 Years; Sarah F. celebrated 15 years on Nov 28<sup>th</sup>; Tom celebrated 15 years on Nov 21<sup>st</sup>; and Laura celebrated 9 years on Nov 25<sup>th</sup>.
- 6) **Secretary's Report:** Thank you everyone for letting me be of service as your secretary for the last 2 years.
- 7) **Minutes presented for approval:** - Joost made a motion to approve, Lynn first, Rey second, minutes approved.
- 8) **Treasurer Report:** John – Not present.
- 9) **Registrar's Report:** Sarah F. – 2019 goals is to approach meetings not registered and let them know District is available.
- 10) **DCM Report:** Joost – General Service Conference reports are still available. The December Assembly in Carlsbad was great. It was decided that District would help GSRs financially go to the assembly if the groups can't afford to send you. Chairs still available are: Accessibilities, Corrections (Women & Men), and Young People's. From the meeting with the Chairs it was apparent that committee chairs are not getting the information from assemblies. If you are a Chair interested in going to the March assembly see Joost. Sarah F. gave the needs for the women's side of corrections.
- 11) **Alt DCM Report:** Sarah C. – Trying to get a meeting together for January 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 at the FSC. She will not be able to attend the safety meeting in Albuquerque on January 26<sup>th</sup>. Stephanie is looking for topics from people that have experienced issues for that meeting in Albuquerque.
- 12) **Ongoing Business:** *2019 State Convention report* – Lynn – Registration form is complete. Cost: \$15 before April 22<sup>nd</sup>; \$25 after, plus \$45 for 3 course meal by ElDorado Hotel. Banquet registrations need to be in by May 24<sup>th</sup>. *Banquet tickets will not be sold at the Convention.* The forms will sent out and available on the website. The raffle tickets for 2 nights stay at the Drury Hotel are going on sale at \$10/ea. The March assembly will draw for winner. Merchandise will be available soon. The Talent Show will be held on January 26<sup>th</sup> at the Center for Spiritual Healing from 4:00-6:00 \$10 in advance \$15 at the door. They are still looking for talent.
- 13) **Elections:** Megan O. was elected as the new Secretary. Brian was elected as the new Treasurer. Brit C. is now Events & Entertainment Chair.
- 14) **New Business:** 2019 Budget – Brian discussed. The 2019 budget will be the same as the 2018 budget. The goal is to help more GSRs and Committee Chairs get to assemblies and 12st step initiatives. Annie motioned to accept, Olivia, passed unanimously.
- 15) **GSR Reports:**  
**Thursday Women's Group:** Olivia O. – She has a list of women to volunteer driving other women to meetings. The meeting provides childcare and is consistent with newcomers.

**Women's Tue/Thur Noon:** Annie R. – Committed entire meeting to the topic of service. Attendance is up to about 35-40 women. Doing great.

**New Beginnings:** Chris – Group is going strong. Attendance is about 50/50 men and women. They pass around a sign in sheet to take meetings into a treatment facilities.

**Happy Hour:** Chris H. – They collected \$200 to donate to the 2019 State Convention. There are a lot of newcomers. Voted to have a new phone list.

**9:00 AM Sunday:** Leroy - This Sunday elections for a new Secretary. Proceeds of bake sale going to 2019 Convention.

**El Dorado Group:** Claudia F. – Business groups are going strong.

**Downtown Group:** Scott – Meeting is going well. They had a safety issue and he is gathering information. Tuesday meeting voted to go from a closed meeting to an open meeting.

**Roadrunners:** Gavin S. – Nothing to report. Meeting is going great.

**Early Birds:** John V. – Attended assembly. Gave \$100 check to the area corrections literature.

**Long Table:** Jordan – Participation in the group has increased.

**Sunday 11AM Big Book:** Laura W. – Meeting is going well.

**An AA Group:** Phillip F. – Megan O. got the group into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Charged up from assembly. The safety issue dominated discussed topics at the Assembly.

**Join the Tribe:** Sarah F. – Assembly had great ideas about reaching the newcomer. She brought it to the meeting. Setting up ad hoc committee and 5 members signed up.

**Time Out Meditation:** Tom P. – Meeting going great.

**Men's Solutions:** Mark – Nothing to report. No issues.

## **16) Chairs:**

**Treatment Facilities:** Lisa – Thank you Sarah C. and Lisa for covering for her while she was out.

**CPC / PI:** PC/PI Committee meeting held on December 9<sup>th</sup> with 8 attendees. Working on updating our Contact List and looking at maintaining it on Google Docs. Two members will be attending the City Task Force meeting on Addiction. Looking at Professionals in Restaurants – Organization GSFA, Behavioral Health unit at Christus, adding new racks of pamphlets at Presbyterian and Urgent Cares and to the existing St Vincents ER.

**Literature:** John V. - Needs a literature rack to take into treatment facility meetings.

**Grapevine:** Megan P. – Having a writing workshop in January – will bring flyers.

**Website:** Phyllis H. – Go to the website. Click on the envelope and let her know you want to be involved. Looking for co-webchair.

**Archives:** Rey de L. – Moving forward with Audio archives. Also going to have an Archivist Corner on the Website.

**Bridge the Gap:** Lisa – Got information from Norma. She will update the list.

## **17) 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** Recognized and collected.

## **18) Announcements:**

- There is a Safety meeting (panel discussion and ask it basket) in Albuquerque January 26<sup>th</sup> St. Mark's Church, 413 Richmond Pl, NE from 2-6.
- January 26<sup>th</sup> is the **Talent Show to benefit the 2019 State Convention** sponsored by The Downtown Group. If interested in participating send an email to [downtowngroup505@gmail.com](mailto:downtowngroup505@gmail.com).

- The Live & Let Live meeting is in need of men to support the meetings taken to the **St. Elizabeth's Shelter** and the **Santa Fe Recovery Center** needs people for certain women's and men's meetings. Please contact Lisa K. at 505.920.7768.
- **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).
- **Treatment Chair** is trying to gather current information - if you or someone you know takes a meeting into treatment facilities contact Lisa K. at 505.920.7768.
- **Detox Center** – If you go into the Detox Center for a meeting, please sign in on the sheet next to the TV.
- **District has the following chairs available:** Events & Entertainment and Young People.
- **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](mailto: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. Please contact the Lisa K at 505.920.7768.
- **Corrections Correspondence Program** – if you are interested you can correspond with an inmate please contact Joost at 505.603.7914.
- **Men needed for County Jail meetings**, contact Joost at 505.603.7914.

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 7:50 p.m.

**Next District 2 meeting will be January 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm\*** at the Friendship Club back room  
AA Concepts study before the District 2 Meeting at 6:00pm at the Friendship Club.

\* Email any documents, files, notes and / or announcements for next meeting to [District2.NM@gmail.com](mailto:District2.NM@gmail.com) by 10pm, Saturday, January 5, 2019.

Approved at District 2 meeting 01/08/2019

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Secretary  
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