

Mid-Southern California Delegate Area 09

Area Service Committee Minutes

Sunday, December 10, 2006

320 Knob Hill Ave.

Redondo Beach, Ca 90277

www.msca09aa.org

LUNCH!!! Hosted by District 1, Suggested donation \$5 - 11:30 a.m. – 12 noon

MSCA Chair, Craig. Opened the meeting at 12 noon with the Declaration of Unity, GSR Preamble Ricardo.& Margot, Tradition 12 Alvaro & Jack, Concept 12 Jorge & Joe, Committee Statement of Purpose Membership Santiago & Patrick. Introductions: Past Pacific Regional Trustee, Past Delegates, New GSRs, DCMs, DCMCs Guests and Area Officers.

October 2006 ASC Minutes were approved As a mended (name & Email.)

DELEGATE'S REPORT 12/10/2006 – Bruce. H.

I would like to thank District 1 for hosting this ASC, way to go Chris and all his crew. Since we last met I have attended Area Elections in Area05,06 and 93 for details on these Elections see the Delegates Corner in the December Newsletter.

Now news on PRAASA 2007 held March 2-4 in Portland Oregon, registration forms have been mailed out , you also can print them out at PRAASA..org. It is important to registrar now because in January I will be looking for names of people who would like to make a presentation at PRAASA., but you must be signed up before that takes place.

News from your General Service Office the deadline for submission of possible stores in the pamphlet “AA for the Native American ” has been extended to June 30 2007. For information see myself for details. From the TF desk they are in discussion with AAWS for the possibility of a electronic bulletin board for TF people to share experience strength and hope on carrying the message into Treatment Facilities. Also the GSB is considering that new tabletop exhibit artwork be purchased to clearly indicate that the information on these booth is geared toward the professional. Cost not to exceed 16,000.

Information on the new Registration Database will be reported in detail by Jason. Special Needs assignment the cost of the Big Book in Braille has been reduced to \$6.00 down from \$50.00. The rest of the information I am sure Rich W. will give in his report.

News from the Grapevine two new CD,s are available they are called The Twelve Traditions What Experience Has Taught Us, and It Works If We Work It. Also I asked Members to Read December,s Issue especially the Article from our New Archivist Amy.

Read a letter about self support that I picked up at Area 93 on how and why we need Groups to contribute to GSO.

News from AAWS , the Archives staff responded to 942 requests for research and Information, these requests are nearly double the number for the same period last year. I can hardly wait for Charles K to give a full report to the Assembly, I encourage our Chairperson to provide time on the January Assembly for a report by Charles K. Voluntary contributions from AA groups are 10.5% more than budget through August And 12.5% greater than during the same period last year. Expenses and net income are Reasonably close to budget. The booklet AA in Prison Inmate to Inmate revised version Is available in Jan 2007, I really encourage members to let me know what you think About this booklet especially the first story.

The Directors reviewed a proposed “ Conflict of Interest Policy for AAWS Directors And officers , modeled on the one approved by the GSB. They approved this policy. Greg M shared the sudden passing of Carole Harley AAWS Production Manager. She passed away suddenly on September 24th. Also Jane S General Service Trustee died. She died on October 25th after a battle with cancer. Thoughts and prayers to her family. The new 2006-2007 Service Manuel did not contain the revised bylaws of the GSB. These revised bylaws were approved by the 56th Conference and the GSB. On October 27th an archival collection by ICYPAA was presented to our Archives. A plan to have to Markings and About AA available via electronic formats is on track.. The 19th WSM was held in Malahide Ireland October 15-19 2006 see article in Box 459. Please feel free to use holiday issue of Box 459 especially the Article on Ebby T. Two points of information from our regional trustee Madeleine P. (1) Starting in 2008 No more special forums. (2) our Finance and Budget trustees Committee is still looking For a consultant.

Love thru Service Bruce H. Area Delegate

Officers Report :

Alt. Delegate: Joe B. I was able to attend Heritage Day in Sun City, Area 5 elections, PI workshop in Sun City. Also I went to district 14 Traditions Plate, and creating discussion how the groups functions. I have the privileged to participate in Servathon in district 30. Thanks district 30 to make it great. I'm involved in planning committee for the DCM session, it will be held in Sunday 4th of February 2007 from 9 am to 2:30 pm in Garden Grove Masonic Loge Thank for giving me the privilege to serve.

Treasurer: Mike M. Since January I entered deposited and mail received 2197 checks in cash it take me 8 hours every 10 days collect, open enter and deposit checks, 1 of my duties is send GSO contribution report to each district quarterly with the supply contributions envelops. I visited District 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 17, 21, 30, 10, 12 and I will visit many more I can. I attended Area 5 election and Area 93.

Thanks for letting me be of service.

Registrar: Jason S .Today every body is register. We have 4 past delegates, 5 Area officers, 19 standing committee chairs, 21 districts officers, 16 DCMC, 12 DCM and 41 GSR. I visited with Craig Area 8 Assembly.

Secretary: No report

Area Chair: Craig. On November 5th I attended district 11 with our treasure Mike to talk about it hosting Assembly in January. I visit districts 1 and 10 I attend Servathon, Area 8 budget Assembly. Workbook 2007 are out they are fantastic. Also we do have new ad-hoc committee chair his name is Jorge.

Thanks for letting me be of service.

Area inventory discussion:

We had 8 topics to discuss and there was participation from the floor. Members of the Area shared the experience strength and hope on the topics for about 15 minutes.

New Business

- 1. **Presentation:** **Online Discussion Forum****Nick M.**
Presentation: **Forwarded to January the Assembly**
Modify MSCA Newsletter Guidelines to remove the trial period text from Article VIII.E.3.f

- 2. **Presentation:** **2010 Regional Forum Bid****Bruce H.**
Presentation: **Forwarded to January the Assembly**
That on behalf of the Area Officers I present a bid to host the 2010 Pacific Regional Forum.

- 3. **Presentation:** **2007 MSCA 09 Budget**.....**Joseph M.**
Forwarded to January the Assembly

Standing Committee Reports

Archives - Joseph. Reported that he has 4 in attendance. Committee Highlights 1 new dist3 / Archivist; what "Archives, "preservation & conservation of historical Archival Materials pertaining to MSCA 09 Area, collecting group History's. Next scheduled Archives committee on 13 January 2007 at the Archives in Riverside, volunteer needed to send and catalog material and data base inputs. April 1st 2007 Archives Open House, October 6th 2007 heritage Day.

Thanks for letting me be of service.

Cooperation with the Elder Community Committee - Michael M. Reported that she had 5 in attendance. They discussed about workshop that they went in. that meeting in Long Beach is going well, also they received the CEC brochures a pamphlet and they are distributing them, probably she will orders some more. Thanks for letting me be of service.

Cooperation with the Professional Community – Ernesto M. reported that he has 6 in attendances. They discussed "Doctor Letter" please make sure you district understands If your district wants to send a letter to professionals to make sure you are not endorsing doctor. AARP booth response we observed that many people felt more comfortable in approaching both when it was not manned. "Committees in partnership" event coming sometime in March. Thanks for letting me be of service

Convention Liaison – Gary. He had order a banner for the display, and still looking Spanish cochair. Thanks

Convention Liaison Spanish – Open

Corrections - Alex N. reported that they have 2 in attendance. 1) Revising Corrections guidelines. 2) Need more volunteers for CCS to write to inmates. 3) Reviewing New literature items from GSO. 4) Been going to So Cal H&I Intergroup meeting, next meeting January in Long Beach. 5) Getting requests from other Areas for Assistance with Inmate requests. Also place update guidelines on Area agenda for approval in 2007 May Assembly.

DCM School - Jim B. reported that he has 12 in attendance. Bruce visit and asked how often GSRs have the opportunity to talk to their DCM- discussion issued. Taking group inventory was discussed. Group inventory Thanks for letting me be of service questions can be found on page 27 in the AA group pamphlet. As always we discuss solving problems using the Traditions and Concepts. In January DCM school and registration committee will meet together.

Finance - Joseph M. reported they have 4 in attendance. They have and agenda in 1st is passing the budget of Finance committee and it was a great discussion
Thanks for letting me be of service

Grapevine - Linda C. Reported that display has been taken to districts 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15, 18 and 30 in 2006. Will come to other districts 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 14, 17 and 19 during 2007. and also will re-visit any district that would like to have me come back. Special gift subscription deal 1 gift subscription + 2nd @ ½ PRICE remember the Grapevine keeps coming whether you drink or not. Co- chair Linda C. (Linda@lje.com)

La Viña – Francisco D. Reported La Viña continues working well for those alcoholics will come 5 district in this Area are interesting to know how it magazine works. And also why so many loss in La Viña, and find out if Hernan can come to this Area, and he called Hernan, and he says the cost to come to this Area09 is \$1,000 dollars, also he says he will send detailed information how La Viña works and how we got to many loss in La Viña.

GSR School - Scott R. – Reported that he had 7 in attendance and some discussion about our primary purpose and responsibilities of General Service. Thanks for letting me be of service

GSR School SPANISH - Jose A. Started the meeting at 9:37 am with the Preamble and 2nd Tradition, then presentation or introduction to the GSR's. And study Concepts.12 Thanks to everyone that was present today. (20) At the next Area GSR Schools meeting the topic will be Concept 1. Also thanks to the person who did our translation today. I see you in January 2007 in Colton Thanks for letting me be of service

Literature - Patrick. –reported that he had 6 in attendances, and they finish 2007 workbook, All about it A.A. pamphlet printout, they discussed about questioner pamphlet to help a new comer
Thanks for letting me be of service

Literature Spanish –Cesar. Reported that he had 6 in attendances. Workbook 2007 he had translated into Spanish. Also he made some printed out and please makes copies for your GSRs His email is cflores66@sbcglobal.net Thanks for letting me be of service

Newsletter - Nick. Reported that he have 6 in attendance we start to put together the newsletter for the next month. In the forum topic for January and march will be working with the 12 STEPS responsibilities. are going any lines. 200 extras copies for PRAASA 2007. Seeking sharing stories my 1st PRAASA experience next forum topic. Thanks for letting me be of service

Newsletter Spanish Raul Reported the his report is the same in English. Thanks for letting me be of service

Public Information - Linda H. reported that she had 10 in attendance. PI- great workshop- almost 100 people! CPC attended for the end of committee and posed a question! We talked about putting a short news article during the holidays “Have you sometimes wished you could spend a holiday sober2 “ Call A.A. @ (Central Office#) After the budget is passed in January we will start seeking a site for our next PI workshop visited. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 15, 21, 17and 24. Thanks for letting me be of service

Public Information Spanish - Damian.

Register – Ben M Reported that he had 5 in attendance, and the Area register was present and is very similar report, all paper are coming the next month. Cesar told me his going to help me with districts 20, 21, 22, 23and 24. Thanks.

Special Needs - Rich. Reported he had 7 in attendance. Committee approved wheelchair accessibility form with suggesting change form Area chair delegate. We have a volunteer to coordinate info to Area website. Discussed when mental illness is a special need. Determined that focus is on accessibility received a contact for ASL translation in Riverside Area. Attended and manner a table Servathon. Our 3 districts Special Needs chair will be researching organizations dealing with Special Needs persons to establish contact to learn how we may be of service. He will make a Special Needs presentation in district 1 in January. We do need a Spanish co-chair.

Thanks for letting me be of service

Treatment Facilities - Pill. Reported that he had 4 in attendance, working making presentation to TFs (Treatment Facilities) the most recent visitation was Kaiser Facility in San Bernardino. TFC made a presentation to district 10 about TFC activities and requested, they ask members to signup and make selves available for temporary contacts. District & Area presentations were described that included. What A.A. is and not, & purpose open & closed meeting. His planning for the TFC to visit district 6, 4 and 7 for the next 3 month. Thanks for letting me be of service

OC Intergroup - no report

District Roll Call

District 1 - Christ. Reported thank for a lot a help today, several members from our district attend PI event, next meeting is coming next Thursday at 7 pm and look for a budget 2007 district.

District 2 - Kimberli A. reported that she had 6 in attendances, District meeting 1st Monday at 7 pm at mt Olivet church 4405 s St Lakewood Ca 90713. It district approved funding to send DCMC to PRAASA 2007. Steve was confirmed as HASC Liason. 2 attended Servathon. Bruce Area delegate and Linda PI chair were in attendance at our December meeting. Aldo they are making arrangements for hosting Area ASC for February 2007.

District 3 - no report

District 4 - Gregory. Reported that they filled the following Committee chair DCM positions, Alt DCMC-SW, DCM-NE, DCM-NW, DCM Marina Pacific/Los Alamitos, DCM Mens, DCM Women, and DCM Gay. GSR school, Grapevine, PI, Archives, Finance, Harbor Area committee Liason. They approved to go head with the project similar to district 18. They will fund the mailing & included a letter stating non-affiliation with the doctor: they will be submitted changes to their guidelines reflecting the separation of Treatment Facilities & Corrections from H&I to closer reflect Area 09 & GSO. Thanks Bruce, Linda, Mike & Jason for coming to visit our district. Also it district will be hosting 2007 Foro with district 21 and they looking forward to how they can further assist the Treatment Facilities Committee in Bridging the gap!

District 5 - Alex reported that he had 6 in attendance today. 50 in attendance at district meeting; they meet 2nd Thursday at 7 pm they approved 2006 revision of district guide lines. A PI committee is placing Big Books in the libraries in Orange, Santa Ana & Tustin. We need New CPC & Archivist chair for the district.

District 6 – Mary Ann M. Reported that she had 5 in attendance. District committee meeting on Tuesday 12/5 at 7 pm. In 6652 Heil Ave (Comm. Methodist Church.) Presentation by Linda C Grapevine chair. Area Treasure Mile attended in the process of putting visitation packets together discussion of hosting May Assembly in Fountain Valley. (*Future district events*) Presentation by past Trustee in Jan, presentation by Charles Area Archivist in Feb, presentation by Phil L TF Chair in march.

District 7 - Sharyl. Reported that she have 5 in attendance. On December they have open house and were as 65 people. Thank you.

District 8 - No report

District 9 Don -No report

District 10 - Scott R. . Reported that Phil came in December to visit our district open house to give a Treatment Facility Presentation and us thanks him for that. Also we meet every 1st wed at 8 pm in Fullerton.

District 11 – Joseph. Reported that he had 2 in attendance. District committee meeting is 1st Sunday of each month at 5:30 pm in Arrid Club San Bernardino. General meeting 2 new GSRs. Hosting Area Service Committee or Area Assembly district members turned the 2nd half of meeting into Area event workshop & guidelines for hosting a MSCA event guess. Craig Area chair and Mile M Area treasure at the Nov, 2006 district meeting. (*Future district events*) Jan 14th 2007 Area Assembly TF/ Bridging the workshop, Grapevine presentation by the Area Grapevine chair PI presentation by Area PI chair.

District 12 – no report

District 14 – no report

District 15 - no report

District 17 – no report

District 18 – Tina Reported that district meeting is 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in Odd Fellows hall Costa Mesa. CPC committee continues to encourage to sponsor their non physician by given them Literature. Also the district continually tries to update meeting information by visiting groups. They have a package of AA literature that they give to the groups when they visit. (*Future district events*) in February they will have the Archives presentation given by Charles coming to their district.

District 19 - Pamela W. No report .

District 20 - Amador. Reported that he had 11 attendances, they have our meeting every o Monday at 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm, (1st &3rd reports 2nd study, 4th businesses) they visit 2 groups weekly informing about our service and import event in our Area, contribution to GSO. They are going to have Christmas event from 6 to 9:30 pm at that district all are invited. Thank you for the opportunity to service.

District 21 – Marcelo. reported that He had 10 in attendances. They are working hard to cover the needs the GSO have, and motive people into service. District meeting 3 Wednesday a month, 1st Wednesday is report, 2nd Wednesday business meeting and 4th Wednesday is step meeting. Usually we have 18 to 23 GSR attendances. Also we visit 2 groups a week; each committee in our district has their chair person. Also the committees of La Viña at the district level ask if they can go to the groups and have a raffle to have more people to subscribe to La Viña.

District 22 – Ruben. Report that he had local event 7th years celebrating veterans in A.A. next week they are going to have inter- district meeting. They have weekly meetings and visit 2 groups per week. We accepted the invitations during Unity week. We are also motivating and they train to encourage the service and continue to work sponsor and 7 traditions thank for the food. Now we are in Ramona Road 67698, Cathedral City.

District 23 - Francisco .No report

District 24 - Santiago reported that they are working hard in it District. Thank to all GSRs they visit all that group and they talk about it 7 Tradition. La Viña have 200 subscriptions they are working hard Thanks

District 30 – no report

AOCYPAA/ICYPAA Outreach Committee Amanda T. Reported that GSR out reach AOCYPAA & ICYPAA (2 separate positions) Orange County Young People, and representing the International Conference of Young people in Alcoholics Anonymous, she is the Liason between the Conference & General Service. * She attended Area 5 Assembly & ASC. * October 10 year Anniversary of AOCYPAA.* Slide show present by Jonathan M. * 49th ICYPAA chair man International Conference in LA, for more information go to [info@49th ICYPAA.org](mailto:info@49thICYPAA.org) new year eve meeting & event Dec 31st in Huntington Beach Library. Hosted by Orange County San Diego, Ca. & International Conference

Central Office Intergroup.

Ad hoc Native American Outreach Committee,

Ad hoc Translation/Interpretation Committee,Jorge

Announcements

December Recap of actions.

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October BIRTHDAYS

62 Years of Sobriety Celebrate

THE ASC ADJOURNED at 3:20 PM

Closing Prayer and Adjournment

“I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there, And for that, I am responsible.”

Panel 56 MSCA Secretary - Oscar G.