

District 5
Monthly General Service Meeting
MINUTES of July 14th 2022
Church of the Foothills
19211 Dodge Ave. Santa Ana, CA 92705
<http://District5msca09.com>
Zoom Info: <https://zoom.us/j/8970371755?pwd=WFdCdWFBVvtCNzVpckROU2h6N0xKQT09>
PASSWORD: 06101935

Opening

Hybrid Meeting called to order by Isaac M., DCMC at 7:01 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer.

GSR Preamble read by: Rachel Y.

District 5 Statement of Purpose read by: Steve C.

Rules read by: Isaac M.

Introduction of new GSRs and Alt-GSRs: Ryan H., 777 Beginners Men's Stag, Thursday 7:30pm. Steve C., 12 and 12, Thursday 7:00pm.

Tradition 7: Gina H.

Volunteer for Tradition 8: Matt D.

Concept 7: Ashley Y.

Volunteer for Concept 8: Rachel Y.

Introductions of all in attendance – GSRs, District Officers and Visitors

○ **Total Attendance: (9 In-Person / 6 on Zoom)**

Celebration of July Birthdays: Chris Wh. 11 years

Questions, Concerns, Suggestions or Problems reported by Attendees:

Roger F., has reported his group had no issues with any exclusions the Delegate has mentioned. His meeting is all about inclusion, not exclusion.

REPORTS

OFFICER REPORTS:

○ **DCMC/Isaac M.:** I have attended June 12th ASC, it was fun and a lot was going on. A motion presented again about the Guidelines and Bylaws update presented by Miraka. Which will be voted in the September ASA. Another motion was to amend the 2022 Budget to include a \$1,500 reimbursement for the Executive Board to attend the 2022 the Regional Forum, which was presented by John R. and passed. This will be discussed during the ASC in August. Also, Rosanne T. had made a Floor Motion to add a \$400 budget to the Committee Chairs Budget. As there was a lot of discussion, by the motion did finally pass. The Delegate has stated the

detail's from 72nd General Service Conference have been posted. You can access this information at the Area's Website, under the "Confidential Resources". I also attend the FORO on July 10th. Which was a fun experience. As I never attended one before. The theme was "Rodeo", Unfortunately I did not own a Cowboy Hat. But I got to experience on the other side what they go thru at the Area Meeting's on a regular basis. Everything in Spanish language, and we had to wear the head phones, which is different during the Area Meeting, the Spanish speaking members usually wear them. During breaking into Committee's, there was a language barrier. Just trying to figure the communication part of it. I tried different tables as well. It was a wonderful experience. And look forward to the next one.

Also attended the District 5 Planning Committee on the Movie Night event. I meet with Vicki and the rest of the committee. We talked about how the event was going to look like.

Meet with the Intergroup Event Planning Committee, met with Cayenne and got the flyer which I had posted in the email. There was a correction, which Vicki did and the new version are on the District 5 website. There is a QR Code for volunteers and the potluck sign up. And meet with Cathy to get the keys for the meeting room for our Monthly Meeting. And participated in the Steering Committee Meeting to get everything set up for this meeting.

- **Alternate DCMC/Greg A.,** Last month I had attended the Workshop for the Concept's. I believe it was presented by District 7 or 8. The Workshop was extremely informative, well thought out, and a really good PowerPoint presentation and I really enjoyed it.
- **Treasurer/Vicki R.:**
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Beg. Balance: \$ 4,367.98
 - Total Contributions: \$ 122.25
 - Total Expenses: \$ 545.94
 - End. Balance with Prudent Reserve: \$ 3,944.29
 - End. Balance without \$1,500.00 Prudent Reserve: \$ 2,444.29
- **Registrar: (Open): Vicki R. fill in.** 9 In Person and 6 on Zoom. Please make sure if you have any changes in your Group's to please filled out the correct forms.
- **Secretary Ryan H.:** As always super grateful to be of service as District 5 Secretary. The copy of the minutes was email mailed out and also available in person. "Any questions on the minute's as written?". **Matt D.** had made the correction of the Tradition Reading. It should be June not May. Thank you very much. Isaac M. has called for a motion for acceptance. Gina H. made a motion and Rachel Y. seconded. Motion Passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Archives (Rachel Y.):** Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the Area's Archive's Meeting. But I did attend the Archive Meeting, a couple if Saturdays ago. And we discussed and purchased more of the Pioneer Woman. Also budgets for displays which we can take to the Area of district meetings. Also, I am available to take down the experience, strength and hope of the member. So please share if you can or I will start tracking you down.
- **Grapevine (Roger F):** This month's theme on the website, www.aagrapevine.org, is stories from the annual prison issue, "A Night in the Yard", a story "Back to Jail, some quotes. "I looked at the banners of the Steps on the hanging on the wall. And I knew right there that Step 9 was going to cost money and some jail time. At 3 years sober, I got to cash in on that suspend sentence for not successful complete my DUI classes in the other state. I pack my bags and jump on a plane and went to make amends. I spent the whole day trying to go before a judge, who would hear my pled. Finally, I got to go to jail." Please read the rest online or contact me and I can tell you how the story ends. Also see the joke in the same issue.

The Grapevine “It is the Meeting in Print.” It has been in continued printing since 1946. Also subscribe on www.aagrapevine.org also has an Instagram account. The complete budget comes from subscriptions, and does not get money from the GSO.

- **Public Information (Open):** No Report
- **Convention Liaison (Manny A.):** (Absent)
- **H&I Liaison (Open):** No Report
- **Accessibilities (Open):** No Report
- **C.P.C. (Open) No Report**
- **Intergroup Liaison (Gina H.):** The Intergroup meeting was last night. Here are some quick highlights. The Bylaws modification the Written Request un and approved. The treasurer report was in. the spending is a little up. As we are printing the Lifeline again. As we weren't printing them in the recent months. Central Office has some answering phone spots open on Friday, shifts are 12-3 and Saturday 9-12. There is a 1 year of sobriety required. And Call Forwarding is available too. The Life Line can now be directly emailed to you. Just send an email to oclifineeditor@gmail.com
The Lifeline is always looking for articles, artwork. You don't need to be a professional writer; they will help clean it up. P.I., will be at the OC Fair and having their booth. July 15th-22nd. and volunteers are needed. But please just sign up for one shift. Just to let more participate. The link for the website is, <https://ocaa.org>, to sign up. Also, the Intergroup Picnic, was mentioned before the date has changed, it is on August 27th, from 12-3pm. At Twinkle Park, Volunteers are needed.
- **Newsletter (Vicki R.):** Hopefully everyone got the copy of the latest Newsletter which is out. The next edition will be out by our August 14th meeting. Some are available in Person, but not in color. The Area has posted the Newsletter to their website, <https://msca09aa.org> and also on the District website, <https://district5msca09.com>. Hopefully you got my email, and always looking for submission.
I have also done some correction and tweaking some things. I am looking for any comments to questions. Isaac M., had mentioned it was very easy to navigate and access the District information. Please let Vicki know if anything should be corrected. Website: District5msca09.com
- **GSR School (Open):**
- **Literature (Steve C.):** There is no literature, so there is no report.
- **Cooperation with Professional Community / CPC (Open):**
- **DCM East Orange (Steve C.):** No Report
- **DCM West Orange (Greg A.):** No Report
- **DCM Santa Ana Alano (Open):** No Report
- **DCM Santa Ana (Open):** No Report
- **DCM Women's Day and Evening (Open):** No Report
- **DCM Men's Groups (Open):** No Report
- **DCM North and South Tustin (Chris Wh.):** The Tustin is good. If there is any question about the Tustin Meeting, please let me know.
- **DCM Friendship Club AM (Open):** No Report
- **DCM Friendship Club PM (David "Jr" L.):** Absent

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **District 5 involvement in the Intergroup Picnic Recap: Isaac M.**, I did attend the Special Event's Committee, the date had changed to August 27th. The flyer is out and hard copies are available. Please take them and pass them out in your meetings and any Alano Clubs. I will pass it along in an e-blast with the QR Codes to the Sign-Up sheet for volunteers from us here at District 5. And also available in the Lifeline. But unfortunately, this date falls on my daughter birthday and I will not be able to attend. If there is anyone interested in helping. Use the QR Code for sign up.
2. **District 5 Event Update. Vicki R.** We had asked that you all back to your groups and get a head count on proximity how many members would be going. Several members have given their totals. So, please promote the event. Everything is ready. And please don't bring children as they may be a distraction to the people there watching the move. Expensive as of today: \$508.44. The approximate over budget is \$128.44. Vicki has asked for an increase of \$150.00. Steve C. has made a motion to increase the budget for the event, Melissa A., motion passed.
3. Registrar Position Opening: **Isaac M.** has asked for any questions. **Melissa A.**, question: what is the sobriety length required. 1 or 2 years?

Rachel Y., question, "what does the Registrar do?" Vicki has responded to the question for the Guidelines and past experience.

Ashley Y. volunteered for Registrar position. Gina A. made a motion, Roger F. Seconded. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

4. GSR School opening: **Isaac M.** gave description of the duties. Please think about.
5. H&I Liaison Position opening: **Isaac M.** gave description of the duties. John R. has volunteered for this position. Racheal Y. made a motion, and seconded by Melissa A, vote taken and passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **D12 collaboration on upcoming events: Isaac M.** has talked to Bob, the DCMC from District 12 and they want to get together for a future event. "How does our district feel about it?" Melissa A, made a motion, and Gina A, seconded and a vote was taken and passed.
2. **District Committee's Opening:**
3. **Regional Forum Budget Increase: Isaac M.**, explained the he can not make it and the ALT-DCMC, Greg A. will be going. And due to the increase of today's prices. A motion to increase of \$320.00, Melissa A. Racheal Y. vote was taken and passed.

Volunteer GSR Report: No Report

Melissa A., has volunteered for next month.

Motion to Adjourn: Rachel Y.

- **Seconded by:** Melissa A.
- **Motion Passes**

Meeting closed out with Responsibility Prayer.

"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."

Please visit www.msca09aa.org for additional information on upcoming events.

IMPORTANT DATES – DISTRICT 5

- **District 5 Steering Committee Monday 08-08-2022 6:00 PM**
Zoom Link:

<https://zoom.us/j/8970371755?pwd=WFdCdWFBVytCNzVpckROU2h6N0xKQT09>

- **District 5 GSR ‘Hybrid’ Meeting Thursday 08-12-2022**
- **7:00 PM* - 8:30 PM**
***6:30pm New GSRs Orientation!**

In-Person: Church of the Foothills – 19211 Dodge Ave., Santa Ana 92705

ZOOM: <https://zoom.us/j/8970371755?pwd=WFdCdWFBVytCNzVpckROU2h6N0xKQT09>

Meeting ID: 897 037 1755 // Password: 06101935

District 5 Movie Night

WHEN: July 16, 2022 (Saturday Night)

TIME: 6:00pm to 9:30pm

WHERE: CHURCH OF THE FOOTHILLS

(Davis Hall / Auditorium)

19211 Dodge Avenue

N. Tustin, CA 92705

ANNOUNCEMENTS – AREA 09

Area Service Committee (ASC)

August 14th @ 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Hosted by District 21

Register in advanced on the Area’s Website, if attending Virtually. <http://www.https://area09aa.org>

In-Person Location:

Whaley Park

5620 Atherton St.

Long Beach, CA 90810

<https://msca09aa.org>

North/South Connections Virtual Special Forum – A.A. in Remote Communities

July 16th, 2022 Registration is open and its free

<https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=688779>

MSCA Area 09 Service Workshop

Next Workshop is July 21st, 2022 7:00 pm- 8 pm. Third Thursday of Every Month Meeting ID: 873 6607 8505

Passcode: Area09panel72 [MSCA09 Assembly](#)

Mid-Southern California Area 09 Area Assembly - Delegate Shareback Hosted by 21 on August 14th, 2022 @ 8:30 am - 3:00 pm ZOOM: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm Register in advance. www.msca09aa.org

Zoom Code: 835 0804 4336 Password: service

Respectfully Submitted by Ryan H., District 5 Secretary