

District 5
Monthly General Service Meeting
MINUTES of October 13th 2022
Church of the Foothills
19211 Dodge Ave. Santa Ana, CA 92705
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Opening

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

GSR Preamble read by: Steve C.

District 5 Statement of Purpose read by: Amanda S.

Rules read by: Isaac M.

Introduction of new GSRs and Alt-GSRs: Amanda S., “Keep It Simple Meeting” Book Study, Tuesday Night on Walnut Steet. Angelique Monday Noon at the Friendship. Jeff L., Monday Night Tustin Men’s BYOB, Book Study 7pm Hybrid Meeting.

Tradition 10: Matt D.

Volunteer for Tradition 11: Tami C.

Concept 10: Ryan H.

Volunteer for Concept 11: Matt D.

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

Total Attendance: (17 In-Person / 11 on Virtual)

Celebration of October Birthdays: Rachel Y., 10 years, Ryan H., 23 years, Greg A. 37 years, Steve C. 15 years, Roger F. 19 years.

Questions, Concerns, Suggestions or Problems reported by Attendees: Ashley Y., If there any guidelines that is put out for commitment on Zoom, Length of time a commitment should, hosting Zoom. A question was brought up as someone was hosting Zoom for 2 years. What are the guidelines for something like that. Are there any resources that I can provide to her. **Melissa**, that’s a really good question. As each group are autonomous. A commitment like that should be rotated like the other commitment in your group. If you normally rotate each 6 months or yearly. You should rotate those same commits on that cycle. The groups I have been involved in have done. **Vicki R.**, I do have experience on this. I was a secretary for a meeting. We had a general ID number and created a room and with a password. So, the plan was when I rotated out and the new one come in. It was just transfer to the next person. Since the meeting is paying for it. It wasn’t a problem.

OFFICER REPORTS:

- **DCMC/Isaac M.:** First, I want to thank Greg for stepping in last month. As I had a schedule fishing trip,

thanks a lot. Since our last meeting I attended the previous Area meeting and The Four Area DCMC Sharing Secession, which Greg has reported to you last month. I also participated in the committee sharing secession, follow by the Monthly Service workshop. Which I encourage everyone. Its very good workshop. As they go over the Service manual. It is the third Thursday of every month. I think there are flyers out. It is also available on our website.

On October 1st and 2nd. I went to San Diego. There was Bridging the Gap Workshop. I share with the Area 09 Treatment and Facilities Chair had a room. I was able to stay with them I was able to participate in the 2-day workshop. I couldn't go Friday, but went Saturday and Sunday. I was a great opportunity a lot of Area's there also people from Canada and shared what they have done. We will talk more about it later. We also had the GSO manager. She came down and made her presentation and broke us down in Committee's in tables. She had us work on Bridging the Gap Workbook, as Bridging the Gap actually doesn't have one. It has been expressed many times on the need the one. So, she had us start on one. She gave these committees start working on different section of the workbook. It was a pretty cool experience. I did purchase the Flash Drive in the mail here next or so. I will be downloading to a flash drive if anyone wants a copy. The Workshop was hosted by H & I Committee in San Diego, but usually hosted by the Bridging the Gap Committee. As, those two committees' works a lot together.

I also attended the ASC with Greg on October 9th. The delegate's report is available on the Area's Website. I also participated in the Treatment and Facility. They during the business portion at the ASC, Francine W. presented a motion from the Communication Committee. Discussion with the body was done. The body asked if she could revise the motion and resubmit. She will send it over to Mayna for submission for the December ASA for voting on to the motion.

Katherine C. brought a motion to designate time, which we will discussed later on the agenda. Also, I sent an email from Alex w. about putting the bid for Area 09 hosting the 2035 International Convention. So, at the ASC, got turned into an ASA from the Motion only. Some discussion happened and the motion passed. The vote was 45-5 and the motion passed.

I also attended the district 5 steering Committee meeting. Which we discussed the minutes and the agenda. That's it, thank you.

Matt D., Mitchell B. had mentioned they are accepting stories for the 5th Edition of the Big Book. I just don't have any additional information. Like when is the dead line and how do you submit them? The dead line is October 31st for the English. We will scan it and put it in the Chat and also put it on the website. It is also on the Area's Website.

- **Alternate DCMC/Greg A.**, It has been a busy couple of months. I did the Share Back secession with Isaac and also the ASC. I also attended the Pacific Regional Forum, as Isaac could not attend, the funny part I've been doing so much, my wife is asking if I am having an affair, lol. I am going to piggyback on the Zoom thing. At the ASC meeting, that Isaac was talking about. There was a lot discussion. We opened the meeting to a ASA. Just so we could vote on Alex's measure. Also, it got brought to the attention to allow for more time on the meetings because of the hybrid meetings. As it just taking too long because of the hybrid portion of the meetings. I know there a question about the guidelines for Zoom. When the pandemic hit, AA jumped right into Zoom. It was a feather in AA hat. Because we didn't stop, and people stepped up and created their own Zoom Meetings, as the created a lot of meeting. As a lot of people got sober on Zoom Meeting. But there is a place for Zoom. I know the two meeting I facilitate. One the Old timers meeting, which will continue. As we are scared across the United States on Saturday nights. As we have business meetings. Our leadership rotate positions. As we stick to the Traditions of Alcoholic Anonymous. **Joey P.**, thank you for not having an opinion.

- **Treasurer/Vicki R.:**

Treasurer's Report

○ Beg. Balance:	\$ 4,069.87
○ Total Contributions:	\$ 241.89
○ Total Expenses:	\$ 196.88
○ End. Balance with Prudent Reserve:	\$ 4,114.88
○ End. Balance without \$1,500.00 Prudent Reserve:	\$ 2,614.88

- On reviewing the Financial Forest our current totals. The forecast is \$4,520.00, which did not change. Our receivable is forecasted for \$3,100.00 but we have received to date \$2527.79. We are currently 82 % of the forecast. For the Receivables, the forecast \$2110.51. That was the hosting of the area event back in March. Our payables, forecast was \$8561.51, we have spent \$4777.45, which is 56% of the total. The bottom line our actual total \$2880.85.
- **Registrar/Ashley Y.:** I still haven't gotten together with Vicki yet, But I do have the binder and the flash drive. I did attend the Area meeting. And we broke down to small group of Registrars. There will be some changes to the meeting registration. Apparently, they will need be going thru individuals Central Offices. Typically, the groups would be registration with us. They we will be responsible to letting the Central Offices about the Groups. But they are creating a new system. As they want to use the Meeting Guild App. They what that app to be 100% accurate. Not having the responsibility at the local level for updating the list. But we will still be taking the registration information. But the turn it over to the district chair. So, after verifying the information is correct then sending to the Meeting Guild App. So, they want me to be the primary point of contact for the view only. They want me to be listed as the DCM. As the DCM can only be the one who can do that. So let me know how you would like me to proceed. Let's talk more about it on the steering Committee. **Vicki R.**, I have also been in contact with the Area 09 Registrar. For clarification. The group has a new GSR, Joey would take the information. From there, it goes to the District Registrar, Ashley. She would input into the data base of District 5. Then, the Area Registrar takes it from there. As far the Central Office's, on their website, there is a section where you can upload your groups information. The new system GSO System allows the DCM look at the lists. **Ashley Y.**, I can clarify a little bit on what they meant, about the meetings. So, in order to get on the App. If your meeting doesn't have an GSR on the form. They are going to consider it incomplete. So, they try to a meeting number and get on the App. The reason why they trying to move everyone to the App. You can be on the local director, but not on the App. So, they only want to use the App. So, no GSR, no acceptance to the App.
- **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. And thank you the other officers as I did have a small problem with them at the Steering Committee Meeting. "Any questions on the minute's as written?". None called for. Isaac M. has called for a motion for acceptance. Joey P., made a motion and Rachel Y.. seconded. Motion Passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Archives (Rachel Y.):** I don't have too much to report. I was able to log onto the Area Event. Isaac has covered most of it. During the break out, we had a visitor. They went over what it is to be an Archives Rep. Which was nice. I was traveling on Monday and I had a spotty reception and wasn't able to log on to the Steering Committee meeting.
- **Grapevine (Roger F):** The Grapevine "It is the Meeting in Print." It has been in continued printing since 1946. Also subscribe on www.aagrapevine.org Also there are subscription which they will send it to your house. Once a month for \$28.95 a year or \$54 for 2 years. October's Issue, Members share stories. One story "the hell of driving again and what happens today". Another story, "Breaking Cycle". I never have seen anyone not welcomed back, but the sideways looks. And I confess, I have done it myself. On a mission, how did he end up on the road with a gun. He should have listened to his sponsor. He warned me if I didn't do the 4th and 5th step I would possibility relapse, I thought he was just being jerk. And the final story, "Tough Love", the kindness kept coming, but it was the truth of the members that saved her life. One member said the program works better if you stay sober. And there are jokes in the back.
- **Public Information (Open):** No Report

- **Convention Liaison (Open):**
- **H&I Liaison (John R.):** Absent
- **Accessibilities (Open):**
- **C.P.C. (Open)**
- **Intergroup Liaison (Gina H.):** You going to get two reports in one. The Intergroup has found a location to go and meet in person. It at Norma Herzog Community Center in Costa Mesa. We will be meeting live in January 2023. The Intergroup will be online only, no virtual. Next month we will be having election. 5 positions are open the Office Manager has stated, if your meeting information is incorrect. Please contact them to get it corrected. We will also be having a Gratitude Event in November 12th. It will be a brunch with some speaker, music, raffles and more from 12pm-3pm.
- **Newsletter (Vicki R.):** The 4th quarter issue is still a work in progress. Due to the lower amount of available funds. The next issue will be on plain white paper. <https://district5msca09.com>. Hopefully you got my email, and always looking for submission.
- **Website: (Vicki R.)** Really nothing new to report. It is continually being updated. If you have anything for your meeting you want on the website just let me know. You guys are great, thank you.
- **GSR School (Joey P.):** We had 3 new GSR tonight and a 4th, Amanda, Patricia, Angelic. Some will come back next month in person for the Orientation. As the Orientation always goes better in person. Please come at 6:30pm on the day of our regular meeting. **Vicki R.**, is there going to be a board put together or some pamphlets? **Joey P.** the old board got damaged and thru away. I am working on a new one.
- **Literature (Steve C.):** I have an accountment to make. It contains some bad news, good news, The bad news is that we have 10 weeks until Christmas. The good news that the Archives of Alcoholics Anonymous has produced a new book, “Woman’s Pioneer of Alcoholics Anonymous” Its 60 pages and filled with great information. The good news its only \$5.00. I don’t have anymore copies. But are available at the Central Office and the Area Meetings.
- **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 Evening (Tami C.):** My report is that I have met Amanda, And her meeting is represented.
 - **DCM Men’s Groups (Open):** No Report
 - **DCM North and South Tustin (Chris Wh.):** Absent
 - **DCM Friendship Club AM (Open):** No Report
 - **DCM Friendship Club PM (David “Jr” L.):** No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motions from Area ASC Meeting from 10-9-22

1. **Calendar for Area 09 2023.**



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The main thing about this is: since it was already passed. But they did not notice there are some overlapping dates with some holiday. So, they have revised it again. A discussion will be at the next ASC. Please review with your groups.

2. Allowing time for Committee and Chair to share.



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owing time to share.p

The main thing about this is: Is establishing a set time to discuss any thing on the members mind, that effects their groups or AA as a whole.

- 3. Discuss to incorporate Treatment/Facilities at the District level. Isaac M.,** We have Treatment and Facility Chair at the Area. We are looking to create one at the district level. It's about Bridging the Gap. We are looking to get the information to people getting out of hospitals and institutions. Questions? Chris new. There is something called Transitional House. Its not being supported by AA. There are many committees that could be help on this. But it really doesn't fall into any one committee. **Roger F.** is this about developing a contact point in alcoholics Anonymous for this. Do we need to qualify the facilities? **Isaac M.** it would be another DCM position. **Matt D.** I think it's a great idea. But we can't even fill the positions we have already. I think we should create it. I will volunteer for it or whatever its more important. **Gina H.,** I think it's a great idea. And would like to get more information.

Program: Regional Forum Report- Greg A. Alt-DCMC: Tabled until next month

Volunteer GSR Report: Tami C.

Rachel Y. has volunteered for next month.

Motion to Adjourn: Rachel Y.

- **Seconded by: Joey P.**
- **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 11-07-2022 6:00 PM

Zoom Link:

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

- **District 5 GSR ‘Hybrid’ Meeting Thursday 11-10-2022**
- **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**

ANNOUNCEMENTS – AREA 09

First Annual Heritage Days Hosted by District 02 & 04

October 15th, 2022 1pm-4pm

Location: Marina Pacifica Fellowship

5107 E. Ocean Blvd.

Long Beach, CA

MSCA Area 09 Service Workshop

ZOOM: Third Thursday of Every Month Meeting ID: 873 6607 8505 Passcode: Area09p72

Servathon

November 12th, 2022 6:00pm-9:00pm

Ontario Masonic Lodge

1025 N. Vine Avenue

Ontario, Ca 91762

Respectfully Submitted by Ryan H., District 5 Secretary