



Alcoholics Anonymous District 7,
Area 93, Panel 73



Meeting Minutes September 11, 2023

Attendance	Jeff H. <i>DCM</i>	Jerry H. <i>Alt DCM</i>
	Jason D. <i>Treasurer</i>	Greg A. <i>BTG/IG/CPC</i>
	Charlie E. <i>Secretary</i>	Lauren S. <i>GSR</i>
	Carolyn B. <i>H&I Liaison</i>	Lee C. <i>GSR</i>
	Judy F. <i>GSR, Central Office</i>	Aaron A. <i>GSR</i>
	Tanya H. <i>GSR</i>	Douglas W. <i>Member</i>
	Tyler H. <i>GSR</i>	Kenny F. <i>Alt-GSR</i>

MOTIONS CARRIED

1. \$50 approved for prize give-aways per Round Up event

6:30pm Jeff H. opened meeting with the Serenity prayer

Secretary Charlie E. prior meeting minutes read and accepted

Treasurer Jason D. - balance is \$5,317.05 with outstanding checks of \$166.34.
New balance will be \$5,150.71 when cleared.

No disbursements made as we are still under our upper limit. Last disbursements were made in March.

Audio/Visual n/r

BtG n/r

Intergroup AV - Keith H. abs., Jeff - running in the red and prudent reserve is being drawn down. Members are buying books elsewhere. Contributions and sales are needed to keep afloat or the office will close.

SCV - Judy H. - same situation. May have to cut back hours of operation to conserve or face closing.

PI/CPC Greg A. - Judy and Jeff created the pamphlet "Ordered to Attend" for distribution to professionals. Greg will create copies.

YPAA Tyler H., Kenny F. - 9/23 meeting and Rave, 10/28 Halloween event, November comedy event. Website is not currently running, but they have a new webmaster.

Grapevine Tanya - GV workshop is coming up 9/30. Has been working with Area chair, Bonnie. Should we consider a presence at the Round Up?
DCM - will ask, but likely!
Tanya - GV apps have been released. And the podcast is awesome.

H&I AV: Carolyn B. - So Cal H&I chili cook-off was well received. Considering doing a local one of our own in November.
New website is live at avhandi.org. Plastic chip drive is canceled; will go with stickers instead. Prison applications are taking 1-2 weeks to approve.
SCV: Greg - n/r due to illness on meeting date

Literature No rep. Greg offered to take commitment. Approved.

DCM District workshop 9/23 at the Grange. "GSO & Safety in AA"
For the AVRU what sort of prizes would we like to give out? Books, literature? Shall we choose an amount to spend?
Aaron A. - \$100 per event (e.g. Round Up)?
Carolyn - we have done raffles for books in the past (ticket with name and phone nr.)
Jerry H. - in the past we have done two different things: a raffle for a book, and the spinner prize wheel for candy.
Both \$75 and \$50 were suggested.

Judy - MOTION to budget \$50 per Round Up for books. SECONDED,
Lee

VOTE Yea:10, Nay: 1

Minority opinion was declined to be given. MOTION PASSED

GSR Reports

AM/Midday Mod - n/r

HDBB - no upcoming events. Moved location to St. Paul's for all meetings (in 3 different rooms).

Open Door - Halloween party 10/28 with costume contest.

Palmdale Group - 2 dark meetings, otherwise doing healthy. Bills have doubled. Trying to increase participation.

Women's Wed Happy Hour - very crowded; needs to expand. An exciting month with birthdays of 31, 44, and 45 years!

Wed Men's Crosstalk - all good.

Fat Spiritual Lines - good turn out. Introduced the idea of making contributions, but it's a struggle for support.

DCM Report

Email distribution list should be fixed.

Hosting the ASM in Palmdale was good and hope to host one down in SCV! Want to push efforts to bring SCV into District participation as much as possible. District lines will be redrawn next year. Future DCMs and registrars will have a smaller area. We want to stay together with SCV if we can, but it requires participation.

Alt DCM

Honor to be here. Would love to have an event in SCV. GSR is the most thankless job in A.A.

Old Business

ACM on 10/15 location update.

New Business

Charlie - the Zoom host position is vacant again.

Greg - District event on 9/23: food is covered, need ice and coolers

DCM - we got you covered.

Judy - GV Workshop flyer included in Gratitude Gazette for Sept.

Jerry - Soberfest in 3 days in Kernville.

Doug - discussed Meeting Guide app conflicts. There is no technical solution for it. May need to be pushed to the Area level. Many (70+) meetings are actually in Area 5. It has been brought up at multiple conferences, but there has been no resolution.

DCM - requested a call from Doug in the coming week for clarification of the root cause of the problem.

Doug - the problem begins when a group updates a meeting's information with multiple Intergroup offices.

DCM - has experienced being sent to the wrong location for a meeting by the app as well. Discussion to be continued.

8:00pm

DCM closed with the Responsibility Declaration