

SARA-MANA INTER-GROUP MINUTES

May 18, 2021

Virtual Meeting Through Zoom

Call to Order: 7:02 PM Matt - Meeting called to order

Moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer: 7:02 PM

12 Traditions: 7:03 PM - Read by Todd

Introductions of New IG rep: 7:04 PM – Daunte from 63rd Avenue Group and Doug from Anybody's Group

Chair Report: 7:05 PM – The Helpline is functional, and volunteers are needed.

Newsletter editor is needed. Where & When printed and available at Central

Office (more to come later in the meeting).

Co-Chair Report: 7:06 PM – No report

Secretary Report: 7:06 PM – Melissa read minutes from the April meeting. Ross made motion to approve, Matt seconded. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: 7:10 PM – Alan - Donations were \$4,900 for April with a \$2,500 made by one individual. Expenses were down. Balance is \$12,940.87.

Finance Committee Chair Report: 7:12 PM – Ross – No report

District Inter-group Liaison: 7:12 PM – Report is only made quarterly

Helpline: 7:13 PM – Matt – Ring Central is the newly contracted answering service. Volunteers are needed. Chris is putting together the procedures.

Where & When: 7:14 PM – Samantha – Call Central Office for copies of the Where & When.

Newsletter: 7:14 PM – Matt - A person expressed interest in taking over the newsletter.

Central Office Report: 7:14 PM – Matt – Next meeting is this Thursday.

General Service District 4 Report: 7:25 PM – Alan – June business meeting will include a report from the conference delegate regarding changes to the Big Book, 12 & 12, service manual, and Preamble and the outcomes from the delegate votes per our combined group conscious input. The delegate's role is an advisory position. There are 104 delegates from throughout the country. Items that were passed or not passed can be found on the District 4 website.

The hybrid meeting is scheduled for June 19th 10 AM to 12 PM. Everyone is invited to hear the report from our delegate (from Fort Lauderdale) and ask questions. It will be held at Central Office and via Zoom. More information is available on the calendar on www.dist4gsaa.org.

GSR will revise the budget to increase literature expenses to help reach alcoholics in hospitals and institutions.

Grapevine is making their entire content free online between May 26 and June 10th in honor of Founders' Day. Visit AAGrapevine.org for details, for printed materials, and recordings.

Current Practices Report – 7:20 PM – No report

Old Business: 7:20 PM – Matt - A new alternate Central Office board member, Megan, was added.

Three people expressed interest in becoming newsletter editor. Matt introduced Christine to the group. Christine shared she was on the newsletter committee previously and shared her interest and ideas to form a group of participants to help in the newsletter, as well as having it available online. She would hope to have the first issue out by the fall and encourages anyone – individuals or groups - willing to submit articles. Ross volunteered to help write articles and edit. Alan will get a message out to GSRs for the need for articles. A motion was made by Matt to vote Christine as Newsletter Editor, it was seconded by Alan. The group voted all in favor, with no objections.

New Business – 7:30 PM – No new business.

7:32 PM Meeting adjourned