

August 18th, 2026
Central Office and Zoom
Meeting ID: 570 040 9846
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Sara-Mana Intergroup

Minutes

- Call meeting to Order-
Opened with moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
- 12 Traditions read along with Concept 8 for the month of August
- Review GR's - 15 IGR- Quorum met.
- Welcome and intro. to New IG Reps.

Reports :

Chair Report - Dante: I do not have a lot to report- I attended our Finance committee meeting, and attended the 68 Florida state convention August 6th- 8th Orlando. The theme was a New Freedom, hosted by Area 15. Our District 4 had a great turn out at that convention. The 69th state convention next year, August 4th-8th, will be held in Ft Lauderdale at the Marriot Harbor Beach: the theme will be Palm trees, Principles and Promises- The three P's! Planning is underway in District 8- if anyone is interested to serve at the state convention on a particular committee, District 8 is having their planning committee meetings- the information is on the Area 15 website. I did it last year, it was fun!

And then to reiterate, our elections will be held in October- At this meeting today, we have to elect 3 Intergroup Reps to be on a nominating committee, one of which serves as an alternate. At the September meeting, the Nominating Committee shall present all nominees to the floor, any additional nominees, at that time, shall also be accepted on the floor.

That's all! In Love and Service, Dante

- **Co Chair Report** - Megan :

Greetings IG!

I attended the Finance Committee Meeting. I attended the District 4, General Service Business Meeting and gave the report. My take away, August 25, there will be a new District 4, General Service Website. The Technology Committee is considering a Manual that would include Maintenance of the Web Page and Duties of The Web Servant.

The GratChat met! The Flyer for the Event is closer to being ready. targeting the September Newsletter. The next meeting is TBD. Interested in being part of the Gratitude Dinner? Service opportunities will be disclosed soon.

I will be attending the FYPAA hosted by SUNYPAA this weekend. I have been hired as the ASL Interpreter.

That's all for now...

Your Trusted Servant,

Megan HJ&F

- **Secretary Report**- Taylor :

Minutes from July 2026- Minutes received by the body and approved

- **Treasurer's Report** - Frank : On Vacation, No report

- **Basket is passed at this time according to the 7th Tradition**

- **Finance Committee Report** -Greg : Contributions not yet deposited for July, so next month we will have two months of contributions. Rent paid for Central office, Zoom, and the Newsletter.

- **Helpline Report** - Mark : Absent, No report

Open to questions:

- **Newsletter Committee**- Absent, No report- yet we do have September Newsletters!

- **Where and When Committee**- Absent, no report - we do have Where and whens.

- **Alcothon Adhoc committee** - Millard : Discussion continues for Trailside church to hold Alcothon meetings at Thanksgiving. Looking to be held from noon until 8:30 pm- That would add 3 or 4 additional meetings between already established meetings held at this location. We are looking at a \$350 maximum dues for the church, and will discuss moving forward looking at holding Alcohons Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Years Eve and New Years day- Not yet committed with the Trailside Church to a timeframe , but the committee will look into times and dates. The next two committee meetings we can continue these conversations and make decisions on that. Thanksgiving would be like a pilot program, in hopes

this will reach the Alcoholic who still suffers in addition to the Alcolthon meetings held at Gratitude Club and Serenity Room in Bradenton. Having a southern location at Trailside could benefit alcoholics looking for meetings during the holidays that reside in Venice, Osprey, etc.

- **Technology Chair** - Scott : Last month Megan had the great idea to change the IG signup sheet to a QR code to make sure that no one is missed, which is being used at General Services as well to make the job easier for the secretary to organize emails. Also, working on some updates for the webpage, there is a big hole in the minutes on the IG page- for anyone that doesn't know where that is, it's on the Central Office Webpage, there's a link to Intergroup.
- **Central Office Board Committee** - Sharon : Technicians have been out since last Thursday to work on the A/C and it is not working currently. The question is do we repair the unit that we have or do we get a new one- and that is in the hands of our property management- it is being worked on. This Thursday is CO's business meeting, so not much to report on at the moment. We are just shy of \$600 to meet our goal for CO fund drive of 30K. Financials for CO will be posted on the website as well as on the bulletin board in CO after the business meeting. More will be revealed about the A/C situation.
- **General Service Report** - Greg reports in Leslie's absence- Our Super Duper Technology Committee wizards have been very very busy. Watch for District 4's brand new website, live date: August 27th. Same address www.dist4gsaa.org
At the August 15th GS Business meeting it was voted on to become a nonprofit. We will do it in a two phase approach- needing an attorney, and on the next rotation we will see if we will benefit from being a 501 c(3) and that decision has not been made yet. -- Incorporating in this way takes out personal liability on the individual.
We will have our Area 15 Third Legacy October Elections, October 4th down in Cape Coral at the Westin where the Panel 77 Delegate, Alternate Delegate and Area officers will be elected.

---- **Old Business** - Elections for Nominating Committee- Offered to the floor Bylaws can be found on CO website- aasrq.org - Go to the Intergroups page and the bylaws show all positions and their responsibilities. Chairperson, Co Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer are up for elections.
Nominating Committee : Joe R, Brent, and Millard acts as Alternate.

----- **New Business** -

Alcolthon Adhoc committee makes a recommendation to have \$350 allocated to cover costs for the Alcolthons to be held Thanksgiving at Trailside. The monies

will cover costs of rent, drinks and any supplies necessary, the rest of the food would be Potluck style.

Greg of the Finances committee says we have the funds- And Dante asks that we take this to our groups so the next IG meeting in September we are to make a vote.

-----Next meeting will be September 15th - Right here at Central Office!

7:39 meeting Closed

Meeting closed with Declaration of Unity followed by the Responsibility Statement