

MINUTES

DISTRICT 13 –JANUARY 2023 Meeting

Held January 18th, 2023, 5:30pm – at Galilee Church, 8860 Soda Bay Road, Kelseyville, CA 95451
(Postponed from 1/4/2023 due to inclement weather)

Meeting Began at 5:30 pm

A MOMENT OF SILENCE was observed, followed by the Serenity Prayer and reading of the GSR preamble:

Introductions

1. New and Alternate GSR's and Officers:
2. Guests:

Birthdays - Is anyone celebrating an AA Birthday tonight?

Approval of the Minutes: by Paul G.

December 7, 2022 - Corrections: Treasurer's Report Motion: Bill M. 2nd: Wayne

Approval: Unanimous

Visiting Area Officer:

Claudia Nola, California Northern Coastal Area 06, Panel 73 Treasurer (10-Minute Presentation):
Speaking on "The importance of SERVICE". Repay what I was given to AA that has given me so much. Got involved over a resentment! About how a meeting was being handled. As a GSR, I am the voice of the group – I don't have an OPINION! So, I learned to listen. General Service made me proud to be the woman I became. I liked learning and the process. I asked questions and got help in Chairing District Meetings. I am not there to tell people what to do, I am there to *FACILITATE* the process. We all find our niche. I fell in love with the people! The motives, the energy. Then, I discovered Assemblies. With Joanne and Patty and many others. The energy in the room was infectious!

Everything we do here is to insure that Alcoholics Anonymous is still here tomorrow!

The Mandarin Story. It's all about saying, "I'm Available!"

GSR Reports

The Oaks	Carla L - Thanks to Buckshot Bill for filling in in December. The Oaks has a New H&I rep
The Oaks Lakeport	Wayne Monahan - Hector filling in for Justin B – ... lost a few members. Planning Celebration of Life / memorials. Ed, Connie, George . Lot of newcomers coming in.
12 Cubed Gr Cobb	Eden N – John O - absent
LL 2 nd St. Fellowship Men's Riviera Clearlake	Ginnifer Freitas - Steve Brookes - Absent <i>Open</i>
Zoom Mtgs	Paul G. – Meetings are small, but persistent, last 3 years and going strong. Monday Noon Zoom AA Meeting would like more support if you are of a mind. Shelley T. is secretary.
Middletown	Lou S. – Monday vs Friday separation of commitments – also pushing for District positions, meetings are strong and well attended.

Officer Reports

DCM 01 (North) **Hector** (Acting DCM) – Pushing for the District positions in home group meetings. Per

	Bill M. Randy W. & Mike D. could be interested in officer positions.
DCM 02 (South)	Eden N (Acting DCM) -
Recording Secretary	Paul G (Outgoing)
Treasurer	Diane F (Outgoing) – Moved, Bill M, 2 nd , Lou S, approved unanimously
Registrar	<i>Open Position</i>
H&I	John O (Outgoing)
Archives	<i>Open Position</i>
Bridging the Gap	Allen
Literature/GRPVN	<i>Open Position</i>
PI/CPC	Eden N – Will continue for now.
Lake County DCMC	<i>Open Position</i>
Alternate DCMC	<i>Open Position</i>

7th Tradition (Via mail to District 13 - 495 N. Main Street, PMB702, Lakeport, CA 95453)

District Business

- Who Pays for new schedules?** District or Intergroup? PI/CPC vs H&I (New request for literature from Lisa Denny at Adventist Clinic, Clearlake). Where does H&I leave off and PI/CPC begin? What is the “Professional Community?” – Per John O, institutions considered H&I if they have an active meeting there. All others PI/CPC. Intergroup has expressed desire to pay for schedules as their job.
- Consider a Schedule & Literature Distribution Plan** to support ordering efforts and inventory levels of all literature ordered by our reps and by Intergroup. Where is it all going? How much and how often? Who is responsible for what?
- Review of Service Position Openings:** (Go around the room for availability as needed for Openings):
 - DCMC -
 - DCM 01/02 - Hector, DCM 01, Eden, DCM 02
 - Recording Secretary -
 - Treasurer -
 - Registrar -
 - New GSR Volunteers –

4. New Thoughts:

What is our message for Panel 73, 2023 and 2024?
How will we BETTER CARRY THE MESSAGE THIS YEAR?
Hector: Find out what was done before and go from there. Fill in key positions.
Lou – Reach out to new Covid babies and have a BBQ!

5. Past Successful Events to consider:

- Agenda Topics
- GSR Training
- Secretary Training Workshop
- Unity Day
- PI/CPC – Heroes for Health, Tribal, Recovery Happens, Connection with Lake County Services & Meetings.
- ADD a BBQ! Reach out to newcomers
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Housekeeping Motions:

New Business:

Old Business

CNCA 06 Area Motions:

What's on your Mind?

What to Take Back To Your Groups:

- First Meeting of Panel 73! *January 18th, 2023*
- District 13 Service Openings - Who will help us carry the message past the front door of our home group?
- Area Committee Meeting Agenda
- **Agenda Topics Timeline**
- Preconference Assembly, April 1,2 2023
- PRAASA 2023 !

CLOSING – RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT:

I am Responsible.
When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,
I want the hand of AA always to be there.
And for that, I am responsible.