

June GSR Meeting Minutes

District 13 – June 2023 Meeting – Held June 7th 2023 @ 5:30 pm at Galilee Church 8860 Soda Bay Rd., Kelseyville, CA 95451

Meeting began at 5:30 pm with a Moment of Silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer and GSR Preamble led by DCM Hector M.

Introductions:

1. Present at tonight's meeting: Hector M., Eden N., Carla L., Wayne M. Justin B., Lou S., Kelly S., John O., Steve B., Mike D. Kent F., Jan C., Allen M., Chris W., Romero, Dennis, Brian, Bill C., Lisa R.

BIRTHDAYS: 0

Approval of Minutes: Lou S.; 2nd by Wayne M.

Visiting Area Officer: Jackie B. – Area Assembly Coordinator

- Jackie discussed her involvement in Intergroup service positions; is interested in the General Service history
- Shared about the book "A visual history of AA"; passed book around, limited editions
- Discussed the beginning of getting the message out, via Bill W. & Doc Bob and how the original "Group Conscience" was born and agreed to write and publish the first AA book
- Shared how the beginnings of AA getting the first book out; how PR issues & opening of first AA office in NYC and was self-published
- Yearly conference began in 1947 via Bill W.; 4 yr trial period – 1955 voted to keep GSO conference
- GSR is the "link" to Bill W./Doc Bob; vital link is part of literature, general service

GSR Reports:

The Oaks	Carla L./Wayne M.: The Oaks fellowship raised a little over \$200 for the Softball/BBQ event which was greatly needed and spent! Group is continuing consistent growth; we are now following Middletown's lead in asking at each meeting if anyone is available to sponsor; starting a group inventory next month, collecting input from each of the 4 meetings per week. More to follow
Lakeport	Hector.: Fellowship is excited about upcoming events; reported that there is a 4:30 pm Open mtg; 6:30pm Men's mtg on Monday
Middletown	Lou S. Friday/Kelly S. Monday: Promoting service positions throughout district; 4 new comers; fellowship is very well attended and flourishing

Cobb John O.: Continued excellent attendance; new GSR named; Meetings are now outside as weather permits, all service positions are filled
out of towners; Thursday night book study; Romero reported: Friday night is growing/voted on being outside as weather permits

LL/2nd St. Chris W.: Doing well, finally financially stable

Men's Riviera Steve B.: 5-10 each meeting, doing well

Clearlake Dennis: Meetings still on Tuesday thru Friday @ 0800 am; need a Monday secretary; No Saturday meetings

Officer Reports:

DCMC 01 (North) Open Position (South); Trying to get out to other fellowships/meetings; Softball/BBQ event was a HUGE success; over 100 attended, Intergroup voted to make an annual event and call it Founders Day BBQ/Softball day

DCM (South) Eden N.: Still learning job; commitment in the Oaks Fellowship as Literature guy

Recording Secretary Carla L. – Thank you to all for making the Softball/BBQ “founders’ day” event an excellent addition to our annual events calendar; Thank you to John O. for bringing the Hilltop folks, equipment, BBQ! Had two wonderful speakers at the event who are new to Lake County – Thank you to Jennifer F., Diane F., Wayne M., Bill C. and of course Wren W. for stepping up to help set up, coordinate and ensure event went off well!

Registrar Jan C. – All GSR’s need to be sure to be registered; see Jan C. if not already

Treasurer Mike D. – Rent paid for full year @ Galilee; \$ has been set aside for soberfest attendees that cannot afford the cost; \$ is set aside for PRASSA delegates – Ending balance for GSR account for month of April is \$3,156.06 – Jan C. motioned for approval, Lou S. 2nd Unanimous accepted and approval

H&I John O.: \$ contributions doing really well! Lake County gave a lot! Project restoration, Hope Center is doing well – Lake County gave \$996.00 to H&I; Need permanent H&I Chair, John’s been doing this for several years! Thank you, John!

Archives: Open position

B.T. G Allen M. – Presentation done at Hilltop; Blue cards (2); B.T.G event set for October 21st at Clearlake Senior Center

Literature/Grapevine Scott S. – Not present; no report

PI-CPC Eden N. – Doing 3 outside events this summer; Tribal Health, Recovery Happens, Heroes for Health, AA Booths will be at all events, checking into other events where AA booth can be displayed

Intergroup Liaison Kent F. – In need of more contributions to help fund events, VENMO is up and running on our district website to use for contributions, paying for soberfest, etc. Hotline costs are considerably up.

Alt. DMC Eden N. – Open position Thank you Eden for filling this until a permanent Rep. becomes available

7th Tradition: Passed basket

District Business Unanimous group vote for Hector to take to Area for the new 12x12 to add “Concepts” to the book

Housekeeping Motions A motion to add “Agenda” to the Minutes page as they are primarily redundant. Unanimous approval – Starting in June the Agenda items will be added to top of the Minutes page in order to be better organized and less paperwork.

New Business: GSR to host Hot dog Lunch at soberfest (Sat)

Intergroup to host Unity Day

All GSR’s – Please encourage contributions to Intergroup They are short on funds to pay for all the events we have

Unity Day September? TBD

Summer Assembly in August – Unanimous vote for Lou and Kelly to attend and pay for their expenses – Approved by all

Old Business All new positions are still learning (but looking good!)

CNCA 006 Area Motions -

What’s on your mind?

What to take back to your Groups? - Convey if those who can give a bit more in the basket to help with events its very much needed and appreciated

- D-13 Service Openings - Who will help us carry the message beyond the doors of our Home Group?

CLOSING – RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT @ 7:01 pm

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