

July District 13 Meeting Minutes

District 13 – July 2023 Meeting – Held July 5th 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., John O., Steve B., Mike D. Kent F., Jan C., Allen M., Chris W., Romero, Lisa R.

BIRTHDAYS: 0

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

Visiting Area Officer: Sarah – Area Recording Secretary

- Sarah discussed her learning how different districts operate
- Shared how she started in service as GSR in San Francisco fellowship; learned how area works
- Discussed how she has done all service rep positions including H&I
- Shared that she always has a service commitment; enjoys doing service
- Currently the Area Recording Secretary
- Interpretation at all Assembly Meetings; various languages
- Encouraged carrying the message wherever we can
- Summer Assembly scheduled for August 12 in Eureka
- Lastly, how do we help each other; how do we keep each other safe

GSR Reports:

The Oaks	Carla L./Wayne M.: 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 this month, collected over \$200 from fellowship members for scholarships for Soberfest so we can help fund participants who cannot afford cost to attend
Lakeport	Justin/Wendy.: Not present; no report
Middletown	Lou S. Friday/Kelly S. Monday: Looking into "standard contributions"; Starting a group inventory; fellowship is growing, average 45-50; a lot of newcomers

Cobb	John O.: Hilltop added another men's meeting, Tuesdays @ 6, still have both a men's and women's meeting Mondays @ 7. More to be revealed; Cobb meetings doing well, meetings outside as permits
LL/2 nd St.	Chris W.: Doing well, Tuesdays is a rotating format
Men's Riviera	Steve B.: 5-10 each meeting, doing well ; getting some vacation visitors
Clearlake	Dennis: Not present; no report
Officer Reports:	
DCMC 01 (North)	Open Position (South); Hector – Trying to focus on newcomers; reaching out/Welcoming
DCM (South)	Eden N.: Excited about upcoming events coming up; trying to get out to more fellowships
Recording Secretary	Carla L. – Thank you allowing me to be of service and enjoying this new position
Registrar	Jan C. – Created a new spreadsheet to consolidate all information correctly
Treasurer	Mike D. – May/June ending balance is \$3,226.39; Motion to accept report Jan C., 2 nd Lou S. Motion passed
H&I	John O.: Was approved and brought in 4 guys to jail for meeting Thursday night, trying to get more; New application for admittance into jail is now 1 page instead of 13!
Archives:	Open position
B.T. G	Allen M. – H&I and BTG are building good partnership; looking to build contacts when folks are “getting out” from incarceration
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. – Not present; no report
Alt. DMC	Eden N. – Open position Thank you Eden for filling this until a permanent Rep. becomes available
7th Tradition:	Passed basket

District Business

Housekeeping Motions

New Business:

GSR to host Hot dog Lunch at Soberfest (Sat) – Voted for 120 hotdogs to purchase

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 – Wren (Intergroup Event Coordinator) is taking lead and looking for volunteers; Planning meetings are every other Saturday via zoom at 4:00 pm; next coordination meeting is Saturday August 5th!

Summer Assembly in August – Hector and Jan C. will attend along with Lou and Kelly S. – Approved expenses – Motion passed by all

A Sponsorship Workshop was suggested and Jan C. will take the lead; looking at a half day with lunch brought in sponsored by District GSR's. More to follow

Encourage and promote checking out our lake county AA website and open service commitments!

Old Business

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

CNCA 006 Area Motions - Include more folks to vote, possibly GSR's? Participating in area, outside events

What's on your mind?

What to take back to your Groups? - John O., Encourage Group involvement in Group Inventories; Keep it Simple!

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

CLOSING – RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT @ 6:55 pm