

December 1, 2022 business Meeting for MSCA Area 09 / District 12

-Meeting called to order & opened with the Serenity Prayer

-GSR Preamble read by Shawn

New GSRs & their service sponsors:

GSR: Chris Service Sponsor: Bret

GSR: Kristy Service Sponsor: Janice

GSR: Lindsey Service Sponsor: (name not stated, just that Lindsey has one)

GSR: Beth Service Sponsor: (Beth waiting for the meeting she represents to get officially established)

Visitors:

-We had no visitors this month

-Traditions recap by Tom S.

Tradition 12

Short form:

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

Long Form:

And finally, we of Alcoholics Anonymous believe that the principle of anonymity has an immense spiritual significance. It reminds us that we are to place principles before personalities; that we are actually to practice a genuine humility. This to the end that our great blessings may never spoil us; that we shall forever live in thankful contemplation of Him who presides over us all.

Principal: Principals Before Personality

-Concepts recap by Roderigo

Concept 12

Short form:

The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

Spirituality

Minutes Approval- Secretary- Dominick

Dominick had asked if there were any corrections that were needed. Tom S. motioned to adopt the minutes and Roderigo seconded. The minutes were then adopted as they were sent out last month.

Board Reports

DCMC: Bob dcmc.district12@gmail.com)

-Bob was not able to be with us this month

Alt DCMC: Tara - (TaraFarry@icloud.com)

-Tara had mentioned the following events:

-District 1 & 3 Holiday Party (In-Person)

Date & Time: December 8, 2022- 7pm to 9pm

Location:

Kiwanis Club HB

2515 Valley Dr. Hermosa Beach, CA 90254 United States

-Area Service Committee (ASC) (Hybrid)

Date & Time: December 11, 2022, 8:30am to 2:30pm

In-Person Location:

Bucks Community Building

201 N. Bradford Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870

Zoom Registration (you need to register in advance):

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYpcO-tpjgpEtSxhSq76ZoCl_eUpeO-SZV8

-MSCA Area 09 Service Workshop (Virtual)

Date & Time: December 15, 2022 7pm to 8pm

Zoom Information:

Meeting ID: 873 6607 8505

Passcode: Area09p72

-PRAASA (more details as event gets closer)

Dates: March 3 through 5, 2023

Location: Buena Park

-Woman 2 Woman: Women's Conference (In-Person)

Date: March 31-April 2, 2022,

Register Online: www.w2warrowhead.com

Treasurer: Mike (mike.palencia@ameritech.net)

-2023 budget will be provided at January business meeting for review

-Mike stated the following numbers for November:

Opening balance: \$24,153.17

Income \$407.60 (checks and Venmo)

Expenses \$2,669.25 (includes \$2000.00 for SOCHIC)

Closing checking account balance \$21,891.52

Prudent reserve savings \$3,601.00

Closing all account balance \$25,492.52

- Secretary: Dominick (mscadistrict12@gmail.com)

-Dominick had mentioned all District 12 emails such as meeting reminders, announcements, and meeting minutes are going out through Mail Chimp and if people are not getting these emails to talk to him to get that issue taken care of

Registrar: Lenore (d12registrar@gmail.com):

-Lenore was not able to be with us this month, but Mike had talked about the sign in sheets and how people need to be sure to sign in so attendance is recorded

New Business

*Ideas for District Events to Carry the Message

-We had Subdistrict Breakouts to discuss potential ideas about how to spend the money the District has; some ideas were:

Sponsorship Workshop

Workshop for Secretaries for meetings

Start of Summer event (mid May event)

4th of July event

Hosting an Alcolthon on Thanksgiving and/ or Christmas in 2023

Comedy night with AA Speaker for fun in sobriety

GSRs please get input from your groups about ideas for events

Committee Reports

Treatment

-Brian had discussed Bridging the Gap and the importance of getting volunteers for the program

-Mentioned he is also the Area 09 chair & the Area Covers from Los Angeles to Joshua Tree, to San Clement & volunteers needed for all those areas

-If people are at any meetings outside of our district that are in Area 09, it would be great for people to make an announcement about Bridging the Gap at those meetings

-Stated people can sign up to volunteer using the QR code on the flyer (flyer attached to the email)

-GSR recap by Kim

Birthdays for the month of November

-Pam with 1 year

- Sabrina with 3 years
- Shawn with 5 years
- Heidi with 18 years
- Christina with 27 years

-Check out the websites for the District, Area, OC Central Office (Intergroup), and GSO! (listed below)-For online contributions/ 7th Tradition for the District: Use Venmo @district12contributions

-Meeting was then closed with the Responsibility Declaration

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

Helpful Resources:

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE! www.msca12.org

NEW AND IMPROVED AREA 09 WEBSITE for information and links: www.msca09aa.org

O.C. Central Office (Intergroup) website for information and directory: www.oc-aa.org

G.S.O. (General Service Office in NY) website for information and links: www.aa.org

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