

February 3, 2022 business Meeting for MSCA Area 09 / District 12

-Meeting called to order & opened with the Serenity Prayer

-GSR Preamble read by Colette

-New GSRs & their service sponsors:

-GSR Lilly - Service Sponsor Cari

-GSR Brandon L- Service Sponsor Mike P.

-GSR Perl- Service Sponsor Gretchen

Visitors:

We had no visitors this month.

-Traditions recap by Lynn M.

Tradition 2-

Short form: **“For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern.”**

Long-form: **“For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience.”**

Principal: Identification

-Concepts recap by Geri

“The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole society in its world affairs.”

Principal: Reliance

Minutes Approval- Secretary- Dominick

No adjustments were suggested so the minutes were adopted as sent out last month.

Board Reports

-DCMC: Bob dcmc.district12@gmail.com)

Bob had attended the Area Meeting January 9 that District 12 hosted and thanked those that were there to help with the hosting of the meeting.

Items discussed at the Area meeting:

- Committee Guidelines

- The Area DCM Workshop that will happen later this year (more details to come)

- Preparing to get input from GSRs to get to Mitchel for the General Service Conference

- Alt DCMC: Tommy- (altdcmc.district12@gmail.com)

- Area 09 Service Committee on February 13 will be virtual so people need to register in advance using this link

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwod--upjouG9eRYrXtKzID4yWD-Rq-val1>

- Preconference Boot Camp will be held March 20 at Walton intermediate school in Garden Grove

- Treasurer: Mike P. (Bob filled in for the report)- (12districtreasurer@gmail.com)

Please see attached transaction report for January

- Secretary: Dominick (mscadistrict12@gmail.com)

- Mentioned moving from Mail Chimp to Gmail for District emails.

- Announced the new mailing list is getting put together based on those that have replied and requested to keep getting emails and thanked those that have replied.

- Clarified that after we move to Gmail if someone has not replied requesting to continue getting emails they will not be on the new mailing list and therefore not get District emails.

- Registrar: Lenore (d12registrar@gmail.com):

- Mentioned how New GSR packet requests had not been submitted since October, but she made a list and passed the info on to Area and GSO

- Discussed how she is putting together document with Board members and Committee Chairs and requested the committee chairs reach out to her with the following info: name, which Chair they serve, their phone # and email address

Old Business

-Male DCM needed for Subdistrict A

-There are still Committees that need a chair, which are:

*Picnic Chair **urgently needed** (if it is going to be a Memorial Day picnic the work needs to get started)

*Grapevine

*Accessibilities

*Public information

*AYOCPAA Liaison

**Reminder, Committee Chairs DO NOT need to be a GSR. So, group members that are interested in being of service can fill these roles. Please refer to the District 12 website for the duties of these roles.

PRASA

-Coming up in March and will be virtual

-District can reimburse GSRs from the District the \$15 registration fee if they want to attend

New Business

-March Business meeting for the District projected to be in-person

-Bob had also mentioned that attendance for in person business meetings was higher compared to Zoom business meetings over the last 2 years (monthly average higher in-person).

Committee Reports

We had no committee reports this month.

-GSR recap by Heidi F.

January Birthdays

Clive

Sharon

Bettie

Jared

Meeting was closed out 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.

-Check out the websites for the District, Area, OC Central Office (Intergroup), and GSO! (listed below)

-Next Area Meeting:

-For online contributions to the District: Use Venmo @district12contributions

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Helpful Resources:

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE! www.msca09aa.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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