

DISTRICT 12 GENERAL SERVICE MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, January 7, 2021
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

- Call to order by Romy at 7:30 pm
- Serenity prayer
- GSR Preamble read by Stuart

- **New GSR Introductions** (with service sponsors)
 - John (Mike)
 - Jessica (Dolly)
 - Ian (Mike)
 - Jannelle (TBD)

- **Tradition 1 Workshop Recap: Lauren O.**
 - Short form: “Our common welfare should come first; personal progress depends upon AA unity.”
 - Long form: “Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward.”

- **Concept 1 Workshop Recap: Chris L.**
 - Concept 1: “Final responsibility and ultimate authority for AA world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.”
 - Synopsis: “Concept 1 contains the notion of the collective conscience of our Fellowship to augment our group conscience and our common welfare. These are essential to assuming final responsibility for and ultimate authority in making support available to groups through publishing and other services necessary to passing our message on.”

- **Panel Reports:**
 - DCMC – Romy
 - Upon motion duly made, and seconded, December 2020 minutes approved
 - Attended Area 09 meeting online
 - Attended US/Canada AA Forum
 - Conference will be held virtually in 2021
 - PRAASA will be held virtually in 2021
(Registration fee is \$15. District 12 will sponsor up to 50 GSRs)
 - GSO now has only a 7 month reserve.
 - Email Romy with any questions or feedback -- DCMC.District12@gmail.com
 - Alternate DCMC – Tim
 - Liability insurance policy procured.
 - Everyone encouraged to attend Area 09 meetings. Meeting schedule and more information can be found at <http://www.msca09aa.org/>.
 - Treasurer – Bob
 - Transaction report for December presented

- Group contributions and 7th Tradition of \$974.06 received
 - Expenses of \$869.96
 - Ending balance of \$16,015.15
 - Prudent Reserve of \$3,600.62
 - Be sure to include your meeting number with all contributions
 - GSO is now accepting contributions online at <https://contribution.aa.org/sca-dev-2020-1/checkout.ssp?is=checkout#login-register>
 - We are now accepting Venmo payments for contributions at <https://venmo.com/district12contributions>
- Secretary – Tim (Substitute)
 - Please email Lynne if you are not receiving District 12 emails, such as meeting minutes – mscadistrict12@gmail.com
 - Registrar – Susan
 - Be sure to use the new sign-in form to record your attendance at our monthly meetings. The link to the electronic sign-in form is shared at each meeting.
 - If you are a new GSR, be sure to include your mailing address on the electronic sign in so that you can receive your GSR welcome kit.
 - Be sure to put your email address in that sign-in form.
 - You can reach Susan at d12registrar@gmail.com if you have any changes or updates to your meeting or contact info.
- **Area 09 Delegate Report** - Ed L.
 - PRAASA is coming March 5 - March 7, 2021 (Hosted by Area 93)
More details at www.praasa.org
- **New business**
 - 2021 Budget overview – Bob M., Treasurer
 - Upon motion duly made, and seconded, the 2021 Budget was approved.
 - Available service opportunities
 - Accessibilities Chair – *vacant*
 - Cooperation with Elderly Chair – *vacant*
 - Picnic Chair – *vacant*
 - Speaker Guidelines Chair – *Luke*
 - Sponsorship Workshop – *vacant*
- **Special Presentation**
 - Guest speaker, Michele, DCMC District 4 (Being An Effective GSR)
- **Committee Reports**
 - Literature – Tommy
 - Archives – Candace
 - Treatment – Lynn

- **Upcoming Events**

- Area 09 Assembly
 - January 10, 2021, 9:00am to 3:00pm (8:30am soft open)
 - Zoom Meeting ID: 938 5174 6981 URL: <https://zoom.us/j/93851746981>
 - Password: service

- **GSR Recap** - Dominick

- **Birthdays for December**

- Lauren – 5 years
- Nicole – 8 years

- **Close with Responsibility Pledge:** “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.”

**** For corrections or changes to the minutes, please email mscadistrict12@gmail.com ****