

October 6, 2022 business Meeting for MSCA Area 09 / District 12

-Meeting called to order & opened with the Serenity Prayer

-GSR Preamble read by Dolly

New GSRs & their service sponsors:

GSR: Carita Service Sponsor: Dolly

GSR: Maxwell Service Sponsor: James

GSR: Janet Service Sponsor: Cari

GSR: Zach Service Sponsor: Steven

GSR: Daniel Service Sponsor: Jim

GSR: John H. Service Sponsor: Michael

Visitors:

Danny M.

-Traditions recap:

We did not have a Traditions recap, but below is the Tradition.

Short form:

**Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the AA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.**

**Long form:**

**No A.A. group or member should ever, in such a way as to implicate A.A., express any opinion on outside controversial issues — particularly those of politics, alcohol reform, or sectarian religion. The Alcoholics Anonymous groups oppose no one. Concerning such matters they can express no views whatever.**

Principal: Outside Issues

-Concepts recap:

We did not have a Concepts recap, but below is the Concept.

Short form:

**Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.**

**Principal: Clarity**

Minutes Approval- Secretary- Dominick

Dominick had asked for any corrections that were needed to be made to last month's minutes, but none were suggested. Jim motioned to adopt the minutes and Cari seconded and the minutes were adopted as sent out.

Board Reports

DCMC: Bob ([dcmc.district12@gmail.com](mailto:dcmc.district12@gmail.com))

-Bob had gone to Area Service Committee and there were items that had been voted on & he mentioned he can be contacted for additional information about those items

-Bob discussed how there have been suggested agenda items that have already been put out, these are only suggested agenda items for the General Service Conference not the final agenda items

-To see the suggested agenda items visit the Area 09 website & look under "GSO"

-Bob also mentioned he attended the Pacific Regional Forum (more details below)

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

Tara had informed us about the following upcoming Area 09 events:

-AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE (HYBRID)

Date & time: October 9 @ 8:30am-2:30pm (PST)

Zoom:

Register in advance at:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUpdOGgqT4qGdFXQP01bOX22\\_lpIJNBBkYk](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUpdOGgqT4qGdFXQP01bOX22_lpIJNBBkYk)

After registering you will get an email about information for joining the meeting

Meeting ID: 814 3887 5035

Passcode: service

In-person Location:

15576 Main Street  
Hesperia, CA 92345 United States

-First Annual Heritage Day (In-person)

Date & Time: October 15 @ 1pm-4pm

Location:

Marina Pacifica Fellowship  
5107 E. Ocean Blvd.  
Long Beach, CA 90803 United States

-Area Service Workshop (Virtual)

Date & Time: October 20 @ 7pm-8pm

Zoom Info:

Meeting ID: 873 6607 8505

Passcode: Area09p72

- MSCA Area 09 Committee Chair Quarterly Check-In (Virtual)

Date: November 12

(more details next month)

-She had also mentioned to save the dates of March 3-5 2023 for PRAASA in Burbank, CA

Treasurer: Mike ([mike.palencia@ameritech.net](mailto:mike.palencia@ameritech.net))

-Mike had the expenses, contributions, and balance for the District

(Numbers will be sent in separate email)

Secretary: Dominick ([mscadistrict12@gmail.com](mailto:mscadistrict12@gmail.com))

-Dominick mentioned how District 12 emails, such as meeting reminders, business meeting minutes, and announcements are going out via Mail Chimp, and if anyone is not getting them to contact him, plus new GSRs will be getting added to the mailing list.

Registrar: Lenore ([d12registrar@gmail.com](mailto:d12registrar@gmail.com)):

-Lenore had asked GSRs to please make sure to sign in using the sign-in sheets provided at the business meetings and to make sure the details for your meeting are accurate

-Lenore had mentioned how we had a big drop off in attendance & if you know someone that was/ is a GSR that has not been attending to please contact them and let them know their meeting may now be on the dark meetings list

-Lenore will be providing a dark meetings list to all GSRs so dark meetings can be visited (see attached)

## Old Business

### Report back from Bob on Regional Forum

-Bob discussed how he had gone to the forum on September 16-18 and how it was in Salt Lake City, UT

-He had explained that it is a presentation put on by GSO and presented by trustees, and they had discussed what they do, what they are working on, and what they see happening in AA

-It was also discussed how the transition to in-person has been going in AA as a whole

-Bob mentioned how there were 2 rounds of workshops & how attended 1 on apathy in AA

-He said there was discussion about how to engage people to get them back to in-person meetings

-Bob had stated that several Board members & Trustees had spoken about AA at the forum and that Area 09 was well represented by those in attendance

-For more details you can contact Bob

## Dark Meetings

-Subdistricts got together and had discussed dark meetings in their subdistricts and discussed how to reach out to those meetings

-Lenore will be providing a dark meetings list that will go to all GSRs so they can look into contacting dark meetings about being dark/ not having a GSR

## New Business

### South Orange County Hospitals & Institutions Grant Request

-SOCHIC had sent District 12 a grant proposal requesting \$2,000

-The request was made so SOCHIC could purchase literature that will go with panel leaders to give to the individuals in various facilities

-Bob had mentioned how it can be hard for H and I to raise funds to purchase literature, which is why the grant had been submitted

-Lance had made the motion to provide the requested amount to SOCHIC and Cari had seconded the motion

-The motion passed with full support and was not opposed by anyone

#### Traditions Day

- Traditions Day will be on November 5, 2022 at the Canyon Club from 2pm-5pm
- There will be a speaker and a trivia game
- There will be refreshments such as sodas, water, coffee, and snacks
- Volunteers will be needed so please contact the Traditions Chair Tom S. to get set up to help

#### Committee Reports

##### Treatment: Brian

- Mentioned how to become a volunteer for Bridging the Gap to get set up to take people to meetings
- To volunteer for Bridging the Gap call (xxx)#
- You can also visit the website:

<https://area9btg.org/>

##### Archives: Jim

- Jim reported that he had gone to Little Rock, Arkansas to attend the National Archives Workshop
- He had discussed how there was a worksheet they had worked on during the workshop
- Discussed how Mitchell, our Area 09 Delegate, had put on a 2 hour workshop discussing digital
- Jim also talked about how he has 7 different interviews that have been put on the Archives website & how he is going to be creating interview questions based on a work book he got at the National Archives Workshop

##### Public Information: Danny M.

- Danny had discussed how he works with high schools in the district and brings panels into the schools
- He discussed how he is looking for volunteers from the District to go to high schools and speak in the health classes to talk about recovery and AA
- For now the volunteers are being limited to GSRs, but as things unfold expansion to AA members may take place
- If interested please call Danny at (949) 370-4310

-GSR recap by Tim

Birthdays for the month of September

John H. with 28 years

-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

-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.msca09aa.org](http://www.msca09aa.org)

NEW AND IMPROVED AREA 09 WEBSITE for information and links: [www.msca09aa.org](http://www.msca09aa.org)

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

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

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