

DISTRICT 43 BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

FEBRUARY 4, 2017

Open with the General Service Preamble:

“We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A.

We realize the ultimate authority in A.A. is a loving God as He may express Himself in Our Group Conscience. As trusted servants, our job is to bring information to our groups in order that they can reach an informed group conscience. In passing along this group conscience, we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our fellowship.

Let us, therefore, have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share, the courage³ to speak up when we have something to share, and the wisdom to do what is right for our groups and A.A. as a whole.”

Reading of Concept II:

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.

Additions to Agenda

Introduction of new people and visitors

DCM Report (Hurley T.)

Alt DCM Report (Tracy D.)

Secretary Report

Treasurer Report (Billy W)

Website Manager (Ray H)

GSR Reports

Old Business

- ✓ Unit Day update (Jess E.)
- ✓ PRAASA update (Billy W.)

New Business

- ✓ Agenda Item workshop - Date and Location
- ✓ Delegate Report – Date and Location

Next Meeting Date _____

Close with Responsibility Statement

DCM Report

District 43

February 4, 2017

I attended the Winter Assembly in Paradise, California hosted by District 15. It was held at Elks Lodge. Plenty of room with great coffee, and snack bar. The host district did a phenomenon job. I was a well-attended assembly, unofficially 177 people attended, dinners sold out. I was the only one from District 43, but my table was next to Districts 41, and 42. We had a great time. About 30 first timers to an assembly came to the mic to introduce themselves, this was the highest number of first timers I have witness at an assembly. Most were new GSRs, but some were Alt. GSRs, DCMs, Alt. DCMs, and members.

Some of the things covered were:

Liaison reports:

- H&I – Jim W. reported: volunteers are needed particularly in California state prisons. Contact your homegroup or local H&I Representative. On February 12th, they will vote on the proposal to distribute the \$50,000 to the various AA entities.
- Intergroup (Fresno) – Mike D. reported:
 - *Pipeline* is no longer published, you get it online, print it out.
 - Schedules are now free, previously 15cent each.
 - Teleservice needs people.
- NCCAA – Woody R. reported: go to NCCAA website for a full report.
- Young People in AA – WACYPAA Assembly was held in Sacramento, during the new year's weekend. It was successful. There were 2,500 people in attendance. There were people from as Mexico, and as far as Japan. Next year it will be held in Alberta, Canada.

Other reports:

- Northern California Accessibility committee – John reported: Services are available to all who need it in CNIA07. Contact by email at norcalaccess@yahoo.com.
- Archives – Jeff Area Chair reports: A lot of digitizing of records has been done. It's open from noon – 5 pm on the first Saturday of each month. It's located in Stockton, CA. Districts and groups can start an archive (I have the form aka kit to start it).
- Bridging the Gap (BTG) – Ken M. Area Chair reported: Blue and White cards, in English, and Spanish are now online. Contact Ken by email at btg@cnia.org.
- Eservices – Cindy Area Chair reported: She attended the annual AA Electronic Conference, and she put in a bid to host. She won, next one will be in Sacramento, September 8 – 10.
- Grapevine/LaVina – Judy B. Area Chair reported: There is a price increase on all book.
- Literature – Bill L. Area Chair reported: He has new *Service Manuals*, and he is willing to come to any district event, if asked as is any area officer.

- Treasurer – Celia B. Area Treasurer reported: Expenses are up due in part to the purchase of several copies of the corrections DVD, “*A New Freedom.*”
- Area Delegate – Vicki – Some of her report: Preliminary Agenda Items can be download from cna.org (I emailed them to most of you).
 - One that has generated a lot of interest is, consider retiring the pamphlet “*Too Young*”.

She also mentioned some proposed agenda items, such as, consider hosting General Service Board in Canada.

She covered quite a bit of information. Will get more from her when she come to Fresno in the future. The Fresno districts (41, 42, and 42), will host an agenda item workshop before General Conference, and we will also have her back after to give a Delegate report. Everyone will be notified.

There were roundtables for various officer position.

That’s my report.

Thank you for allowing me the honor and privilege of serving as your DCM,

Hurley T.