

District 22 (Area 93) Committee Meeting Minutes

10/08/2023 – Hybrid

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**ATTENDEES**

1	Jeff L.	District 22 DCM
2	Elisa M.	District 22 Secretary
3	Sheryl G.	District 22 Treasurer / GSR Mesa Group
4	Judy G.	District 22 Technology Chair / GSR Women's 12 x 12 (Zoom)
5	Leonard L.	District 22 Archives Chair
6	Jon K.	Intergroup Liaison (Central Office)
7	Debbie P.	GSR Women's Big Book Study (Tuesdays)
8	Julie C.	Alt. GSR Mesa Group
9	Sandra G.	GSR Frederick's Fellowship Speaker Meeting
10	Sadie C.	GSR Templeton Mon PM Spiritual
11	Matt	GSR Pioneer Group
12	Wayne N.	GSR 5 Cities Group
13	Bryan Y.	GSR Monday Nite Group
14	Lucas W.	GSR Morro Bay Young People
15	Ally B.	Alt. GSR ABC Group
16	Rick L.	GSR ABC Group
17	Helga B.	GSR Sobriety Sisters
18	Mark	GSR Harbor Lights

Meeting called to order at 10:15 am by Jeff with the Serenity Prayer and reading of concept X.

**Introduction of new GSRs and visitors:** New GSRs Sandra, Lucas, and Julie, welcome!!

**REPORTS**

**DCM, Jeff L.**

- Shared the **Story Solicitation** requested by The Trustees Literature Committee for stories from multicultural populations for the revised pamphlet "Do you think you're different." Read the request to the committee and directed all committee members to the email FWD from Jeff on 10/7/2023 with all the instructions for the content, sending it in, and the deadline for submission. **Please share this flyer/information with all your groups.**
- Shared information about the launching of the new Grapevine and La Vina Apps. Because of the number of questions coming into the area they have created a site with frequently asked questions. Pablo H Area 93 Delegate sent us the site Information with a table of contents. This information was passed on to District 22 via email and the District Committee meeting.
  - For the English version, (link is external)  
([https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uzCnd94n8bh0\\_y-jTDXxveoh79lkyeDH07mVvKrPVSo/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uzCnd94n8bh0_y-jTDXxveoh79lkyeDH07mVvKrPVSo/edit?usp=sharing))

- For the Spanish version, (link is external)  
(<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dMxkcnI4Ye-tlZ1yZ8vRXe6R7DkOLT7u9pQzgVKa0qU/edit?usp=sharing>)
- Discussed the upcoming Area Assembly we will be hosting on May 19, 2024. Our district needs to begin planning on the need for organization and assignment of duties for this assembly now. We need volunteers to help with set up, clean up, serving lunch, and displays.
- **Judy moved to have our District form an Assembly Committee and elect a chair, Sheryl 2<sup>nd</sup>, unanimously approved.**
- Start asking for volunteers from all your groups/meetings now and we will form an Assembly Committee to direct volunteers accordingly.
- Next Area 93 Assembly is coming up at the Vet's Hall in Santa Barbara on November 19, 2023. More information will be emailed to committee members.
- **Strongly suggested and encouraged all GSRs and committee members attend.** Will also be a good opportunity to get to see how an Assembly is hosted since we will be responsible for hosting the next assembly in May 2024.
- [www.D22AA.org](http://www.D22AA.org) has description of all available positions for the District Committee.
- ***Please pass along to your groups that we have empty service positions that need to be filled.***

**Alternate DCM, (VACANT) – Please spread the word we need this position filled.**

**Secretary, Elisa M.**

- Sheryl noticed the word “contributions” missing from last month’s treasurer report after “year to date total”.
- Elisa will correct that.
- **Debbie moved to approve the minutes with correction, Judy 2<sup>nd</sup>, unanimously approved.**

**Treasure Report, Sheryl G.**

- **Checking:** \$12,623.57 / **Savings:** \$3,003.37 / **Total:** \$15,626.94 as of the end of September.
- September financials: **Contributions:** \$266.07 / **Expenditures:** \$577.44 / **Total:** -\$311.00.
- Year to date total contributions at end of September: \$6,165.47.
- Most of the expenditures were for travel.
- Upon review of the budget for the year, we decreased our contributions expectations and have exceeded that amount. Also have not spent as much as we had budgeted for most things. So we are doing pretty good financially, feel free to travel and go to the assemblies.
- **Elisa moved to approve the financials, Debbie 2<sup>nd</sup>, unanimously approved.**

**Registrar, (VACANT) – Please spread the word we need this position filled.**

### GSR REPORTS

- **Rick L. & Ally B. – GSR/Alt. GSR ABC Group, Paso Robles:** Back at the old location off Creston Road in Paso. Moved back in with the Steps and Traditions back up on the wall. Going well, lots of newcomers. Rent was increase by \$500/month so they will start donating to the entities again as soon as possible.
- **Sadie C. – Monday Night Spiritual Living, Templeton:** Have a good turnout with about 20 attendees per meeting. Is a good and positive meeting and will be donating to the entities soon.
- **Matt – GSR Pioneer Group, San Luis Obispo:** Going well with a strong attendance. Have \$10,349 in reserves. The group is talking about putting on workshops once a month maybe, maybe on

sponsorship, meditation, or financial concerns. If anyone is interested or has ideas or suggestions on this, please reach out to Matt. Also considering doing a speaker meeting on the last Saturday of the month. Might be hosting a Thanksgiving event, will be hosting the New Year Eve's event again. Steering committee meeting is the last Sunday of the month at 1:15 pm if anyone is interested in attending or getting involved in these events or discussions.

- **Bryan Y. – GSR Monday Nite Group, Atascadero:** Been a bit smaller lately. Financials are OK for covering rent but too tight for donations. 5:30pm on Mondays at the Grange Hall in Atascadero, would like to see the meeting grow.
- **Lucas W. – GSR Monday Night Young People, Morro Bay:** Not too much to report, doing solid, going good and strong.
- **Mark – GSR Harbor Lights, Morro Bay:** Have noon meetings Mon-Sat, and Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30 pm, located at the Odd Fellows Hall in Morro Bay. Tuesday's group does a cool book study at the noon meeting. Business meeting is on 10/18/2023 at 5:30 pm. Will have a financial report after that. Good meeting with strong attendance.
- **Julie C. – Alt. GSR Mesa Group, Arroyo Grande:** Signed a new lease for another year. On 6/9/2024 will have a potluck with Don the historian (spoke at Convention, speech from there is available online at myD22.org) giving a presentation. On 11/4/2023 at 1:00 pm will be having a potluck BBQ to celebrate the 5-year anniversary for the Mesa Group. BBQ provided, bring a side dish for the potluck.
- **Debbie P. – GSR Women's Big Book Study (Tuesdays), Arroyo Grande:** Will be starting the stories in the Big Book soon. Around 15 people in attendance. Are donating to the district. Awesome group of women.
- **Judy G. – GSR Women's 12 x 12 (Zoom):** Fridays at 5:50 pm. Small group but very welcoming. Read the steps and discuss them and at the end of the month do the corresponding tradition for that month. Finally, officially registered with GSO. Had to go straight through [www.AA.org](http://www.AA.org) and Member Services to get registered. Doing good and hoping to get newcomers. New GSR packets also available online.
- **Wayne N. – GSR 5 Cities Group, Arroyo Grande:** Also celebrating 5-year anniversary since the 2 groups split up (Mesa Group). All going well, nothing much to report.
- **Helga B. – GSR Sobriety Sisters, Paso Robles:** Blessed to have a new place at Plymouth Congregational Church on 13<sup>th</sup> and Oak (1301 Oak St.) on Thursday 5:30 pm -6:30 pm. Have a fantastic turnout since got the new place. About 15-25 attendees, young women and mothers, and old timers too. Excited to learn what is going on at the district level here.
- **Sandra G. – GSR Frederick's Fellowship Speaker Meeting:** Needing pull down posters of the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions for their meeting. Asked Central Office in Los Osos and no one was able to help. Told that the Central Office in Los Osos could order them, talk to Doug the Literature Chair. Promoted Open Door Meeting on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in Los Osos, milestones for 1-11 and 18 months celebrated weekly, and birthdays celebrated the first Wednesday of every month. "The best meeting in the world", lots of attendees and old timers and newcomers. Also, the Women's AA Annual Luncheon will be held at the Morro Bay Community Center on December 2, 2023, from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Tickets go fast.

**VISITING AREA 93 OFFICER** – None Present

**STANDING COMMITTEE & LIAISON REPORTS**

**Archives Chair, Leonard L.**

- Still working at getting additional groups' information received or posted to our website. Thank you for what has been submitted so far and sending in updates.
- Working at getting an official space at the Central Office to store and display some material. Nothing major, just a filing cabinet drawer and a small amount of wall space.
- Hoping and wanting a small budget for next year of about \$200 for some material and possible travel to the Oxnard archives storage facility.

**CPC/PI Chair, Paul L. - ABSENT**

- ***If there are people in the education, medical, correctional professions interested in learning more about AA, please get a contact name and number and send it to Paul L. who will reach out to them personally.***

**Grapevine Chair, Christine S. - ABSENT**

**Technology Chair, Judy G.**

- There was no Area 93 tech committee due to the new website going up [www.area93.org](http://www.area93.org).

**Intergroup Liaison, Jon K.**

- There will be a Central Office board member position opening soon, Literature Chair, if anyone is interested in being of service. Position suggests 2 years of sobriety, and is a 2-year long commitment, with the ability to renew for another 2 years.
- Always in need of volunteers. Contact the Chair Dick @ (805) 431-4164 if interested in volunteering.
- Contact the Central Office if you would like Jim, a member at large, to come to your meeting to bring meeting schedules, *Nameless Newsletters*, newcomer packets, and information about the Central Office.
- Central office in Los Osos is open Mon – Fri 12:00pm– 6:00pm and Sat 1:00pm – 4:00pm.
- Have books and literature available as well as newcomer packets and printed meeting schedules.
- Meeting schedules and the *Nameless Newsletters* can also be accessed and printed online at [www.SLOAA.org](http://www.SLOAA.org). “News and Events” link has a link to have the *Nameless Newsletter* sent right to your email.
- Answers calls for AA, with call-forwarding to volunteers when the office is closed.
- Use the above link to contact Central Office about updates regarding meetings. The website is only as good as what information is provided.
- ***Suggested 1 year of recovery time to volunteer at Central Office.***

**SLOYPAA Liaison, Connor G. - ABSENT**

- Hosting Sunday Get-downs the first Sunday of each month at Meadow Park in SLO 1:00p – 4:00p. Come join us for sports, fellowshiping, fun in the sun, and a meeting 3:00p – 4:00p. Bring food to share with others, but it is not mandatory for participation. ALL are welcome, family, friends, and well-behaved dogs too!
- ***Mission Statement:*** The purpose of SLOYPAA is to strengthen the unity between AA members and AA groups in San Luis Obispo and surrounding areas. We hope to share the enthusiasm in our spirit of service to our area by bidding for YPAA conventions. We will achieve this by showing that we absolutely insist on having fun, to the growing number of young alcoholics, through attraction rather than promotion, by practicing the 12 Steps in our lives, the 12 Traditions in our groups, and carrying the message in and outside our meetings and events.

- Bi-Monthly Committee meetings 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00pm at Melody, 265 South Street, Suite F in SLO.
- All ages are welcome and encouraged to join. Elder statesmen in high demand for experience and suggestions.
- Talk to current members about being invited to Slack, an online business application for members, or to be invited to our Facebook group.

**Convention Liaison, Bert B. - ABSENT**

**H & I Liaison, (VACANT) – Please spread the word we need this position filled.** Report from Jon K. from June

- H&I is active and taking meetings every week into the men’s jail, women’s jail, juvenile hall, CMC, and starting back up at Atascadero State Hospital.
- Also bring in literature to these places.
- Rely on donations from all the groups, can send a donation for the literature to the Central Office c/o H&I.
- **Monthly Meetings “Bridging the Gap” 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month @ 6:40 pm via Zoom ID: 547 256 8644 PW: 123456**

**District 6 Liaison, (VACANT) – Please spread the word we need this position filled.** This is a Spanish District.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

- **Hosting the Area 93 Assembly May 19, 2024:** Talk to your groups about attendance, participation, and volunteering.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- **Delegation of Responsibilities for Area 93 Assembly:** Will email all GSRs a list of what we need volunteers for. Will be forming a committee soon to organize the volunteers and get organized and prepared for the assembly.
- **Area 93 Assembly November 19, 2023:** At the Vet’s Hall in Santa Barbara, will forward via email the agenda once it is provided. Highly recommend all GSRs attend as it is so close to us. Also, a good time to see and experience how to host an Assembly as we will be responsible for hosting the next one.
- Any suggestions on who we would like to invite from Area 93 to share at our District Committee Meeting? Email Jeff with ideas.

**Adjournment:** Sheryl moved to close, Debbie 2<sup>nd</sup>, unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 11:30a with the Responsibility Statement: I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that, I am responsible.

Next hybrid District 22 Meeting will be Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 10:15a – 11:30a at the SLO Alano Club, 3075 Broad St. or Zoom ID: **88279258044** / Password: **D22GSR**.

