District 6, Area 17, Panel 67 Meeting Minutes April 21, 2018

9:33am - Call to Order

- 1. <u>A Declaration of Unity</u> "This we owe to AA's future: To place our common welfare first; to keep our fellowship united. For on AA unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come."
- 2. Any items to add to the Agenda?
- 3. The Twelve Traditions Checklist of the month (Mark)
- 4. The Twelve Concepts Checklist of the month (Mathea) There was some discussion about voting in meetings other than those in which members have responsibilities/authority.
- 5. Secretary's Minutes accepted (Mathea/Keola)
- 6. Treasurer's Report Presented by Steve. We are still in need of a treasurer but has more income than expenses in the preceding month.
- 7. Alt DCM's report- Absent but we were reminded of the Speaker Jam/Founders' Day event scheduled for June 24 at Kilauea.
- 8. Intergroup Report They have money, literature is being distributed and ordered, schedules are being distributed, the Website is active, the phones are being answered but occasionally there are complaints.
- 9. DCM report He mainly spoke about PRAASA and the moving experience of hearing a Navajo woman responding to hearing Chapter 5 read in her native language.

10. GSR reports

- Koloa Aloha The only change is a contribution to the Women's Retreat.
- Women's Meeting (Koloa) They are putting money aside for a GSR and they are baby friendly.
- Hui 'ohana New GSR Loretta attended the Assembly. Have new alternate too.
- Daily Reflections (Kapa'a) They bought new books and claim to be financially sound.
- Sunrise Sobriety No major changes.
- Princeville/Hanalei GSR went to the Assembly. Meetings are being held in the Teen Center due to the flooding. The community is coming together to cope with their difficulties.

11. Standing Committee reports

- CEC Working with the Office of Elder Affairs
- PI- I attached some correspondence I sent to <u>The Garden Island</u> after discovering April was Alcohol Awareness Month. It might be something to consider for the future.

We are making headway on the Gratitude Luncheon! Looks like November 10 @ Sun Village, menu similar to the last one (meat/vegetarian lasagna w/ dessert). Still need plenty help!

- CPC There was a meeting with people at KVMH. They are reluctant to participate with us but Chris will have some cards made available to them.
- Archives

 Corrections – There was some discussion about when inmates are released because the jail does not want any contact to continue between those released and people with whom they had a relationship while incarcerated.

12. Announcements

There was some additional discussion about Steve pursuing a Panel 65 proposal that originated in District 6. Also, there was some further discussion about the Gratitude Luncheon. Every group is encouraged to invite people who have been helpful to them; hopefully one from outside the fellowship and one from within.

Closing – Responsibility Pledge: "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."