

District 6 Meeting Minutes Saturday April 20 2019

-Janice called the meeting to order at 9:30 with the declaration of unity.

-Added to the agenda was a literature report from intergroup.

-Kelly read the 4th Tradition items from the checklist.

A member commented on the importance of groups using the Traditions in all matters affecting the group and AA as a whole.

-Jay read the 4th Concept items from the checklist.

A member shared on how the concepts and traditions are sometimes learned by making mistakes...

Then another member shared about our responsibilities with understanding the positions we take.

-Secretary report for March was approved...Thank you Jim D for filling in while Steve was unavailable due to work.

-Jennifer gave the Treasurers report and will be away for two months. Alternate DCM Loretta will temporarily fill in for her.

...Motion to approve the Treasurers report was approved.

-Loretta gave her Alternate DCM report and will be going to the Inform the Delegate Assembly next week. Any groups needing coins can contact Pattilynne. Loretta went over the upcoming events on the island and all information can be seen on KauaiAA.org

-DCM report...Janice thanked the Sunrise Sobriety group for the "St. Patricia" day event...Janice has been reaching out to the GSR's regarding the topics for the Inform the Delegate assembly, and is always available to answer any questions anyone may have.

-GSR reports...

...Kapaa nooners group- Jay has emailed Mare the responses from the groups topics for the assembly. Coins get ordered online. They welcome all visitors to their noon meeting on Wednesdays...Jay mentioned one of the topics was that a subscription for box 459 is highly suggested for the groups...Group inventories are also highly suggested, and is another topic for the assembly.

...Sunrise Sobriety Poipu- Ramon reported that they are running low on coins, and the info regarding how to obtain them has been helpful...

The group has implemented "sweeper" commitments...Lots of literature is available at their meetings, and they use a different book at each of their meetings, so go down and check them out!...The group has discussed the topics assigned to them for the assembly and approves moving forward with the process with a yes vote from the group for all agenda items. Ramon is going to the Assembly, bringing his group conscience along. Janice gave a very good preview of how the assembly will address the topics.

...Kelly reported on the meeting schedule for the Princeville-Hanalei group...The group is hosting the Founders Day event in June, being held in Kilauea... Seems like they are seeing more visitors, and there's an arrival of quite a few newcomers, both are greatly appreciated... Implementation of an AA "Linked in" page is one of the groups topics for the assembly.

...Aloha group- Charlie reported that meetings are mostly well attended, especially the Monday night meeting. One group that could use support is the Tuesday night meeting... Coffee maker is needed at the Wednesday night meeting...Topics for the assembly were discussed at a "special meeting" in which background information was reviewed regarding correction related literature- making language more modern and inclusive, GSO establishing and maintaining a database of correctional facilities in each service area, and reviewing correctional kits and workbooks...Groups vote was Yes, no, and cool, revise the literature.

...Steps Sisters-Jen reported the group has been sitting on the grass outside due to an overtime situation regarding another community event held before their meeting on Tuesdays...

Koloa aloha...Bob B reported 2 meetings a week at the pavilions in Poipu, lots of visitors and no problems at this point...GSR attended PRAASA, as is an every other year tradition for the group...Mathea reported on the revising the Bridging the Gap pamphlet topic for the assembly. KCCC has a policy that restricts AA members from giving information to the inmates on that topic...updating the pamphlet for the older alcoholic...consider

adding a story from an AA member who is deaf to the pamphlet "access to AA: Members share on overcoming Barriers...No, Yes, and Yes...Liability issues seem to be an important factor regarding correctional facilities...Hmmm, should texting be offered to the deaf member if theres no interpreter available?
...Theresa C represents Kauai Recovery Group at the Stone church in Lihue Monday nights...Its a "podium Call up" meeting...If you're not going to Steps to Freedom on Monday nights, come on by!...
...Loretta reported for Hui O'Hana that the group continues to be strong as attendance goes...donating literature to KCC is a topic for the group, however they don't need a particular commitment for bringing in literature to the jail...Lots of information is involved with their topics for the assembly, and Loretta continues to pursue the groups conscience regarding their votes...

Janice thanked all the GSR's for their efforts regarding the topics for the assembly, and shared the topics given to her for the DCM position...New Ideas...Anniversary contributions...Digital Contributions...Invited individuals to the conference every year need to be voted in to the conference. There's lots of information involved, and more information is needed...AA directories, do the groups find them useful? Who's buying them? How much do they cost?, again, more information is needed...
This was a great example of how GSR's could inform their groups on the topics that are on the agendas...

-Standing Committees

...Literature (intergroup) Bob B says to call him with any literature needs...808-245-3680

-Old Business...Signs on the buses on Kauai will be tabled to next meeting...Janice collected the surveys for the 2020 GSO conference regarding theme, and workshop ideas...Jim D asked that groups become informed of the need for a Public Information Chairperson at District 6...

...Mathea introduced a topic to be proposed at the next meeting- its somewhere along the lines of a contribution of funds for pamphlets being distributed on the island...more will be revealed

What to take back:

- Announce events upcoming
- Inform the Delegate topics
- Our inclusion with GSO

Janice closed the meeting at 11:55 with the responsibility pledge

In attendance:

Janice M DCM
Loretta Alt DCM/GSR
Jen H Treasurer
Steve Q Secretary
Bob B Literature
Teresa C GSR
Jim D Member
Charlie S GSR
Kelly D GSR
Ramon M GSR
Chris K CPC
Jay Y GSR
Mathea A GSR

