

SAGSC
SOUTHERN AREA GENERAL SERVICE COMMITTEE
November 8th, 2020

OPEN WITH SERENITY PRAYER & GSR PREAMBLE / CHAIR: JAKE

Welcomed the SAGSC body. welcomed those in New positions for Panel 71. Thank you to everyone who has participated in the challenging pandemic panel 69. today we have a packed agenda. we had 10 people in DCM meeting before, and 15 people in GSR training. Normally we welcome the new GSRs in the room, but since we are on Zoom, please ask questions and are new you can call me. Lets get started w Lisa.

SECRETARY REPORT: LISA

I have grown and learned a lot in this position. I have received some reports. Please if you are giving a report today send to me in an email. HAs everyone had a chance to look over the minutes? Looking for a motion to approve the minutes.

APPROVAL OF JULY, 2020 MINUTES with the changes of scrubbing phone number and personal emails
Minutes approved.

GSR TRAINER: JONELLE

Hi everyone, my name is Jonelle and I am an alcoholic. We had an awesome turnout for the final GSR Zoom Training of this rotation. I did an introduction to the Conference Committees, went over the helpful GSR literature and how to acquire it, I discussed our Standing Committees and their functions, we went over our Area 42 service structure, and the responsibilities of a GSR. I went over the GSR Preamble and the highlights of the Survival Guide. We went over today's agenda for SAGSC. I also made mention that our GSR Survival Manual has been re-translated into Spanish. This is a huge plus for our linguistics district 21 & 22. Diana and her team have been rock stars in getting this done. We had discussed this in the beginning of this rotation, and they beautifully delivered! You can access the updated version on the Area 42 website at nevadaarea42.org. So thank you!

I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to serve in this position. My first thought before each training was... Will anyone show up? And you did! My second thought... Do I really understand what a GSR does, what they are responsible for and how to grow in that, and how our Area functions and why... I have had to call on my experience as a GSR, as a DCM and as an Area Officer. I had to study the survival manual, the service manual and all the literature pertaining to being a responsible and effective GSR. Thank you for your confusion, your questions, and your eagerness. You have challenged me and reminded me. Please, please, please continue to use me. I will be getting ready to begin my Alt. Area Registrar slash SAGSC Registrar position which will keep me involved so I will still be accessible! I hope that all you GSRs who are getting ready to begin your General Service journey ride it with an open mind and an open heart. Enjoy the experience and soak it all up. As my loving sponsor continually reminds me-this is not a chore, you chose to serve in this capacity... If I am not presenting what I am responsible for with enthusiasm and commitment, then how can I expect others to engage. I take that to heart. Thank you for all you do and allowing me to do it with you!

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In A.A. Love & Service,
Jonelle

DCM COORDINATOR: BRYCE

Hello, my name is Bryce and I'm an alcoholic. First of all, I would like to thank Jake S. for asking me to fill in for Justin P. as your DCMC. It's been an honor and a privilege to serve the Southern Area in this capacity.

Because this report is being written ahead of the SAGSC meeting I can only give a brief outline of what we're going to talk about at our DCM meeting.

We have a couple of things on the table from the virtual assembly that I will bring up. One, there was and is a proposal on the table to unite all our treasury's. Libby from District one put together a sensible proposal with which we will discuss ahead of our SAGSC meeting. Another topic which we talked about briefly at our virtual assembly was the possibility of holding a hybrid type of assembly where those who felt ok with meeting in person could meet, and we could have a virtual platform at the same time for those unable to attend in person. Paul, our outgoing area chair will put together an ad hoc committee to look at our options.

Time permitting, I would like to start a conversation about using the DCM's to head up committees based on the Conference/Trustee committee structure. The Conference report which comes out in the summer after the Conference has a summary of what's going on with finances, the Grapevine, Institutions, literature, CPC and Public Information to name a few. The bulk of the work from this year's Conference Report I found on pages 40-60. Project reports, Recommendations and advisory actions plus floor actions could be looked at to get a better picture of what the Conference will be addressing at the next Conference. The whole report is relevant but the bulk of what will help our delegate I found on these pages. By summarizing the Conference Report, I believe we will be better situated to effectively work through the business of preparing our delegate for the Spring Conference. Our roundtable discussions may go a lot smoother.

Also, time permitting we may discuss a Spring picnic service event and possibly starting a service-oriented speaker meeting on a monthly basis. I think it would be fun and beneficial to invite speakers from other areas to talk about our traditions and concepts. Our meeting may be small, but we can get busy and start the ball rolling on some of these projects. So, again; I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve.

Bryce B. DCMC Southern Area 42, November 2020

AREA OFFICER REPORTS:

DELEGATE: RHONDA

My last SAGSC meeting, I have one more NAGSC, and I am sad that it is over. Thank you for a wonderful experience. Thankful that Nevada has such a wonderful team of people who are involved. They are proud of their positions and passionate to serve and I am truly honored. I will not have a position next year so I will be here to help you. Love you all!

ALTERNATE DELEGATE: JULIE

My name is Julie and I am an alcoholic and the Panel 69 Alternate Delegate. My home group is the Chester Group in District 20, in NE California. I would like to thank Jake for always including me in the SAGSC meetings, especially with Zoom. I appreciate how welcome y'all make me feel.

Welcome to all the new GSRs, DCMs and Standing Committee Chairs. Congratulations. I am grateful that you have made yourself available to serve Alcoholics Anonymous. I hope you find here the love and joy that I have been privileged to learn to give and to receive. General Service has opened my world. My AA got very big when I became involved with General Service. I saw how important it is to make sure my home group's voice, informed voice, is heard. How important it is for my home group to participate in the responsibility for Alcoholics Anonymous, which saved my life.

I am ecstatic that we voted to continue the Area Conference Committees. This panel has been so informative that in many ways I do not want see it end. I have loved watching the committees learn and grow over these last few years. So, as this is my last SAGSC meeting before I pass the baton to Jake. I would like to read some of the descriptions and FAQs that we wrote about the committees two years ago.

For those of you who are new, we are encouraging everyone to sign-up to be on next panel's area conference committees. It is how we are involving everyone in the vital communication of the general service conference's annual agenda topics. I'm not sure how Jake is handling signing up over Zoom, but here is a brief description of our on-going conference committees.

Each Area Conference Committee:

- Corresponds to a General Service Conference (GSC) committee.
- Under the leadership of our officers, chairs and/or liaisons, will work together to become knowledgeable on the GSC agenda topics for their committee.
- Will have members representing both the North and the South, which will allow us to meet and serve with members from both ends of the state.
- Will recommend to the delegate one or more topics from their committee to be presented (however, a committee may decide not to recommend any topics).
- Will provide the presenter(s) for the topic(s) chosen by the delegate to be presented at either the roundtables or the assembly.

Q. Who can be on one of the Area Conference Committees?

A. *Participation is completely voluntary. Any member can volunteer.*

Q. Are the Area Conference Committees the same committees that go out and perform service throughout the fellowship?

A. *No, service committees are generally organized within the NAGSC and SAGSC service structures and are separate from the Area Conference Committees.*

Example: Participation on the Area Conference Committee on Public Information does not mean a member does PI service. If public information service is attractive, a member joins the NAGSC or SAGSC PI Committee.

Q. Can a member be on both an Area Conference Committee and a NAGSC or SAGSC service committee?

A. *Absolutely, but not required. However, it would be extremely beneficial.*

Q. What will my participation include?

A. *Participation will include a few conference calls and communication through email throughout the year. We will also get to see each other at our Area Assemblies in Tonopah, as well as at our NAGSC or SAGSC meetings. There will be other opportunities for those interested in doing more.*

I want to especially thank all who served as Area Conference Committee Chairs. You are our pioneers. You took a risk. We appreciate the time and effort you all put into learning a new process and leading those on your committees. Your feedback is invaluable and hopefully we will be able to incorporate your suggestions for next our panel. Thank you to all our past trusted servants who mentored the Area Conference Committees. We benefited from your wisdom and experience. And finally, a big shout out to all those who interpreted at our meetings and translated all the documents. This was the first panel where all the documents (or nearly all) were available to our Spanish speaking members. I am in the process of passing the reins into the very capable hands of your next Alternate Delegate, Jake S.

I am overwhelmed by the opportunity and privilege to serve as your next Delegate. I am extremely grateful that the committees will be able to provide their voice to me prior to the next virtual conference in the Spring. The better informed you are, the better informed I am and our Area's voice will be represented at the annual General Service Conference.

Thank you to all who served these past two years. This was a very special panel. Thank you especially to Rhonda for mentoring me and preparing me to try to step into her shoes. I can only try.

Thank you for the honor to serve as the Alternate Delegate. Julie C

AREA CHAIR: PAUL

Hi Area 42 as we come to the end of "2020: A Clear Vision for You" this year will become hindsight. I have learned so much this year and the progress that our Area and A.A. has made is amazing to me. I have always tried to look at the positive in any situation and there are many from this year. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as you Area 42 Chair and I look forward to serving as your Area registrar. I'm glad that at our Fall Area 42 assembly the Area decided to continue with the Area Conference Committees, I do believe this will make our Area better and become more informed. I would like to thank all of those that attended our Area 42 Fall assembly and I would like to thank all of you that stood for a position in our Area election. I would like to

thank Kathi, Ruth, Marita, Phil, Dave, and especially Mike for helping me and running our Area election. Also, I am truly grateful for all of those that served with me on Panel 69 you made my job so much easier. We had a great Panel and we have elected another great Panel 71, so let's make the transition as smooth as possible. We still have till the end of the year before the new Panel takes over January 1st. Now at the assembly I was tasked with creating 2 Ad-Hoc committees;

1st; Ad-Hoc Hybrid assembly committee; this is to look into the possibility / feasibility of having future Area assemblies in-person and online "Hybrid".

Things that will have to be researched;

1. Wi-Fi needs and capability for the on meeting (Is it available in Tonopah?)
2. Equipment needs (microphones, cameras, computer and/or server?)
3. Costs to the Area (one time and ongoing)
4. Anything else that the Area might need to implement this.

2nd; Ad-Hoc Alternate Secretary / Literature committee; this is to bring an Area 42 guideline change proposal to the Area to create a separate position for the Literature person at the Area 42 assemblies and remove the duties from the Alternate Secretary.

Guideline items that will have to be addressed in the proposal;

1. Remove the duties from Alternate Secretary.
2. Outline duties for position.
3. Are they elected or appointed?
4. Are they a voting member?
5. Funding; Area assembly, PRAASA?
6. Rotation; North, South, and length or term for position.

An Ad-Hoc committee once created serves until completion of the task. If anyone is interested in serving on either one of these committees please contact me at chairperson@area42.org I have already had a few members contact me with their willingness to serve. I will be announcing this at the up-coming SAGSC and NAGSC meetings and will finalize the committees after the December NAGSC meeting. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Area 42 Chair, Paul

REGISTRAR: ANNE

Hello and happy Fall to everyone in Area 42 (and beyond).

When I look back on the past two years since my name came out of the hat at the 2018 Fall Area Assembly, I don't know where to start or what sticks out the most. With all that has happened to the idea of normal in our world today, it becomes every more difficult to describe how much the experience of serving as your registrar has impacted me.

I do know that it has helped me keep on keepin' on through some tough years. COVID has taken its toll on all of us. I believe we are still learning what that will mean to our own individual futures along with the future of the Alcoholics Anonymous movement. But I have faith that we will learn to adapt because we already have adapted. I've also been through some extraordinary personal changes including getting married to the love on my life who is a fellow traveler in the rooms of AA and the death of my Dad.

Throughout all of the past two years and all the highest of highs and the lowest of lows, AA et al has remained steady. The glacial pace of general service and all the tasks of service including my duties as registrar have kept me tethered through the storm. I believe credit for my sense of safety belongs to all of you.

Thank you also for electing me to serve as your Panel 71 Area 42 Secretary for the next rotation. I know this commitment will be a challenge, but I know it will help me grow in love and service. Looking forward to sending you an email soon.

Thank you for my life.

Anne D.
Area 42 Secretary

Archivist: Lyle:

Starting to work on the archives panel. Will be meeting with Rhonda to hand it over for her to bring it back to LV. It has been wonderful to serve as your Archives chair and I want to thank Gabriel for all of his hard work, he has done some great work and some hard work, getting Archives moved to a new location. I am looking forward to serving as alternate chair next panel. The work, getting Archives moved to a new location. I am looking forward to serving as alternate chair next panel.

ALT-ARCHIVIST: GABRIEL not present had to work

- Las Vegas Rescue Mission (Zoom)
- Salvation Army (women)

WEBMASTER: MIKE

It is my first time to a SAGS meeting and wonderful that because of zoom i can do that. Our website is nevadaarea42.org. Its purpose is to provide info for our area. Lots of useful information if you want to go check it out. Its a real pleasure to serve the area. looks like I will get to serve for the next two years to complete the four years.

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON REPORTS:

H&I (HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS): ROBERT

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Committee Report

Las Vegas Hospitals & Institution

H&I Committee Information Workshops

On Hold – TBD

H&I Committee Elections

November 17, 2020 Business Meeting

H&I Committee Donation Information

Las Vegas Hospitals and Institutions Committee
3870 E Flamingo RD.
P O BOX A2- #405
Las Vegas, NV 89121

The following information should be listed on donation checks:

- Group Name
- Group Number (GSO 6 digits)
- Amount of donation
- Signature and,
- email address to receive a receipt.

Donations can also be made by picking up a self-address and stamped envelope from Central Office and mailing the donation to the above address for the H&I committee (please no cash).

Pending -Venmo Donation account

GRAPEVINE: APRIL -

Not present, no report

CPC (COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY): LAURA

CPC Committee Report
TO SAGSC
November 8, 2020

Hello all, I am Laura and I am an alcoholic. As CPC Chair I will be giving the report of the CPC Committee. We, like everyone have been significantly impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. All professional events we typically have participated in past years have gone virtual or have been cancelled. We have continued to participate with our many community partners providers via Zoom meetings, and are ready and able to be upfront safely if/when public events begin.

We are attending and participating in the North America AA CPC group, which meets quarterly via Zoom. In addition we have been able to view other area workshops. We are excited to see how other areas have become innovated with professional group outreach and hosting educational events via Zoom and other platforms. We did do an presentation on AA for a group of Family Medicine Residents (MDs) from Sunrise Hospital in late July.

We have the CPC chair position coming available in January 2021. In addition we are seeking an individual to volunteer as a combined secretary position for CPC and PI. We are always looking for volunteers who are professionals and professional affiliations, those with data base management skills or web skills. These are very important positions, and request the SAGSC body encourage someone to step into the valuable committee positions. And we are always welcoming volunteers. We are meeting monthly via Zoom. Our Monthly meetings are the second Monday at 430pm. Next meeting is tomorrow November 9, 2020 at 430 pm. Zoom ID 889 0735 7523. Password :Serenity

Laura R. CPC Chair until Jan 1, 2021
Elizabeth CPC Co Chair until Jan 1, 2021
Robin R CPC Co Chair begin Jan1, 2021

Respectfully Submitted by Laura R.

PI (PUBLIC INFORMATION):

Hi, I'm John and I'm an alcoholic. By the looks of things, I'm your new SAGSC PI committee chairperson. I'm looking forward to this opportunity to serve Alcoholics Anonymous in Las Vegas.

The job of the Public Information Committee is to give the public at large, Alcoholic and non-Alcoholic, a view of what Alcoholics Anonymous is. Contrary to what many people in Alcoholics Anonymous would like to believe, AA is not a secret society. Individually we are anonymous at the level of press, radio, and film, but as an organization we are very open about our program and how it works.

Has anyone on here heard of the term "Substance Abuse?" 20 years ago there was no such thing as substance abuse, we only had "people who have problems with drugs and alcohol." Alcoholics Anonymous did not create these terms; the 3rd parties we surrendered our 12th step work to created them. These 3rd parties (and by 3rd parties I mean treatment centers and non-profits centered around substance abuse) have created Professionals who specialize in Addiction. And these non-profits and Addiction Specialists are no longer using the term "people who have problems with drugs and alcohol," they're using the term "Substance Abuse."

Lets use our imagination for a second and think of a lady alone in her house. Shes in her 40s. She still has a job and a car, but she has burned every bridge, her finances are in shambles, her family wants nothing to do with her anymore, and she drinks a box of wine or more a day. Does she think she has a "Substance Abuse" problem? She's heard the term before- in the 2000s during news stories about Methamphetamines and in the 2010s thanks to the heroin epidemic. To her, Substance Abusers are drug addicts and she doesn't have a drug problem; she might maybe think she has an alcohol problem, though, but she's definitely not a junkie.

95% of the drunks in this room today got to AA by going trough someone or someplace first. The old ways of the 12th step call are now just stories most of us hear from oldtimers.

Since we have given all of our 12-step work to the third parties, they have been the ones that are doing the outreach for us, even though we don't think of it that way. Lots of us are more than happy to go speak at treatment centers and sober living houses and do other H&I work, and that is a version of the 12th step.

There's another version of the 12th step - the original one - and that is 'Carry The Message To The Alcoholic Who Still Suffers.' Now that the term 'Problems with Drugs and Alcohol' has been replaced with 'Substance Abuse,' our people, the Drunks, aren't hearing their name anymore.

Now, you might be thinking to yourself "how do we get these treatment centers and nonprofits to also focus on alcoholics?" That is something we are going to work on. Or, we can do some good old-fashioned twelve-step work and get the word out that there is a program for the alcoholic and it's here in Las Vegas and it's free and we are here to help you now.

A movement is starting in AA all across the United States where similar PI committees are recognizing this same breakdown in public communication. There was a time when all media outlets, doctors, nurses, judges, and the common person knew exactly what AA was. That has been disintegrating for years. We have a couple decades worth of lagging public awareness that we need to make up for and it's becoming increasingly important to get started on it now.

The SAGSC PI committee is jumping on this new wave of enthusiastic public outreach that was once so pervasive in Alcoholics Anonymous. With the advent of AA on Zoom, we have been able to workshop and discuss with other PI committees different methods on effectively educating Public on what AA is and who it's for.

The biggest issue we will need to tackle is our digital footprint, which we will talk about at our next SAGSC meeting (maybe). As for now, we are going to use some old fashioned Analogue to begin the outreach process.

A small, yet effective, information drive we can begin immediately is to place single pamphlet holders with informational posters at Urgent Care facilities. These pamphlet holders will provide an easy to read message on what AA is and provide a pamphlet for a potential Alcoholic to take with them if they choose to. We are not doing away with the large literature racks that most of us are used to, but for now we are going with a low cost – maximum impact strategy to start us off.

[Show the holder, go over description] On the poster it will state plainly: *Alcoholics Anonymous is a Free program that has helped millions recover from alcoholism* (informing the patients, nurses, doctors, and staff what AA is). *If it feels like you have crossed a threshold and are no longer able to control your drinking, the members of alcoholics anonymous are available to help* (informing the patients, nurses, doctors, and staff who AA is for). The pamphlet provided will be: "Is AA for you? 12 questions only you can answer" that people can take with them.

Obviously, this is just a small step forward. That is why I'm giving a Area Wide call for help. We are going to need upwards of 10 on-foot volunteers as well as a volunteer coordinator to help with literature distribution. 3 or 4 people willing to be a "media liaison team" to work on PSAs, be available for local news stories, do radio and podcast interviews about AA (and work to get us radio and podcast interviews). 3 or 4 people willing to be a Public Presentation team to speak at non-AA functions about what AA is. And even a digital media team that can handle Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects; as well as web design and audio recording.

These volunteers are going to need to come from your home groups. If you can please get the word out to your groups that would be huge. If any of you need me to come speak to your home group whether in-person or Zoom (I can do it during the 'AA related announcements part of the meeting), don't hesitate to ask. I'll be there.

INTERGROUP LIAISON: CAROLINE

Hello SAGSC!

Central Office is preparing for its move to a new location. The office will close on September 25th at 4 p.m. and reopen on October 5th at 8 a.m. at the new location at 1515 East Tropicana Avenue, Suite 710, Las Vegas Nevada 89119. The office is located at the intersection of Tropicana and Tamarus, just east of Maryland Parkway.

Central Office requests all contributions be sent to the post office box. That address is PO Box 42238, Las Vegas Nevada 89116-42238.

Meeting space is available in the new location, with priority given to groups who were already holding meetings in Central Office. The rent is 40% of the 7th Tradition. If you would like more information please call central office, during business hours, at 702-274-7172.

The Intergroup Board is looking for a few new Board members. If you have five years of continuous sobriety, a home group, and are willing to commit to a 1-to-3 year service commitment, please send your resume to Central Office.

The hotline and 12 Step list are doing great. Thank you to everyone for stepping up. Of course, volunteers are always needed.

The Silver Streak will hold a writing Workshop sometime in November. Intergroup elections coming up. Round up will be held on Zoom. Native America round up will be happening also.

The Gratitude Ball is scheduled for the Palace Station on April 3rd.

Thank you for letting me be of service!

Love

Caroline

2020: The year Mother Nature sent us to our rooms for not playing well with others and making a mess of our Little Blue Marble.

**LVYPAA (LAS VEGAS YOUNG PEOPLE IN AA) LIAISON: ANNA
LVYPAA SAGSC Report 11/8/2020**

Hi, I'm Anna and I am an alcoholic. I am still LVYPAA's General Service Liaison and I'm grateful to be here. This past month we held our annual elections at Central Office and hosted our first in-person event since March. We co-hosted a Halloween event on October 30th with the Triangle Club. It was a blast! LVYPAA will be hosting the Friday Night Speaker Meeting at the Las Vegas Round Up on Friday, November 27th and we'll have two speakers at the Round-up's YPAA panel on Saturday, November 28th at 4 pm. Our monthly committee meetings are still the first Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm at Central Office's new location. If you have any questions or would like to get involved with LVYPAA you can contact me at, xxxxxxxx or by email

ACCESSIBILITIES: DARRYL

temporary Accessibilities chair. thank you for the opportunity to serve you again. Fully qualified Cnthia H has stepped up to fill the chair position. Still looking for a co-chair. WE are currently having phone meetings with some people in retirement homes. I want to thank Dave w silver streak. Meetings to go will have an information panel at the roundup. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

TRANSLATION: TONY - DIANA

My name is Diana. I'm an alcoholic and the co-chair of the Translation Interpretation Committee.

Tony S. and I translate into Spanish 99% of what you hear and read from Area 42. Securing the accessibility of information in two languages is just one of our priorities. Our work also entails helping our area to overcome cultural barriers as well as to establish and balance the communication between our two cultures.

We work actively and in partnership with our elected Area Officers during the entire year so that our area is able to communicate in Spanish and English simultaneously with the entire body.

Our trusted servants are responsible for furnishing our committee with information and communications pertaining to AA for our Hispanic community and, like our trusted servants, we work with a target date.

I wish to thank all those who cooperate with us by sending area reports, summaries and presentations within the specified time frame. By doing so, you are showing support for the unifying purpose of this committee. By doing so, you are helping to present opportunities for both sides to integrate and participate within this community.

Our work means a great deal to us and it takes a certain amount of time to accomplish it well.

We continue to look to increase the size of our committee with bilingual volunteers – it does not matter your level of proficiency in either language. Tony S. and I are here and happy to help you with our experience and resources. Please let us know if you are interested.

Thank you for listening.

2020 November SAGSC Translation Diana ENGLISH

DCM REPORTS: **DISTRICT 1: LIBBY**

District 1 DCM Report
November 2020

Hello, my name is Libby and I am the alcoholic DCM for District 1. It's hard to believe this is my last SAGSC meeting as DCM. I've learned so much from being the District 1 DCM. I can't thank the people of District 1 enough for their commitment to carrying the AA message, especially during covid. I also want to express my deep gratitude to my fellow DCMs and to all the SAGSC officers. It has been an honor to service with you.

District 1 remains strong. We've been having zoom meetings every month with decent attendance. We did cancel our annual Fellowship picnic this year due to the virus but we've already reserved the date for next year.

We will be co-hosting a final workshop this year with District 5B. The topic is "Passing on the District Service Baton". The event will be on Saturday November 14th from 2 to 4. We'll have members from each district share their service experience and lots of Q&A time. It will be a zoom meeting ID 997 3218 0797 and no password. The flyer should already be posted on the LV Central Office website, in the Silver Streak and the Area website. You can also reach to myself or Ron from District 5B for more information.

District 1 will be having two more district meetings for this panel. One of which will be our elections in December. I feel confident that whoever the district elects will be more than capable to carry on the legacy of service in District 1.

Once again, I just want to thank everyone in my District, in SAGSC and the Area for sharing this journey with me. It has been an amazing adventure and I love each and every one of you.

But I am so happy to say that the Area voted me in as Alternate Area Treasurer and that means I get to be the SAGSC treasurer. Whoohoo I get to keep coming to SAGSC and be with all you wonderful service junkies!

Thank you all for allowing me to serve now and in the future.

DISTRICT 3: JASON

District 3

SAGSC November 8th, 2020

DCM Report

Jason M.

Hello my name is Jason and I'm an alcoholic. District 3 is financially solvent. We held our elections for the district on October 24th at 12pm VIA Zoom. No one was willing to stand as DCM at that time but luckily someone has contacted me who is willing to stand so we will be rescheduling our elections in the coming weeks. This is my last SAGSC DCM report, and I wanted to say it has been a pleasure serving with all of you.

Thank you for allowing me to serve!

Jason M.

DISTRICT 5B: RONNIE

SAGSC November 8th 2020 DCM District 5B Report

Hello, my name is Ronnie Dillion and I am an Alcoholic. My sobriety date is December 10, 1999.

District 5B has been having online Zoom meetings since April of this year and we have had a group conscience every month as to when to begin having live District meetings. To date we have not had a majority vote and will continue to have zoom meetings until a majority vote group conscience makes this possible.

District 5B has had to cancel our annual October Picnic as the Governor guidelines prohibit this type of social event and we have had to ask for a refund on the city permit. We will make a reservation for next year's picnic for a permit.

Financially the district has seen donations trickle in and the district is solvent with a modest prudent reserve. Last month at the District meeting our Treasurer made the proposal to contribute monies to Las Vegas Central Office and SAGSC. We as a district contributed 1000 dollars to Las Vegas Central Office and 1000 dollars to SAGSC. We felt that supporting the service structure locally would be good for the member, the home group and ultimately the Alcoholic that reaches out for help within our community.

District 5B has tried to make available any online resource we can to our GSR's in the form of Box459, biweekly Silver Streak online newsletters and the Area 42 website. Efforts to provide GSR's with zoom meeting info and current live meetings is ongoing in these trying times.

District 1 and District 5B will be having a Zoom online combined workshop on November 14, at 2 to 4 PM. The Topic is Handing off the District Service Baton. Current members share their experience along with a Q and A. I am really excited about this workshop and would like to invite anyone wanting a great opportunity to get involved in General Service to attend. The Zoom ID is 997 3218 0797.

We as a District have seen a drop in attendance since April and several members have chosen to step down from positions citing reasons of job changes, job losses and personal issues. It saddens me to think some of us are really suffering through some of the hardest times of our lives right now. My only hope is that the tried

and true members of General Service can be an example and a support to others in dire straits. We answer the phone, we help one another, we encourage the uncertain and comfort the member in need. That is my wish for us all.

Yours in love and service, Ronnie Dillion

DISTRICT 7: JEN

Good afternoon,

It is with full gratitude in my heart today as they stand here for the last meeting as the DCM of district 7. It has been such an honor to represent district 7 the last two years. It hasn't always been easy but it is definitely been worth my experience. During these last two years I got to experience two different Praasa's. I got to make great new friends and stay close to friends I love. During the pandemic we switched over to zoom and it was an interesting experience at first but one that I will never forget and learn how to adapt to any circumstance I just put in front of me. I was able to be there as we hosted our first zoom picnic, assembly, elections and monthly meeting. District 7 is doing very well. We will be hosting our elections the third Friday of November. In which all positions will be available.

Enclosing I just want to say thank you for my life and this experience. Have a safe holiday season.

Jen

DISTRICT 9: PAM

District 9 Report, October 16, 2020

Hi Everyone, Pam, grateful alcoholic

I have been serving as the DCM for District 9 for the past two years and my time has ended. So, this will be my last report. What an honor it has been to serve you and my District. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my GSRs, Alexis, Ben, John, Ronnie, Donovan (who our district treasurer), Keith, Jeff and Ronald for their efforts to help make the last two years productive. Everyone banded together and continued to find the funds to make our trips to Tonopah (before the pandemic) a success. Thank you all.

I am overwhelmed with gratitude and what an amazing experience the last 2 years have been. It has giving me just another chance to learn and grow in this journey called recovery. And, it has been awesome getting to know some of you better as well as meeting new friends. If any of you have the chance to serve as a DCM, I highly recommend you do, the blessings received have been unlike any others.

District 9 News:

- John H. was nominated and seconded at our District Meeting on Monday night to become District 9's new DCM. Barring no other further nominations, John will be voted in to replace me today.
- Ronnie R. moved into the GSR position for District 9's "Let Go and Let God" group and we welcome her alternate GSR, Anna, who is attending her first Area Assembly here today.
- Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, District 9, has for the most part made meetings available for both in-person and online (via Zoom) and continues to do so. Some of us have also participated in several panels. On that note, "Alcoholics Together" wanted to put the word out that they provide meetings for the LGBTQ community and anyone else who wishes to attend ('all are welcome') in the historic Commercial Center in downtown Las Vegas. Meetings are held twice per day (12:15 pm and 8 pm), seven days a week.

Lastly, though our times might be a little challenging right now with this virus, mask wearing, and distancing, I wish all of you a healthy, happy and safe holiday season.

Yours in love and continued service,

Pam
DCM, District 9

DISTRICT 11: no report

DISTRICT 13:

DISTRICT 15: THERESA, report given by Heather

Trying to get with other districts and do things. Having live meetings at the TIE club. Theresa trying to reach out and get with other DCMs. This year has been a little crazy! District elections in December. Will shoot an email as soon as we have more information. Appreciate everything you have done to help us. Thank you!

DISTRICT 17: BUD

Not Present, no report

DISTRICT 19:

Anne D. : White pine country, it is active. They are having election in November. New GSRs and new DCM. Getting involved and its wonderful. Be ready to get a phone call and hopefully come up and share and be of service. Hopefully we can have more information when the new DCM steps in.

DISTRICT 21: SAMUEL-report given by Jake

located at 3111 S Valley View BLVD A-208. Meetings are every Thursday from 7-9pm. We have reports every first Thursday. Forum event cancelled, but forum committee working on a new event for may, hopefully. PI and Archive committee are in the dark for the moment. The H&I is still visiting the ABC and jails, la vina is still visiting groups and selling subscriptions. LaVina convention was cancelled. Fransisco will be the new DCM. We have 16 groups.

ELECTION: 3rd Legacy Procedure

SAGSC CHAIR:

Claudia:

Jen R will be our new SAGSC Chair with 2/3 Majority after a 5th ballot.

SAGSC SECRETARY:

Claudia

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Alan V

Emmie

Robert J

Dan A

SAGSC TREASURER: SEAN

SAGSC - Treasurer's Report - November 8, 2020

Hi Everyone and Welcome!

Sean D., Alcoholic.

I am your SAGSC Treasurer and would like to thank you for allowing me to serve in this capacity for the last 2 years. I look forward to rolling over to the Finance Committee Chair so I may remain in service and help the incoming committee with what I have learned to date.

As of today, the checking balance is \$23915.05 and savings balance is \$7,515.19, a combined bank total of \$31,430.24.

On Budget health, 28% of budgeted expense pay out for this year. To date I have received 134% of the estimated contributions collected in group contributions, 7th Tradition and intergroup standing committee residual funds sent to SAGSCs. We are within budget and the prudent reserve is healthy.

For note, due to the COVID-19 pandemic we did not use approximately \$8900 earmarked for Spring Assembly and PRAASA travel expenses. Additionally, with bringing in the full standing committee chairs during this rotation, this has been quite challenging term for this treasurer and the Finance Committee.

I would like to say thanks to Jake, Rhonda, Lisa and the out going finance committee (Emmie, Ralph, Jeffrey, Robert & John) all without all of their help and commitment and being active and participating members I could not have accomplished the deliverables of this position. Thank you.

As always. Please make any group contributions payable to:

S.A.G.S.C., PO BOX 71804, Las Vegas, NV 89170-1804

Reference in envelope or on check, Group Name, Group Number and District. If you would like an email copy for your group, please include an email address. We do not provide postage or mail receipts to groups via US Mail.

Please reach out to me via email if you need a receipt for your group's contribution.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service these last 2 years. I have been honored to have been the SAGSC's Treasurer.

Respectfully,

Sean D.

SAGSC Treasurer

FIRST READING 2021 BUDGET

Sean went line by line through the 2021 budget.

OLD BUSINESS:

SAGSC INVENTORY

Marty, chair of the committee:

17 groups and individuals that responded. Took all the answers and condensed them. We put the answers together and sent them to the guidelines ad hoc committee. Possible the Inventory wasn't disseminated due to the lack of live meetings and perhaps they aren't holding business meeting. So we are going to hold it open until January. We will share with SAGSC then. Please bring this survey to your groups.

GUIDELINES ADHOC

Ronnie- With the change of the Central Office and intergroup changing their participation of splitting half of the expenses for some of the standing committees, we have met to decide what suggestions to make in the guidelines. We have not yet got to a place where we are ready to make suggestions or a proposal, and we probably won't until the January SAGSC. We meet every Tuesday to discuss, very entertaining. Everyone should get involved just for the fun. We do have the inventory that have been sent in. We have not had a chance to review them yet.

NEW BUSINESS:

Alan: Area 42 and SAGSC both do not have a standing treatment committee and a standing corrections committee however NAGS does. most of the other GSO area have these standing committees in place. Is there something wrong with this picture? The purpose is to keep communication between NY and throughout the country. Why don't we have anything like that? Seems out of step with the AA world. I think we need to consider it.

SAGSC

Budget to Actual 2020

Paul: SAGSC has an H&I committee and NAGS has Corrections and Treatment. They do the same thing, but that is why. Does your H&I have separate committees under? Because they serve the same communities, the treatment centers and the Jails and prisons.
 If this is something that we wanted to create then a proposal would have to be written. But as the guidelines ad hoc committee is meeting then we could bring this up to them. H&I is an arm of AA but not part of General Service.

**THANK DISTRICT 21 FOR HOSTING THE NEXT TIME WE MEET IN PERSON
 CLOSE WITH RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION**

Description	Budget	Actual
Income:		
Contributions Income	\$12,320	\$8,928.59
7th Tradition	\$650	\$310.00
Savings Transfer	\$0	\$0.00
Other Income	\$0	\$4,584.32
Income Subtotal	\$12,970	\$14,123.51
Savings Account		
Interest Income Savings	\$1	\$0.36
Savings Account Subtotal	\$1	\$0.36
Total Income	\$12,971	\$14,123.87

Expenses:		
Delegate Expense	\$1,500	\$1,500.00
SAGSC Meeting Expense		
SAGSC Meeting supplies	\$300	\$178.77
SAGSC Meeting Rent	\$625	\$209.00
SAGSC Meeting Expense Subtotal	\$925	\$387.77
Standing Committee Expense		
Grapevine	\$450	\$0.00
PI	\$0	\$0.00
CPC	\$0	\$0.00
IGR Liason	\$100	\$0.00
Accessibilities	\$400	\$170.00
Standing Committee Expense Subtotal	\$950	\$170.00

Tax Preparation	\$150	\$300.00	Received \$150 Refund from Area 42
Bank Charges	\$50	\$4.00	
Office Expense			
Secretary	\$400	\$64.19	
Treasurer	\$300	\$30.16	
Po Box Expense	\$118	\$134.00	
Other Office Expense			
> Chair Expense	\$50	\$0.00	
> DCM Coordinator Expense	\$50	\$0.00	
> GSR Training Expense	\$50	\$0.00	
Office Expense Subtotal	\$968	\$228.35	

Travel		
Officers to Assemblies	\$1,500	\$0.00
Standing Committee Chairs to Assemblies	\$2,500	\$0.00
DCMs to Assemblies	\$300	\$0.00
GSRs to Assemblies	\$3,000	\$0.00
Officers to PRAASA	\$4,410	\$1,974.96
Standing Committee Chairs to PRAASA	\$3,675	\$780.39

Travel Subtotal	\$15,385	\$2,755.35
Total Expenses	\$19,928	\$5,345.47

Income vs Expense	Budget	Actual
Total Income	\$12,971	\$14,123.87
Total Expense	\$19,928	\$5,345.47
Difference	(\$6,957)	\$8,778.40