

SAGSC
Southern Area 42 General Service Committee
January 12, 2020
TIE CLUB - 329 N. 11th ST - LAS VEGAS, NV
Minutes/Reports

OPEN WITH MOMENT OF SILENCE FOLLOWED BY SERENITY PRAYER

JAKE: CHAIR/ALT AREA CHAIR

Read GSR Preamble

Introduction of 12 new GSRs. Welcome.

APPROVAL OF JULY 2019 MINUTES

LISA SECRETARY

SECRETARY REPORT: Lisa

As your Secretary I have been forwarding emails as requested and prepared the minutes for you all to enjoy! I will start to order Literature for Tonopah as soon as we have the Agenda items, so that any kind of literature topics can be thoroughly explored. Thank you for sending me your reports and if you have not yet, it is not too late!

GSR TRAINER: Jonelle

About 12 new GSRs, went over area officers, made mention of the GSR survival guide. Went over the gsr preamble, group change forms,

Happy new Year to everyone! Really nice to have some enthusiastic new GSRs. Use us! If you have any questions ask. Ask questions. We are here to answer them.

Available for District trainings is you would like me to come and help train your GSRs.

DCM COORDINATOR: BRYCE

MY NAME IS BRYCE AND I'M AN ALCOHOLIC. I'M YOUR NEW DCM COORDINATOR FOR THE SOUTHERN AREA.

TODAY THE DCM'S AND MYSELF HAD A BRIEF MEETING PRIOR TO THIS ASSEMBLY.

AFTER I FORMALLY INTRODUCED MYSELF; WE HAD A BRIEF DISCUSSION OF UPCOMING EVENTS. AS EVERYONE IS AWARE OF, ITS THAT TIME OF THE YEAR WHEN WE HELP OUR DELEGATE PREPARE FOR THE GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE.

I MENTIONED BRIEFLY WHY ITS NECESSARY FOR THE FELLOWSHIP TO GET INVOLVED IN THIS PREPARATION. IT STARTED WITH THE OLD TIMERS ROTATING OUT IN 1955. THAT WAS THE YEAR THE FELLOWSHIP OFFICIALLY BECAME RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS'S WORLD-WIDE SERVICES. THE GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE AT THAT POINT BECAME ACCOUNTABLE TO THE FELLOWSHIP AS A WHOLE. SO IN ORDER FOR THE CONFERENCE TO EFFECTIVELY ACT ON OUR BEHALF; IT FIRST MUST KNOW HOW WE FEEL ABOUT CERTAIN PERTINENT AGENDA ITEMS THAT HAS TO BE ADDRESSED.

SO WE WENT OVER SOME EMAIL ATTACHMENTS THAT WAS SENT TO ME BY OUR ALTERNATE DELEGATE JULIE C. WE TALKED BRIEFLY ABOUT WHAT IS NECESSARY TO PREPARE OUR DELEGATE AND THE TIMELINE SET UP FOR THIS PROCESS. I'M SURE THAT THERE ARE MORE THINGS TO DISCUSS ABOUT THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES WE NEED TO GET TO GET THE BACKGROUND MATERIAL SUMMARIZED AND CONDENSED SO I'LL LEAVE THAT TO OTHER PRESENTERS.

I ASKED FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SUMMARIZE AND CONDENSE AND GOT A PRETTY GOOD RESPONSE. I WILL FORWARD THOSE NAMES TO OUR ALTERNATE DELEGATE. THE OTHER THING I BROUGHT UP WAS THE PAMPHLET "CIRCLES OF LOVE AND SERVICE". I PICKED UP A HANDFUL AT CENTRAL OFFICE TO HAND OUT. ITS A GOOD PAMPHLET BECAUSE IT EXPLAINS SIMPLY AND BRIEFLY THE WHOLE PROCESS OF MANAGING OUR AFFAIRS FROM THE GROUP TO THE CONFERENCE AND BACK TO THE GROUP.

I THEN ASKED FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT WE'RE GOING TO BE DOING IN THE UPCOMING WEEKS.

SO OUR FIRST DEADLINE IS THE 31ST OF JANUARY; AT THAT TIME OUR DELEGATE SHOULD HAVE THE VOLUMES OF BACKGROUND MATERIAL THAT THE 69TH GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE MAY OR MAY NOT ADDRESS. AT THAT POINT WE WILL BEGIN THE PROCESS OF SUMMARIZING AND CONDENSING THE INFORMATION AT THE VARIOUS COMMITTEE LEVELS AND HOPEFULLY FINISH IN A TIMELY MANNER SO THAT WE CAN GET THE INFORMATION TO THE GROUPS. I LOOK FORWARD TO BEING A PART OF THIS PROCESS. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SERVE. BRYCE B.

AREA OFFICER REPORTS:

DELEGATE: RHONDA

Rhonda Fairchild
A.42 P.69 Delegate
Jan 12th 2020
SAGSC Meeting

Hello Everyone,

My name is Rhonda And I am an alcoholic. Time really does fly. We are deep into our Panel 69 rotation.

Since becoming Delegate in January of 2019 I have: attended round tables in the North and South, met with our area committee in person and via phone conference to discuss the area conference committees and intergroup, visited 2 different banks, 4 different times and I'm still not sure if we got it all figured out, attend PRAASA where I gave a two minute talk about our area and sat on an ask the delegate panel, I travelled to New York for the 2019 Delegate Conference, where I have never felt so inadequate and so loved all at the same time! I gave Delegate reports at NAGSC, SAGSC, and Districts 8,17, & 21. I attended the District 21 Spanish Forum, played AA Jeopardy with District 7, gave a history talk with District 5b and was the dunkee delegate at the District 1 Picnic. I attended the SWACY PAA conference in Las Vegas and gave a 10-minute pitch to the PAA's where they chanted "be my mom, be my mom" at the end of my talk. I watched my son take a 9-month chip during their countdown and I will never forget watching him run around the room high 5ing all the people. I played the delegate in the "Dorothy goes to Detroit" play at the Mesquite retreat, attended the Las Vegas Round Up and worked the Grapevine table, I attended our two assemblies and was honored to host our pacific region trustee (Kathy) and to put her up in a haunted hotel and take her to visit cemeteries. A task no other area was up to.

I fielded controversies and misprints learning how to respond like GSO does, with love and understanding yet remembering that every group is Autonomous unless it affects us as a whole. I submitted quarterly articles to the Area Newsletter, corresponded with other Area Delegates, corresponded with GSO and committees such as corrections, literature, agenda and archives. I forwarded all questions to the chairs of those committees or the body in general. I responded to all requests from GSO with our replies. I submitted questions to the Delegates about our YPAA's and received numerous responses that is helping out YPAA's today. All of this allowed our collective voice to be heard throughout the United States and Canada.

In my personal life, I traveled to Washington DC, Indiana, California and Massachusetts. Attended my home group, worked with sponsees, both AA and Service. Went camping with my girls, hung out with my kids and grandkids and still managed to keep Sunday's free for Paul. Well, most Sundays, and I started a new job!

2020 holds an even larger schedule. This year I will continue to do all of that, and I will add the International convention in Detroit and A regional forum in Las Vegas. I am beyond excited to tackle 2020. I heard a great saying last year that summed up my life in a nut shell, a lady said that people always say they didn't want to bother her because she seemed do busy, she said, "Yes, I am busy, I have always been busy, I will always be busy, its just who I am. Give me the chance to say no." So, yes, I am busy ask anyway I kind of know my limits, if I am too busy, I will let you know. I love attending workshops, picnics and District meetings.

AA has given me the ability to get through life without a drink. I am honored to pay back every bit of freedom I have been given.

Thank You for the privilege to serve you,

Rhonda F.

ALT DELEGATE: JULIE

2020 Pre-Conference Timeline Nevada Area 42

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.

Area Conference Committee Chairs – To Do

BEFORE January 31st

- Contact members of committee via email or phone to confirm their participation.
- Create a free conference call account to be used for your committee.
- Ensure you and your committee have access to your folder on the 2020 Agenda Items google drive.
- Determine who will be participating in the summarization of agenda items (*no previous experience needed – we will provide mentors*).

BETWEEN Feb 14th – 22nd

- Ensure you have enough resources to summarize all agenda topics in your conference committee (ask for help if you need it).
- Coordinate with the alternate delegate that all topics are summarized by the deadline.

- Decide, as a committee, which topics to recommend to the delegate to be presented at either the roundtables or assembly.
- Send your recommendations to the delegate and alternate delegate; if your committee chooses more than one topic, please prioritize your choices.
- Determine who will present their topic(s). Could be individual or team presentation.

BETWEEN Feb 23rd – Mar 15th

- Coordinate discussion and consensus within your committee on all 2020 GSC Agenda Topics for your specific Committee.
- Write a short report for the Area Assembly on behalf of your committee.
- Ask GSRs within our Area to provide feedback to you on any of your agenda topics.
- Provide feedback to the Delegate to bring to the General Service Conference on behalf of your committee and Area 42, as a whole.

2020 Pre-Conference Due Dates

Due to the Committees		Due from the Committee	
January 31 st	Receive <u>List</u> of Agenda Topics	February 20 th	<u>Summarizations</u> Due to Area Alternate Delegate
February 14 th	Receive <u>Background</u> Information in English for all Agenda Topics	February 22 nd	Agenda Topic <u>Presentation</u> Recommendations Due to Area Delegate
February 23 rd	Delegate announces which Agenda Topic <u>Presentations</u> for Roundtables and Assembly	March 15 th	<u>Committee Reports</u> due to Area Delegate and Area Chair
NAGSC Roundtables: Sat Feb 29 th in Reno		SAGSC Roundtables: Sun Mar 1 st in Las Vegas	

2020 Final List of Agenda Items

On or around January 31st, GSO will provide a list of topics for the 2020 General Service Conference to the Delegate. The list will be grouped by Conference Committee.

Your committee can use the list to plan what resources you will need to do the following:

- a) Summarize each item from the background information
- b) Discuss, review and make recommendations to the area
- c) Prepare for possible presentations to the body

Ask for additional help if your list is long or your committee is small.

2020 Summarizations of Agenda Items

- A listing of items needing to be summarized and the background information will be placed in a folder under 2020 Agenda topics for your committee, either by the end of day on Friday, Feb 14th or early on Saturday, Feb 15th.
- Please arrange for a conference call with your committee for Saturday, Feb. 15. Your committee will determine how many items need to be summarized, who on your committee will be summarizing each item and *very importantly, if your committee needs additional help*. Many hands make for light work.
- Send your committee assignments to your support contact (bottom of page 4).

Why do we Summarize Agenda Items?

1. To create a document that is easier for groups and GSRs to review. The background information is hundreds of pages. The summarized document is typically 25 to 30 pages.
2. GSRs can bring the list of summarized items to a business meeting and let their groups know that all background information is available upon request.
3. Most of us do not have the time to review hundreds of pages of background. Providing a summarized document will allow greater participation for our area in the conference process.

How do we Summarize Agenda Items?

- Read the entire background information for an agenda item.
- Take the most relevant information and summarize into a paragraph or two under “historical context”.
 - ✓ Why is this an agenda item? Did a specific area, district or group request this? What issue or problem is the item addressing?
 - ✓ Has this been an ongoing concern? Has this issue been on previous agendas?
- If the background is complicated, ask for help – work on items as a committee. Use your resources.
- Ask what the delegate needs to know. What will Rhonda want to know?
 - ✓ Does your group have input, ideas, opinions, questions or concerns?

Committee Recommendations

- Meet via conference call with your committee members (North and South) to discuss the agenda topics on your committee. Choose which topic or topics your committee wants to recommend to the delegate. A committee may decide that none of their topics are interesting enough to bring to the body. In that case, some committees may present more than one topic.
- Decide who will present the topic. Depending upon the topic your committee may want one or more people to do the presentation.

Committee Reports

Develop a committee consensus on each of the agenda topics, which will be the basis of your report. Some ideas for how to develop a committee consensus:

- Ask those who summarized items to present to your committee.
- For committees, with many items, consider breaking into groups and presenting 3 or 4 items within small groups within your committee.
- Write a report for the area chair for the assembly and the delegate to bring to the GSC in April.

- Update the report for the delegate prior to April for any additional feedback received between the assembly and the conference.

Points to Consider for Agenda Topics

For Committees with workbooks and kits:

- Are the kit contents helpful in carrying the message to the still suffering alcoholic?
- Are the pamphlets relevant and current?

Regarding the other topics, what does your committee think?

- If it is an item to “review”, are you able to review the items from the background provided? If so, what do you think?
- If it is an item to “consider”, what do you think? What are your opinions?
- If it is an item to “discuss”, what are your ideas and thoughts?

Thank You!

Because of your willingness and effort:

- ✓ Our area will be better informed
- ✓ Our voice will be included throughout the General Service Conference
- ✓ Our members will be better prepared to serve the area
- ✓ Our area will be better able to reach the still suffering alcoholic

Thank you for your hard work and dedication and for participating in Alcoholics Anonymous.

Area Conference Committee Support

<p>Delegate: Rhonda F (delegate@nevadaarea42.org)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda • Grapevine 	<p>Alternate Area Chair: Jake S (alternatechairperson@nevadaarea42.org)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archives • Policy & Admissions • Treatment & Accessibilities
<p>Alternate Delegate: Julie C (alternatedelegate@nevadaarea42.org)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPC • Int’l Conventions & Regional Forums • Literature 	<p>Northern Area Chair: Chris S (nagscchairperson@nevadaarea42.org)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance • Report & Charter • Trustees
<p>Area Chair: Paul E (chairperson@nevadaarea42.org)</p>	

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REGISTRAR: ANNE

Area 42 Registrar Report Anne D.
SAGSC Jan. 12, 2020

Hello and happy 2020, everyone. Welcome to everyone who is new.

On Dec. 19, I received a message from the general service office that My Portal, the new online database system that has been under construction for a few years, is still being perfected. The message said staff is dangerously close to unleashing it to the 92 registrars that serve Alcoholics Anonymous. However at this time, I am still not able to access it. GSO reps say the new system is going to be fantastic once the migration is completed and we are all waiting with baited breath.

In the meantime, as your Area 42 registrar it is still my honor make sure your paperwork is delivered to the right spot. I have change forms etc if you need them. You can email me group changes and I will get the information to the right place.

Spring Assembly Registration is open and ready for you. Please keep an eye out for information on that in the form of an email from your DCM or Area Secretary. You can also find helpful info in your Area 42 newsletter.

Thank you all for trusting me to be your registrar. It is incredibly fulfilling to be able to be helpful to all of you.

Looking forward to seeing you at the assembly if not before.

Yours in love and service, Area 42 Registrar

Anne D.

ALT-ARCHIVIST: GABRIEL given by LYLE

Our Area Archivist, Lyle

Great to be here! Gabriel, Dave, and Jake have done an awesome of straightening up. Great Job. Look forward to see what is to come.

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON REPORTS:

H&I (HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS): ROBERT Liaison

SAGSC Meeting - Winter 2020

Committee Report

Las Vegas Hospitals & Institution

H&I Panels

Current H&I panel status:

- Committee conducts 246 panel meetings at 19 treatment, detox and short/long term sober living facilities.
- Committee conducts 64 panel meetings at 13 City, County and State detention facilities.

H&I Committee Information Workshops

Committee will discuss possible changes to workshop format at January business meeting on 1/21/2020, workshop topics, dates and locations TBD. Have been doing every quarter.

GSR Liason Funding PRAASA and Tonopah

Funding decisions to attend this events pending. In turmoil but will be figured out

Volunteers Needed

H&I Committee needs volunteers for:

- Bridging The Gap (Men)
- Spanish for Southern Desert CC (Men)

Right now there are 40-50 men who show up to the meeting that only speak spanish and the mtgs have been held mostly by english speaking men.

PHIL 2020 FORUM:

Marty B will be the main contact here in Las Vegas. If you would like to be helping with the Regional Forum please contact Marty or me.

Last time I was here i was sharing what a Regional Forum is. The best place to go is aa.org to find out what a regional forum is. Every year the GSO puts on a “traveling show” and they put on presentations and take questions and answers. Westgate, August 21-23. We are hosting it. You and your groups will be helping out. GSO, find out about the conference.

Happen every other year.

BRIDGE THE GAP (BTG): TOM

Position has been vacant for a while so glad to be acting Chair for this committee. Been serving on this committee for a long time. Served in many prison facilities. What made me take this on? No knowledge or experience, but an honest desire to help. I know a woman who was released from prison, who had an honest desire to stay sober, she reached out on a Friday when she was released, and died on Sunday of an overdose. Not because she didn't want it. But because we weren't there, and her friends were. You can say that she should've reached out to find a meeting, but my goal is to prevent this from happening again. I have been trying to put it together the past few months. This is the way I see it happening. BTG is a program designed to help and assist people who are transitioned from a confined facility to the AA way of life. BTG pamphlets are handed out by H&I volunteers. Upon receipt of a Bridging the Gap inmate, I'll send a letter out, letting them know i received their letter and will direct them how to proceed and what to expect from BTG. Also will connect them with someone who can meet them at a meeting and introduce them to people so they can find a home group and a sponsor. So I'm basically asking for help to get lists made of people who will help me get this going. Thank you.

GRAPEVINE: APRIL

My name is April, Im an alcoholic.

The only thing I have to report is I've put some information on everyone's table about why you should sign up to be a grapevine rep. I know groups and probably some districts are doing their elections this month or sometime soon and I want all the group reps and district reps here to have the information to have to give to any potential GVRs. The second page has the committee meeting time and date. Other than that, I have nothing to report.

CPC (COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY): LAURA

PIC (PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE): GEORGE

Report given by Elizabeth

**Cooperation with the Professional Community, Public Information Committee
Report to the SAGSC | JANUARY 12, 2020**

Hello SAGSC! I am Elizabeth and I am an alcoholic. I will be reporting on behalf of our Area CPC/PI Committee. As many of you may be aware Cooperation with Professional Community and Public Information Committee work closely together alongside of the Accessibility Committee, and we continue to cultivate a close working relationship with District 21, a largely Spanish community. Enrique is the new CPC representative and Paula, the PI Chair. Diana M. amiably translates our meeting minutes, flyers, display materials, and translates face-to-face when necessary.

In late December, we completed the annual inventory of our literature stored at Central Office. We are well stocked with both English and Spanish literature to begin the New Year. We have noticed that the Meeting App Card continues to be well received, instead of printed meeting schedules, for those people who have cell phones and ability to use the technology.

We have been very busy carrying the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to professionals who work with alcoholics, and to the general public when requested. During the last few months we have participated in a variety of community outreach events, including Mobile Health Collaborative, The Giving Project, Project Homeless Connect, The Mayors Faith Initiative, and PACT Coalition. We also had a literature rack displayed the LV Roundup. Spring events have already begun to appear on our event calendar with Black Monday, Spring Field Day, National Conference on Adolescents & Young Adults, and the National Association of School Nurses sponsored by GSO.

These events are all staffed with volunteers from our committees. We continue to need volunteers to assist with staffing our events. So, please check-out our events flyer and encourage those looking for service to reach out to CPC/PI for opportunities. Please contact me for volunteer shifts at 702 466-0307.

The Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community Committees receive many requests for AA literature, information, and presentations each year. In order to fulfill all the requests, the committees need your support. We would like to encourage DCMs and GSRs to consider having CPC/PI Reps (Similar to H&I Reps) for their groups and encourage them to attend our monthly meetings which occur on the second Monday each month beginning at 4:30pm at Central Office, immediately before Inter-group meeting. In addition, we also need financial support for our continued work in the community. A big thank you to all of the groups who do support and help us purchase literature to reach the still suffering alcoholics. We have noticed our contributions to our committees has dropped, and hope to revamp our campaign for committee contributions via the "Green Cans" over the next several months. We would like you to promote contributions for committee work via the "Green Cans" or by allocating funds and sending check to Intergroup for our continued committee work.

For more information regarding our committees feel free to reach out to:

Laura R CPC chair George D PI Chair

Thank you for allowing me to be in service,

Elizabeth O

INTERGROUP LIAISON: Kristen

PRAASA

March 6-8 2020 Tucson, AZ

PRAASA.org

Area 42 Assembly in Tonopah

March 27-29 2020

Regional Forum of A.A.

Aug 21-23 2020 Westgate

International AA Convention in Detroit

July 2-5 2020

Central office Bank Account

General account

After income and expenses there was \$1880.28.

Prudent Reserve

\$39,003.18

Questions for clarification from the body and Kristen clarified that they never have exact numbers and its always the topic of conversation.

Intergroup meets 2nd Monday of every month. 6 pm central office

Vikki M

Central office: chair of the Board of Directors of Intergroup

Excited to be working with Jake and Rhonda and now Sean. We met and talked about the committees and the accounts for the committees, and the main thing that we want to do is to make sure we are in compliance with the US tax code. Getting on the bad side of the state of NV is bad enough, as many of us know, but the federal government is a whole other story. Pretty much what is happening is Central Office has funds in its bank accounts for Southern Area Committees and since they are two separate 501(c)3s or separate non-profit organizations, it's not really ok. One entity should not have funds for another entity so we are working to correct that. We aren't jumping into anything or transferring anything yet. We are working everything out so it can be awesome and hopefully as easy as possible. Bottom line is that we are working together.

LVYPAA: ANNA

SAGSC LVYPAA REPORT

LVYPAA SAGSC REPORT

1/12/2020

Hi I'm Anna and I'm an alcoholic. I'm also the General Service Liaison for LVYPAA (Las Vegas Young People in AA). We just hosted a great New Years Eve Ball at the Triangle Club – thank you everyone who came out. LVYPAA also just got back from a weekend in LA where we bid on WACYPAA (Western Area Conference of Young People in AA), which we weren't awarded this time.

Here's what's new and coming up with LVYPAA:

- Co-hosting a Welcome to the New Year 2020 event with the Outright Mental Defects group on January 18th from 2-4pm at the Stairway Club
 - o Double speaker meeting, free pizza, and a 50/50 raffle
- Event on February 7th at the Triangle Club
- In the process of getting a Young Peoples' meeting started with District 13 at the Triangle Club
- Starting the Bid Process for ICYPAA (International Conference of Young People in AA)

**We're really looking for ways that we can be of service!!! We love co-hosting events and workshops with different districts. If you have ideas or want LVYPAA to work with you feel free to call or text me at xxxxxxxxxx

If you want to get in service and involved with LVYPAA come see me after the meeting or attend our monthly committee meeting on the first Sunday of the month at 1:30pm at the AA Central Office.

SAMANTHA:

Jake reminded us of last committee meeting we had looked into what we would do to get a YPAA committee for the area and Samantha will give us update.

NAGSC approved a committee as well, YAY! Waited for NAGSC before we created the committee. Need help from the rural areas. Not a lot of Young People meetings recognized but there are a lot of young people who need to know where these meetings are, so if you have any meetings in those areas I will go to those areas and see if they want to be listed. That is what I am focusing on right in this instant. We will be meeting with the ad hoc meeting via teleconference with the Northern area ad hoc after NAGSC meets next week. If anyone wants to be on that call let me know. We are presenting at area to have an area level ad hoc for the same thing. I have been in direct contact with Area 72, 08, and 09 because they have recently created standing committees, to see what they do, how they do it, and really just how they went about it.

ACCESSIBILITIES: MATTIE Read by Diana M.

Hi, my name is Mattie and it's my privilege to serve as the Southern Nevada Area 42 Accessibilities Chair.

The Accessibilities Committee meets the second Monday of each month at 4:30 at Central office along with the Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community Committees. The Accessibilities committee helps to carry the A.A. message to those who are not able to get the message as easily as most of us here today.

The deadlines for two accessibilities service opportunities from GSO have been extended to this Wednesday, January 15th. They are looking for stories to update the pamphlet "AA for the Older Alcoholic". They are also looking for experience in Cooperation with the Elder Community. If you are interested in either please email GSO at access@aa.org or call me for more information.

If you are looking for a way to be in service please see me about the possibility of taking on this great service opportunity. I hope that the upcoming Chair finds it as rewarding as I have.

Mattie M.

Las Vegas Meetings-to-Go Committee
Report to SAGSC
January 12, 2020

Hello SAGSC,

My name is Daryl and I am alcoholic reporting for Las Vegas Meetings-to-Go Committee. As most of you know, and for those who don't, our committee provides AA meetings to those members who are homebound, in the hospital, or reside in a health care facility, or nursing home. We continue to promote this valuable service in our community at meetings, and recovery sponsored events. We had information and signed up new volunteers at the Las Vegas Round Up, and a few new members have brought us 8 new volunteers in last few months. Our Co-Chair Gette has stepped down and Laura is on vacation in Peru. We would like the DCMs and GSRs to in-

vite us to their meetings, events and workshops. We continue to provide ongoing weekly or biweekly meetings to Lenny, Maggie, and Don and have picked up 4 new members during the last few months with ongoing needs. These meetings have proved to be vital for these members. We have had a few referrals from Central office, and always call them as soon as we get the referral. We can be found on the Central Office website under Accessibilities and Meetings2Go, or you can reach out to central office via phone. We have decided to re-initiate monthly business meetings beginning the 4th Monday of each month at 6pm at central office. Everyone is welcome to attend monthly meetings. Our next meeting is Monday, January 27th at 6 pm. If you know someone looking for a great service opportunity suggest they come to our monthly meetings. You can call me Daryl at xxxxxxxx or also Laura R (chair) xxxxxxxxx

**TRANSLATION : TONY AND DIANA
GIVEN BY DIANA**

TRANSLATION/INTERPRETATION AD HOC COMMITTEE – SAGSC, JANUARY 12, 2020

My name is Diana and I'm an alcoholic. I work alongside Tony S. and we are the translators for Area 42. We'll be presenting the second reading of the Translation/Interpretation Committee Proposal at this year's Spring Assembly. Our work is for and our focus is on our Area 42 Latino community.

A little insight into what's involved: Translation/Interpretation should have the same virtues as the original text or spoken word for its audience. A translator is both reader and writer and when we work, we are finding expressions, interpretations, vocabulary and insight from a reserve of language as well as experience. We are constantly making choices to preserve the author's or speaker's intentions; we look beneath the words in order to make sense of the ideas. This cannot be done using automated translation since our work demands more than the knowledge of two languages.

Our committee is actively working in tandem with our Area 42 secretaries. That includes our Southern and sometimes our Northern secretaries – and, like them, we work with a deadline. We translate reports from the Delegate, all the DCMs, NAGSC & SAGSC Officers, Area 42 Officers. We also translate guideline changes and updates, Area Conference Committee reports. And, of course, the minutes which include spontaneous comments and questions. The pre-conference preparations: Agenda Item Summaries, Roundtable Presentations, Feedback. And anything else that's needed.

At our Area Assembly last Fall we were able to translate 61 out of almost 100 documents– PRE-ASSEMBLY. It was a record! For that Tony and I wish to thank all those who followed direction and sent in their reports early - within 3 weeks before the assembly. By doing so, you showed support for this important communal purpose. 2019 was the very first year everything was translated into Spanish. This meant the world - not just to me – but to our Latino brothers and sisters.

The first few times I met Tony, he always said at the podium, “when I receive your reports, the first thing I do is translate your English INTO English so I can translate THAT into Spanish!” I thought he was joking until I started to translate! So, during our last SAGSC meeting I presented an idea to the body about getting together an English-speaking editing team to go over some reports and correct the English grammar, spelling and punctuation thus giving me more time to focus exclusively on translation. I decided to start small - with one volunteer - who corrected 9 reports. It was a huge success... Thank you so much Caroline. I could use a few more English-speaking volunteers.

We want to give this amazing community the potential to become entirely involved in our fellowship. By our showing an interest in communicating with their culture, we present opportunities for both sides to integrate and participate within this community. In the end we all benefit as we hear more points of view and ways of problem solving. A colleague, who had previous experience mounting a Translation/Interpretation Committee in another area, told me a few weeks ago that that area knew they were doing something right when their Hispanic Community began to exercise their Right of Appeal. And that – mis queridos amigos/my dear friends - has become my dream...

If you are interested in helping, you can contact me at xxxxxxxxxx.

Thank you for listening.

Diana M.

TRANSLATION INTERPRETATION AD HOC COMMITTEE (SAGSC) Jan 12 2020

Reminder to please send your reports for Tonopah 2 weeks before the assembly.

DCM REPORTS:

DISTRICT 1: LIBBY

District 1 DCM Report

Jan 2020

Hello, my name is Libby and I have the honor and privilege of being the DCM for District 1. For those that don't know District 1 is primarily Henderson, Searchlight, Boulder City and reaches down to Laughlin.

District 1 participated in a combined district workshop with District 3 on Saturday November 16 in Mesquite. The workshop name was "Going to any lengths"? Going to any lengths by going to Mesquite. District 1 rented a van and had a good old-fashioned road trip. It was a great time. District 3 is great to work with and made us all feel very welcomed. The panel was great, the potluck was delicious, there was a ton of food and mostly homemade. District 1 would gladly travel to District 3 again, if nothing else for the food. The DCM for District 3 was the final speaker of the day and told a great story of recovery. To summarize, a good time was had by all.

District 1 also participated with LVYPAA in helping with a New Years Eve dance. A small group of us showed up early to help set up and help in whatever way they needed. It was well attended. The speaker meeting was packed and there were still lots of people wandering around outside. I couldn't stay for the dance part but I heard that was a success as well. Just to let other Districts know, LVYPAA is very well organized, at least it looked that way from the outside, and a lot of fun to work with. I highly recommend having them participate with any workshops or picnics.

After many, many months of effort, District 1 voted and approved financial guidelines. This way as panels rotate out, the incoming panel will have an idea what supposed to happen. We also passed our very first budget. It was all very exciting. We had a whole room of alcoholics and considering we were talking about finances, no one was maimed or killed.

I just wanted to take a minute to welcome any new GSR's who are rotating in with the new year. Don't worry that all this seems like chaos, it is, but controlled chaos. By the end of the year all of this will make sense. If you haven't, you'll want to attend the GSR Orientation.

And as a reminder District 1 will meet in the side room after this meeting is done.

Thank you all for allowing me to serve as the DCM for District 1.

DISTRICT 3: JASON

Family Emergency has kept Jason from attending today, Report read by Lisa. District 3 will NOT be meeting after SAGSC today.

District 3
SAGSC January 12, 2020
DCM Report
Jason M.

Hello My Name is Jason and I am an alcoholic. District 3 is financially solvent. We hosted a workshop/panel with District 1 "Willing to go to any lengths" in Mesquite this past November which was a success, thank you all who attended. The district will be having a business meeting following the SAGSC meeting where we will be discussing our 2020 event/workshop. Any Districts interested in co-hosting can reach out to me after the meeting.

Thank you for allowing me to serve!

Jason M.

DISTRICT 5B: RONNIE

January 12, 2020 District 5B DCM SAGSC report.

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

District 5B had its' annual picnic on October 6th at Children's Memorial Park with over 200 tickets sold and adjusted income over a thousand dollars. The picnic was well attended and most of District 5B showed up and helped make this one of the best earning and highest attendance to date.

District 5b had 2 workshops at the Keystone club on August 10; The 4 Absolutes and on November 9th; The Early history of AA. Both workshops had over 80 people in attendance with plenty of food for everyone. We have exceeded the seating capacity of the Keystone Club on both of these occasions and have informed the owner of that club that we need more chairs for any future workshops there.

District 5B has made it standard practice to place our events in Google Calendar on the Area 42 website and also posted in the Area 42 newsletter. We feel this helps avoid double booking and overlapping events as well as letting everyone know what event, where and what time.

As SAGSC will no longer receive funding from Las Vegas Central office we have increased funding for GSR's to the spring assembly in Tonopah from 75 to 150 dollars so that any GSR from our district will have little or no need to ask for funding from SAGSC or Area 42.

Our Area 42 registrar has made online registration to the Spring Assembly available online and we encourage our GSR's to use this as a means of reducing the work required by the Registrar and Alt Registrar.

2020 PRAASA will be attended by myself and Randy A, our DCM alternate with a few fortunate GSR's that are fully funded by their groups. We will, funds permitting also partially fund GSR's willing to make the trip either with partial funding or on their own. We will determine these as a case by case basis.

District 5B has had some members live life on life's terms, Dave A. s wife died and he had to move to Texas. David P. has cancer and is undergoing treatment, Lisa G. fell and is recovering at home.

We look forward to a successful year in General service and hope to be at the forefront of all Area 42 service commitments and be some of the many who make our primary purpose for the still suffering a reality. Thank you for listening.

DISTRICT 7: JEN

Good Afternoon Everyone,
Happy New Year!!!!

My name is Jen district 7 DCM. Well it was an amazing 2019 for district 7. We had amazing service events and incredible picnic. We are ready to go for 2020. We will be booking the picnic date this month. We have booked the chili cookout Feb 22 at Lakes Lutheran Church at 8200 West Sahara Ave.

Las Vegas, NV 89117.

The event will be from 12-2. Looking forward to some friendly competition between districts. I just want to thank district 7 members for you support and love this year. I look forward to 2020. Thank you for my life to-day.

Jennifer

DISTRICT 9: PAM

The Retreat Men's Group will be holding their Spring Men's Retreat at Mt. Potosi May 1st-3rd. For more information, please talk to John H.

Ronnie R is our new GSR/Let Go and Let God, replacing Becca H who has fulfilled her commitment. Thank you Becca for all your input and work. You have truly been a godsend to District 9 over the last 2 years.

We have started talking to groups in the district about the importance of financial support to the district and area. As a result, we are beginning to receive more contributions.

Thank you for letting me be if service

Pam
DCM, District 9

DISTRICT 11: In tonopah, no DCM right now

DISTRICT 13: MATT not present

DISTRICT 15: DAVE L.

We have been able to do a few things. Got to partake in co-hosting the scavenger hunt with YPAA which went really well. We also did a Traditions workshop with Cowboy Lee and LC, and we hosted the Alcahons during Christmas Eve and Christmas day and NYE and New Year's Day. We will be working on some more workshops and other events that will be coming up here soon.

DISTRICT 17: BUD given by John

Area 42 District 17

DCM Report for January 12, 2020

Hello everyone,

My name is Bud Larsen, recovered Alcoholic DCM for District 17 which is the Pahrump Valley area including parts of California. First I'd like to say thank you to all for allowing me to serve as your Area 42 District 17 DCM. It is always an honor and a privilege to serve in AA.

It has been very busy since our last report in District 17.

We had a workshop on the 8th of December covering step 4.

The over the hump players were in action again. It was very well attended and very informative. Then we also had our Alcahons on Christmas eve and New years eve which all most all the time slots where covered. There of course were lots of goodies to eat thru out the the day and night. We had over 100 people attend thru out these events. What a way to start off the New year.

Now it's back to business as we are continuing our review of our District Guidelines and final voting on any alterations will be in February along with the final voting on our annual budget for 2020.

We also have a couple of key positions to fill for this year at Workshop and Events chair. Hope to have them filled by February.

I want to wish everyone a great and prosperous 2020.

Again It is always a privilege and an honor to serve in General Service. Thank you Area 42 and District 17 for allowing me to do so.

Thanks Again

Bud L District 17 DCM.

DISTRICT 19:

Ely

No Report

DISTRICT 21: SAMUEL not present

FINANCE COMMITTE CHAIR: EMMIE

No Report

We did not get the reports like we anticipated so no report today.

TREASURER: SEAN

SAGSC Treasurer's Report

January 11, 2020

Hi Everyone and Welcome!

Sean D., Alcoholic.

As of today, the current checking balance is \$12,081.18, and savings balance is \$7,514.65.

On budget health, we finished the year spending approximately \$4000 less than originally estimated and receiving almost \$2300 in additional contributions. Prudent reserve is solvent.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Respectfully,

Sean D.

SAGSC Treasurer

Sean went over the budget and discussed the possibilities of SAGSC absorbing the other committees that have been receiving partial funding from Central office. Looks like we will be financially solvent for the first year when we absorb those funding commitments, but may have to make some changes after that.

Old Business: Second reading and call to Vote by Lisa I.

Current Section VI Funding Sub Section B part 2

Provide 50 percent of the approved budgeted expenses, as presented by the SAGSC Finance committee in November, for CPC, PIC, SNC, Grapevine and other special committees as approved by this body. Provided 100 percent approved budgeted expenses for the appointed SAGSC DCM Coordinator and GSR Trainer.

Proposed Change to :

Disburse funds to meet expenses, as presented by the SAGSC Finance Committee in November, for SAGSC Committee Chairs, listed in section IV, Sub Group B, Part 3, and approved by this body.

Reference Section IV, Sub Group B, Part 3 states

3. SAGSC Committee Chairs

- a) H&I
- b) CPC
- c) PI
- d) Accessibilities (Special Needs)
- e) Grapevine f) GSR Survival Trainer
- g) Intergroup Liaison
- h) DCM Coordinator

Submitted by Ad Hoc Committee for Guideline changes due to SAGSC Committee Chair funding change.

Discussion to inform groups that changes have been made if they would like to adjust their contributions. Vote called. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

GOOD & WELFARE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthday announcements = _243_ years of sobriety. Congratulations to you all!!

THANK YOU PAST DELEGATES FOR HOSTING... _District _1_ WILL HOST March 1st.

SAGSC – May 17TH @ TIE CLUB 1:15PM , GSR TRAINING 12:15PM, DCM TRAINING 12:45

PRAASA 2020 March 6-8 TUSCON, AZ

SPRING ASSEMBLY MARCH 27, 28 & 29 2020 IN TONOPAH

REGIONAL FORUM AUGUST 21, 22, 23 of 2020

CLOSE WITH I AM RESPONSIBLE

minutes prepared by:

Lisa I.

1/12/2020

Approved May 31, 2020

Thank you for letting me be of service!

SAGSC							
2019 Budget Compared to Actual - as of 12/31/19							
Item	Description	Budget	Actual				
Income:							
Checking Account							
	Contributions Income	\$11,000.00	\$13,009.83				
	7th Tradition	\$650.00	\$719.81				
	Savings Transfer	\$0.00	\$0.00				
	Other Income	\$0.00	\$217.40				
	Checking Account Subtotal	\$11,650.00	\$13,947.04				
Savings Account							
	Interest Income Savings	\$5.00	\$0.73				
	Savings Account Subtotal	\$5.00	\$0.73				
	Total Income	\$11,655.00	\$13,947.77	1.196719862	\$1,549.75		
Expenses:							
Delegate Expense				\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00		
SAGSC Meeting Expense							
	SAGSC Meeting supplies	\$300.00	\$306.17				
	SAGSC Meeting Rent	\$625.00	\$555.00				
	SAGSC Meeting Expense Subtotal	\$925.00	\$861.17				
Standing Committee Expense							
	Grapevine	\$350.00	\$350.00				
	IGR Liason	\$375.00	\$375.00				
	PI	\$0.00	\$0.00				
	CPC	\$0.00	\$0.00				
	Accessibilities	\$650.00	\$650.00				
	Standing Committee Expense Subtotal	\$1,375.00	\$1,375.00				
Tax Preparation				\$150.00	\$150.00		
Bank Charges				\$200.00	\$49.00		
Office Expense							
	Secretary	\$400.00	\$145.37				
	Treasurer	\$300.00	\$163.88				
	Other Office Expense	\$150.00					
	> GSR Training Expense		\$88.33				
	> DCM Training Expense		\$0.00				
	> Chair Expense - Copies		\$8.77				
	Office Expense Subtotal	\$850.00	\$406.35				
PO Box Expense				\$110.00	\$118.00		
Travel							
	DCMS Assemblies	\$200.00	\$150.00				
	GSR Assemblies	\$3,000.00	\$2,200.00				
	Officers Assemblies	\$2,100.00	\$1,164.17				
	SAGSC Officers to PRAASA	\$2,400.00	\$2,034.72				
	Standing Committee Chairs to PRAASA	\$900.00	\$900.00				
	PRAASA DCM & GSR	\$2,000.00	\$825.00				
	PRAASA DCM Cord & GSR Train (one time)	\$1,200.00	\$913.09				
	Travel Subtotal	\$11,800.00	\$8,186.98				
	Total Expenses	\$16,800.00	\$12,646.50	0.75276785			
Income vs Expense							
	Total Income	\$11,655.00	\$13,947.77				
	Total Expense	\$16,800.00	\$12,646.50				
	Difference	-\$5,145.00	\$1,301.27				

**SAGSC
Preliminary Budget 2020**

Item	Description	Budget	Budget with SCC	
Income:				
Checking Account				
	Contributions Income	\$11,000	\$12,320	* Assuming 10% increase in contributions
	7th Tradition	\$650	\$650	taking on Standing Committees from Central office
	Savings Transfer	\$0	\$0	** Assume adding multiple accounts for SCC
	Other Income	\$0	\$0	
	Checking Account Subtotal	\$11,650	\$12,970	
Savings Account				
	Interest Income Savings	\$1	\$1	
	Savings Account Subtotal	\$1	\$1	
	Total Income	\$11,651	\$12,971	
Expenses:				
	Delegate Expense	\$1,500	\$1,500	Disperse to Area
SAGSC Meeting Expense				
	SAGSC Meeting supplies	\$310	\$310	
	SAGSC Meeting Rent	\$600	\$600	
	SAGSC Meeting Expense Subtotal	\$910	\$910	
Standing Committee Expense				
	Accessibilities	\$863	\$400	*Based on old method, <i>all</i> committee's would not be funded due to enough money in their intergroup accounts.
	CPC/PI	\$1,280	\$0	*\$ 2,354.29 (Expense Request \$400, funding \$0)
	Grapevine	\$775	\$450	*\$ 2,005.21 (Expense Request \$0, funding \$0)
	H&I	\$0	\$0	*\$ 1,311.29 (Expense Request \$450, funding \$0)
	IGR Liason	\$863	\$400	*\$10,931.93 (Expense Request \$0, funding \$0)
	Standing Committee Expense Subtotal	\$3,780	\$1,250	*\$ 1,827.21 (Expense Request \$400, funding \$0)
	Tax Preparation	\$150	\$150	Disperse to Area
	Bank Charges	\$50	\$150	*May be additional expense for multiple accounts
Office Expense				
	Secretary	\$400	\$400	
	Treasurer	\$300	\$600	*May have hidden cost in having an assistant treasurer; i.e.: Software Cost
	Po Box Expense	\$118	\$118	
	Other Office Expense	\$150	\$150	Chair, DCM Coordinator, GSR Trainer Office Expense
	Office Expense Subtotal	\$968	\$1,268	
Travel				
	Assemblies			
	SAGSC Officers to Assemblies	\$2,100	\$2,100	2 Assemblies @ \$250 per Officer (Officers: SAGSC Treasurer, DCM Coordinator, GSR Trainer)
	Standing Committee Chairs to Assemblies		\$5,000	New 2 Assemblies @ \$250 per SCC (SCC: CPC, PI, Assessibilities, Grapevine, IGR Liason)
	DCM Assistance to Assemblies	\$300	\$300	2 Assemblies @ \$50 for 3 DCM
	GSR Assistance to Assemblies	\$3,000	\$3,000	2 Assemblies @ \$75 for 20 GSR
	PRAASA			
	SAGSC Officers to PRAASA	\$4,410	\$4,410	6 @\$735 per Officer (Officers: SAGSC Chair, SAGSC Secretary, SAGSC Treasurer, SAGSC Archivist, DCM Coordinator, GSR Trainer)
	Standing Committee Chairs to PRAASA		\$3,675	New 5 @\$735 per SCC (SCC: CPC, PI, Assessibilities, Grapevine, IGR Liason)
	DCM/GSR Assistance to PRAASA	\$1,875	\$1,875	25 DCM or GSR @ \$75
	Travel Subtotal	\$11,685	\$20,360	
	Total Expense	\$19,043	\$25,588	
Income vs Expense				
	Total Income	\$11,651	\$12,971	
	Total Expense	\$19,043	\$25,588	
	Difference	-\$7,392	-\$12,617	