

SAGSC
Southern Area 42 General Service Committee
July 14, 2019
TIE CLUB - 329 N. 11th ST - LAS VEGAS, NV
Minutes/Reports

OPEN WITH MOMENT OF SILENCE FOLLOWED BY SERENITY PRAYER

JAKE: CHAIR

Read GSR preamble.

Diana came up and read in Spanish.

Any new DCM or GSRs.. Amy, D1, Taylor, D7, John H Welcome!

Welcome everyone the the July sags meeting if you were lucky enough to be here last meeting and you made it through all the excitement and fireworks and you showed up again this month then welcome. I was sitting up here at 1:13 pm saying half of the officers aren't here half the standing committees aren't here this is going to be the fastest easiest sags meeting in history of area 42, at 1:45 we will be closing this meeting and heading home. Then at 1:14pm and 30 seconds I got the bomb dropped on me about the intergroup standing committees funding which made for an interesting meeting. I called my sponsor freaking out. He laughed at me as usual and said read as bill sees it page 183. He said my job is to run the meeting and to not give my opinion about anything. So today on your agenda you will see the treasurer and the finance committee chair spots. We are going to save those reports for the end of the meeting and will be getting more information about that today. We have a extremely busy agenda today so the last thing I will say is my favorite line from Madilyn P pacific region trustee at the 2010 PRAASA said and that is any work we get done here will never be as important as how we treat each other here. So without further ado I will turn the meeting over to Lisa our secretary.

APPROVAL OF JULY 2019 MINUTES

LISA SECRETARY

SECRETARY REPORT: Lisa

Hi my name is Lisa and i am an alcoholic. Has everyone had a chance to look over the minutes from May? I sent out a copy of the minutes in english and spanish. With the couple of corrections that i have already noted, being two dates, can i get a motion to approve? Thank you!

GSR TRAINER: Jonelle report and meeting conducted by

There were 9 GSR's and alternates attending the survival training. We went over a lot of SAGSC and area and what to expect today and at assembly, group change forms.

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer.

Introductions were made

The following items were distributed:

Agenda for SAGSC Meeting, List of Area Officers and DCMs, Questions for the new GSRs, Area 42 Survival Guides, GSR Preamble, Group Change/New Group Forms

All the above items were reviewed.

General questions were answered. The meeting was adjourned with the Responsibility Declaration.

DCMs - i am available if you would like me to come to your districts. and any groups that do not have GSRs but are interested in learning more.

DCM COORDINATOR: JUSTIN

Dcm coordinator sagsc July 14th 2019

Dcm coordinator Works with the DCMs to assist them with their duties. Also, Conducts a meeting of the DCMs prior to every SAGSC and during the area assembly with the Nagsc dcm coordinator, prior to the Sunday session.

I was able to attend a GsR meeting in Massachusetts It was Interesting that the hasn't been a DCm for a couple years and the district just keep functioning fine?

Nothing new to report on the chili cook off

Google groups name Panel 69 DCMs.

Be sure to let me know of any upcoming events to put on the flyer

SAGSC TREASURER: SEAN

(Actual report given at the end of the SAGSC meeting)

SAGSC - SAGSC Treasurer's Report

July 14, 2019

Hi Everyone and Welcome!

Sean D., Alcoholic.

As of today, the current checking balance is \$6193.25, and savings balance is \$7,514.28 for a combined total of \$13,707.53.

We haven't had any major expenses since the last SAGSC meeting; however, we will be preparing for expenses for the Fall Assembly.

In preparation for funding, the approved budget for the Fall Assembly is funding for: 1 DCM at a cap of \$50 and approximately 20 GSRs at a cap of \$75. Please remember that you go to your group first for assembly funding, then to your district, then to SAGSCs and finally to Area. If you have already been fully funded by your group or district then you would not be eligible for any funding. If you need any forms in preparation for requesting assistance, please see me after the meeting. I will provide these on a first come first serve basis. Once all the forms are handed out and accounted for; you will need to see me after the assembly on Sunday morning in Tonopah for a form and a total of all your expenses for eligibility. If there are funds permitting, I will distri-

bute additional forms on Sunday, September 8th. I will be centrally located, with the Area and North treasurers, located near the back of the hall.

On Budget health, we have reached 65% of budgeted expense pay out for this year. We have received 54% of estimated contributions in group contributions and 7th Tradition. I believe we are on track and healthy.

For Contributions, as a DCM or GSR, please make sure to communicate during your district and group business meetings or directly with your group's treasurer where contributions can be made. Please pick up a handout with the SAGSC PO Box Information from up front.

In other news, Michele H. has had to step down from the Finance Committee so we now have a position open for a Finance Committee commitment. If you are looking for a service commitment and have some finance experience please see me after the meeting for additional information. Also, I have met with the Finance Committee regarding some open items in which Emmie M. has taken the lead and will speak on further with this body.

If you have any questions or have not received a receipt for your group contribution please contact me at SAGSCTreasurer@gmail.com or SAGSCTreasurer@nevadaarea42.org.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Respectfully,

Sean D.

SAGSC Treasurer

***Please see financial statements attached.**

SAGSC
Budget Compared to Actual 2019 as of 07/12/19

Item	Description	Budget	Actual
Income:			
Checking Account			
	Contributions Income	\$11,000.00	\$5,740.53
	7th Tradition	\$650.00	\$443.76
	Savings Transfer	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Other Income	\$0.00	\$144.00
	Checking Account Subtotal	\$11,650.00	\$6,328.29
Savings Account			
	Interest Income Savings	\$5.00	\$0.36
	Savings Account Subtotal	\$5.00	\$0.36
	Total Income	\$11,655.00	\$6,328.65

Expenses:			
	Delegate Expense	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
SAGSC Meeting Expense			
	SAGSC Meeting supplies	\$300.00	\$143.39
	SAGSC Meeting Rent	\$625.00	\$328.00
	SAGSC Meeting Expense Subtotal	\$925.00	\$471.39
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	\$25.00
Office Expense			
	Secretary	\$400.00	\$85.98
	Treasurer	\$300.00	\$94.93
	Po Box Expense	\$110.00	\$118.00
	Other Office Expense	\$150.00	
	> GSR Training Expense		\$88.33
	> DCM Training Expense		\$0.00
	> Chair Expense - Copies		\$8.77
	Office Expense Subtotal	\$960.00	\$396.01
Travel			
	DCMS Assemblies	\$200.00	\$50.00
	GSR Assemblies	\$3,000.00	\$1,500.00
	Officers Assemblies	\$2,100.00	\$775.47
	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	\$6,998.28
	Total Expenses	\$16,910.00	\$10,915.68

Income vs Expense	Budget	Actual
Total Income	\$11,655.00	\$6,328.65
Total Expense	\$16,910.00	\$10,915.68
Difference	-\$5,255.00	-\$4,587.03

AREA OFFICER REPORTS:

DELEGATE: RHONDA:

Rhonda F

P69 A42 Delegate

July 14, 2019

Delegates Report

I can't thank you enough for bestowing upon me this great honor. I have never felt so connected to AA as when I was representing all of you at the GSC. I'm here to tell you all that each and everyone of you is qualified to be our next Delegate.

I arrived in New York, hungry, lonely and tired, when I picked up my luggage and saw that it had been broken and I had to call an Uber because there were no cabs I quickly escalated to Angry. Two hours later I arrived at the hotel grabbed a sandwich and went to my room, positive that you had picked the wrong person for the job. The next morning, I woke up, got showered and met the pacific region to take the Circler Line Tour. We walked through New York City and I fell in love, the architecture was amazing, and the people were wonderful. The walk and don't walk signs do not mean anything in New York.

After the tour we returned to the Hotel then headed to the conference area where there was a meet n greet. I walked around the meet n Greet collecting buttons and bookmarks from the other delegates. I felt like the deer in the headlights. They suggest you mingle and don't cling to the people you know but I found myself searching for familiar faces and shying away from the ones I didn't know. I felt awkward and alone. We then sat down at round tables and listened to the Remote communities meeting and the 1728 presentations. When I got back to my room to dress for dinner, I was exhausted, spiritually mentally and physically. Still convinced that I was not the person for the job.

Then it happened, we sat down to dinner and Vera from Oregon 58 said, "Every meeting, every picnic, every potluck, every sponsee, sponsor, cup of coffee, roundup, assembly, conference, every phone call and every new-comer qualifies me to be here today". I cried. I knew that it was not me at that table, it was AA as a whole. I knew that you had brought me up one commitment at a time.

The next day we met as an entire group and it was like I was wearing a new pair of glasses; I could see my purpose and the old Rhonda (who talks to everyone) came out. I handed out my Area Buttons and introduced myself to everyone. Then they called Roll. I sat there waiting for my name to be called and was filled with so much emotion. 135 members were present or here. The panel 69 Delegates by region took the stage and presented their two-minute talks about their Area. Over the course of the week I sat next to Maine, Rhode Island, Indiana, Utah, California and Canada.

Monday and Tuesday, we met with our committees to discuss the Agenda items. We deliberated for 6 hours over the Grapevine agenda items and called for more background and the statement of purpose regarding the

Grey pages. It was in that room that I really got to see Concept 3 in full swing, the right of decision. I heard so much more information and different opinions from 7 other areas. My mind raced back and forth. Then finally the Delegate from 44 New Jersey Jeff said its in the Grapevine Charter, we have given the Editor the Editorial Freedom to publish what they think is best for AA. We then Called the New Editor in and asked him if he felt he had the freedom to choose, he said he did not. Since it has gone to the conference so many times, he feels he must follow the conscious of the conference. We decided not to recommend any items to the conference. We cited Editorial Freedom on the Grey Pages.

Lunches and dinners were served everyday and desserts were everywhere! After the committees met, we all me back in the Conference area to hear more Delegates talk about their areas. We were not allowed to discuss agenda items with anyone except our own committees.

Wednesday morning, we took a trip on the Subway to GSO. I walked in and saw the Serenity Prayer written in i don't know how many languages and brail. I was so overwhelmed with Gratitude I started to cry, then I couldn't stop. I kept thinking pull it together Rhonda, but the tears kept rolling. I sat down in a corner by the coffee pot and the man sitting next to me asked if I was ok. I said yes, just grateful. He asked where I was from and I said 42, he said oh, I was Phil's Buddy last year, I said you know Phil? Then just like that I stopped. I felt at home, I felt connected in a way I have never felt. We toured the office and I got lost in Archives. My confession is I got so lost in the Archives I never made it to the Grapevine Department.

Wednesday afternoon we started hearing the report backs and recommendations. I will get to those in a minute. Thursday and Friday, we listened to the committees share what they recommended, and we voted on the recommendations. 7 Floor actions were brought to the floor during these 4 days. They were recorded and to be heard after the regular recommendations were all presented.

Saturday Morning, we had brunch and the Trustees that were rotating out gave their farewell speeches. David Morris Class A Trustee and Finance Guy (He writes the Around the picnic table reports) Talked about his journey with AA and how he gave his time and energy to AA because it saved his wife's life, he cried, she cried, I cried...

One last note before I review the agenda items. I forgot to take my service Manuel with me.

Topic	
I. Agenda 2 Recommendations	Vote

A. Review suggestions for the theme of the 2020 General Service Conference. 2020: A Clear Vision for You	Y123/3N
B. Review presentation/discussion topic ideas for the 2020 General Service Conference. Recovery, Unity, & Service	
C. Discuss workshop topic ideas for the 2020 General Service Conference. Attraction Through Action	Y123/4N
D. Review the General Service Conference Evaluation Form, process and 2018 Evaluation Summary. No Recommendation	
E. Discuss report on the Conference Agenda Process from the trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference. No Recommendation	
II. Cooperation with the Professional Community 1 Recommendation	
A. Discuss progress on implementation of A.A.W.S. LinkedIn page. No Recommendation Waiting for Further information	
B. Consider request to remove text "They may help arrange hospitalization" from the pamphlet "Alcoholics Anonymous in Your Community."	Y123/4N
C. Review contents of C.P.C. Kit and Workbook.	
III. Corrections 1 Recommendation	
A. Consider request for a review of all corrections related literature in order to make the language more modern and inclusive.	Y47/84N Failed
B. Consider request that the General Service Office establish and help maintain a database of Correctional Facilities in each service area in the U.S. and Canada and the status of meetings held therein.	
C. Review contents of Corrections Kit and Workbook.	
IV. Finance 1 Recommendation	
A. Review suggested area contribution for delegate expense for the Conference.	Y113/18 N
B. Review the Conference-approved level of \$5,000 for individual bequests to the General Service Board from A.A. members.	
C. Review the Conference-approved maximum annual contribution of \$5,000 to the General Service Board from an individual A.A. member.	
D. Review Self-Support Packet.	

V. Grapevine No Recommendations	
A. Consider the list of suggested AA Grapevine book topics for 2020 and later.	
B. Consider request to remove the “Alcoholism at Large” section from AA Grapevine.	
C. Review progress report on AA Grapevine Workbook revisions.	
D. Review AA Grapevine Fellowship Feedback Survey and summary.	
VI. Literature 6 Recommendations	
A. Review progress report on the development of the pamphlet for Spanish-speaking women in A.A.	
B. Review progress report on the development of the pamphlet on A.A.’s Three Legacies.	
C. Consider requests to develop a Fifth Edition of the book <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i>	Y54/78N Failed
D. Review progress report regarding updating the video “Your General Service Office, the Grapevine and the General Service Structure.”	
E. Review progress report on the update regarding text on anonymity to the pamphlet “Questions and Answers on Sponsorship.”	Y121/4N
F. Consider the development of a Literature Committee Workbook.	
G. Review progress report on the update to the pamphlet “Too Young?”	
H. Review progress report on the update to the pamphlet “Young People and A.A.”	
I. Review proposed revision to A.A. World Services’ “Policy on Publication of Literature: Updating Pamphlets and Other A.A. Materials.”	
J. Consider request to revise the pamphlet “The A.A. Group.”	
K. Review progress report regarding the update to the pamphlet “The Twelve Traditions Illustrated.”	
L. Review progress report regarding language on safety and A.A. for inclusion in <i>Living Sober</i> and “Questions and Answers on Sponsorship.”	
M. Consider revising the Foreword to the book <i>Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions</i> .	Y25/106 N Failed
N. Consider suggestion to add “Nonalcoholics may attend open meetings as observers” to the end of the open meeting side of the Primary Purpose (blue) card.	Y32/100 N Failed

O. Consider request to update the pamphlet “The Twelve Steps Illustrated.”	Y118/9N
P. Review matrix of A.A. recovery literature.	Y116/17 N
VII. Policy/Admissions 1 Recommendation	
A. Review dates for the 2022 General Service Conference.	
B. Review report from G.S.O.’s general manager on General Service Conference site selection.	
C. Consider a process for how a Conference committee could review, discuss and act on proposed agenda items not forwarded to a Conference committee.	
D. Discuss the process of approving qualified representatives from other A.A. service structures to observe the U.S. and Canada General Service Conference.	
E. Discuss a request to “develop a procedure to deal with special requests/agenda items.”	
F. Consider revising the “Process for Polling the General Service Conference Between Annual Meetings.”	Y125/2N
G. Reconsider the 1986 Advisory Action regarding a simple majority vote by the full Conference. No Recommendation	
VIII. Public Information 7 Recommendations	
A. Review 2018 annual reports from the trustees’ Public Information Committee regarding aa.org and aagrapevine.org.	Y122/4N
B. Review a report regarding the 2019 Public Information Comprehensive Media Plan.	Y124/6N
C. Public Service Announcements (PSAs):	Y115/13 N Y101/22 N
1. Review the distribution and tracking information for the video PSA “Changes.”	
2. Review the 2018 Report on the Relevance and Usefulness of Video Public Service Announcements.	
3. Consider request that the video PSA “My World” be discontinued.	Y115/13 N
4. Consider request to approve the development of a new PSA in video format that utilizes full-face actors (not members of A.A.).	Y101/22 N

D. Review draft language addressing anonymity and safety proposed for the pamphlet “Understanding Anonymity.”	Y108/20 N
E. Consider request to update language in the flyer “A.A. at a Glance.”	Y114/14 N
F. Review the 2018 trustees’ Public Information Committee progress report on the usefulness and effectiveness of the A.A.W.S. YouTube account.	Y94/35N Y127/1N
G. Review the 2018 trustees’ Public Information progress report on the use of Google AdWords and Google Grants to carry the A.A. message.	Y97/31N Y91/36N Y101/27 N
H. Review contents of P.I. Kit and Workbook.	
IX. Report and Charter No Recommendations	
A. Discuss General Service Conference <i>Final Report</i> .	
B. The <i>A.A. Service Manual</i> , 2018 - 2020 • Review progress report from A.A.W.S. Publishing Department on the redesign of <i>The A.A. Service Manual</i> .	
C. Discuss A.A. Directories (Canada, Eastern U.S., and Western U.S.)	
X. Treatment and Accessibilities 3 Recommendations	
A. Consider revising the pamphlet “Bridging the Gap” to include related corrections activities.	
B. Consider adding a story from an A.A. member who is deaf to the pamphlet “Access to A.A.: Members Share on Overcoming Barriers.”	Y127/3N
C. Consider updating the pamphlet “A.A. for the Older Alcoholic – Never too Late.”	Y124/0N
D. Discuss the concept of posting anonymity-protected interviews on aa.org with military professionals about their experience with A.A.	Y122/5N
E. Review draft of proposed Remote Communities Kit.	
F. Review contents of Treatment Committee Kit and Workbook.	
G. Review contents of Accessibilities Kit and Workbook.	
XI. Trustees 3 Recommendations	
A. Review resumes of candidates for: 1. Northeast Regional Trustee 2. Southwest Regional Trustee 3. Trustee-at-Large/Canada	Voted on and Approve d

B. Review slates of trustees and officers of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc.	Y124/3N
C. Review slate of directors of A.A. World Services, Inc.	Y125/5N
D. Review slate of directors of AA Grapevine, Inc.	Y125/5N
E. Review draft procedures for partial or complete reorganization of the General Service Board.	
XII. Archives 1 Recommendation	
A. Consider request to add the 1940s home movie of the co-founders and their wives to the video "Markings on the Journey."	Y134/0N
B. Review Archives Workbook.	
XIII. International Conventions/Regional Forums 2 Recommendations	
A. Discuss an anonymity-protected photograph of the flag ceremony to be taken at the 2020 International Convention.	Y130/0N
B. Consider a broadcast of the 2020 International Convention Opening Flag Ceremony, similar to the anonymity-protected delayed Internet broadcast of the 2015 International Convention Opening Flag Ceremony.	Y130/1N
C. Discuss ways to encourage interest in Regional Forums and attract first-time attendees.	

Thank You all for the support today.

Are there any questions?

Yours in Service,

Rhonda

REGISTRAR: ANNE

July 14, 2019

SAGSC

Area 42 Registrar Report

Anne D.

Hello and happy July.

My name is Anne and I serve as your Area 42 Panel 69 Registrar. Thank you for the honor to serve you in this position.

On July 6, online registration through Brown Paper Tickets is open from now until Aug. 30. Please register online and share registration information with everyone in your communication network to register online too.

I'm also looking for some people to help speed up the check-in process on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning while we are in Tonopah. If this interests you, please let me know.

On July 3, I received some exciting news from the General Service Office about the much anticipated new and improved data base. It promises big improvements to the registration process when it is launched in August. In the meantime, from July 19 to Aug. 5, the system I use as registrar will be down for migration. If you have any changes that need to be made, please get these to me right away. If you want more information on the registration portion of the new data base, I'm happy to share with you what I know.

If you ever need anything from me, please contact me at registrar@nevadaarea42.org.

Yours in love and continued service,
Anne D.

ALT-ARCHIVIST: GABRIEL

Hi, my name is Gabriel, I am an alternate archivist for Southern Area 42 (SAGSC). On May 16-19,2019, we took archives to the Tri-State Round-Up. On June 22,2019 we took archives to District 7. We are still organizing the history of the area in the groups of Southern Nevada into binders. We found a lot of material to bring to Tonopah in September. If you would like us to come to your event, let us know. We meet every Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., if you would like to join us and help.

Thank You for letting me be of service,

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON REPORTS:

H&I (HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS):ALAN

My name is Alan Vanek and I am an alcoholic. I have the privilege of serving as the Hospital & Institution Committee Chair.

Our committee is currently in process of submitting a proposal to GSO regarding hosting the National Corrections Conference here in Las Vegas in 2021. Written proposal will be submitted mid-September and notification will be made at this year's conference Nov. 1st.

Subsequent to our last business meeting and in accordance with our current guidelines I have exercised my position and appointed Robert J. to be the H&I representative to Area 42 and SAGSC.

So, at this time allow me to introduce H&I's representative.

AT THIS POINT HE WILL TAKE PODIUM AND PROVIDE THE BASIC MONTHLY REPORT AS FOLLOWS:

Our monthly business meeting is held the third Tuesday of every month at 6:00PM at LV Central Office. In June we voted in some new panels which brings us to 350+ meetings per month being taken into various facilities.

There are ALWAYS opportunities for new people to get involved in many ways, the best being ATTEND THE BUSINESS Meeting where panel lists are available and panel coordinators are present to assist.

H&I also provides literature and books to these residents when we are able to do so, based upon funds. We do not receive any funding from Intergroup, SAGSC, or AREA 42. Our sole support is from group and individual contributions primarily thru the "Pink Can" effort. (Anyone desiring a Pink Can feel free to see me later).

We are hosting an INFORMATION WORKSHOP on Saturday July 27 at Stairway Club from 2-4PM. We have guest speakers to provide some valuable information and experiences from BOTH SIDES of things. Keynote speaker is Bob F. from Cleveland, Ohio who is a degreed (retired) substance abuse counselor. There will be an abundance of valuable information and experience available, AND, we're including some nice, free, refreshments.

BRIDGE THE GAP:

GRAPEVINE: APRIL

My name is April, i'm an alcoholic. I am the southern area grapevine chair. Since meeting last, Grapevine had a table at the District 7 event regarding and being of service.

We do have the two new books - Take me to Your Sponsor and Our Great Commitment in stock.

The next event grapevine will be at is Swaacypa at the Plaza hotel the 15th to the 17th. After that, we will be at the District 7 mount charleston picnic on the 18th. This year's grapevine writing workshop will be September 21st from 1:30 to 3:30 at central office.

If your group or district is having an event, please invite me or I will invite myself.

Thank you.

**CPC (COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY):
PIC (PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE): HOLLY**

**Cooperation with the Professional Community
Public Information Committee**

**SAGSC Report
July 14, 2019**

Hello, SAGSC! My name is Holly and I am an alcoholic. This will be my last SAGSC as the Public Information Chair and I just want to thank all of you for your support and guidance for the last 2 years. I have learned so much about service and I will be forever grateful for the joy this opportunity has given me. I have fallen in love with what the PI and CPC Committees do to help spread the message of Alcoholics Anonymous and I will remain as a loyal volunteer with the committees.

Life is good at the Cooperation with the Professional Community and Public Information committees. We are working hard to provide literature and hope for a better life in Alcoholics Anonymous.

Our previous CPC Chair, Stacia, moved out of state suddenly so we are pleased to announce our new CPC Chair, Laura R. has taken the reigns. We also have a new PI Chair that will be rocking it beginning August 1st. His name is George D. We are very blessed to have them in service and excited for what's to come for the committees! The PI Committee Co-Chair position and the Secretary position still remain open so if you are interested or know some that is in need of a service commitment, please let us know.

Since the last SAGSC, we participated in the monthly Pop Up Project Homeless Connects and Family Connects. We regularly attend monthly meetings of the PACT Coalition, the Mayor's Faith Initiative, the Giving Project, and the Nevada Homeless Alliance. We give information about what AA is and what it isn't. Many professionals have misconceptions about AA mandating religion, forbidding prescribed medications, being a cult, etc. We continue to concentrate our efforts on the homeless and veteran populations.

Some special events we attended since the last meeting included Founders Day and the Society for Human Resources Management conference. The Human Resources Management conference was especially rewarding as the attendees expressed their gratitude for our presence and some even said they were Friends of Bill themselves. Participation in this conference was a request from GSO and they sent us all of the supplies. Committee volunteers that staffed this event are excited to participate again next year as so many people visited our table and took lots of literature. Many people were also excited to learn about the new meeting app. Both were great opportunities to spread the message and to be of service.

We love to party and are available for any AA event - District Workshops, picnics, etc. We contribute to the Area 42 Newsletter and our local Intergroup Silver Streak. We also work closely with the Accessibilities Committee, District 21, and Al-Anon.

PI and CPC are self supporting committees! Please remind your peeps that when the “Green Can” is passed around at meetings, we need their support to carry the message. If you would like to suggest that your meeting should pass around a “Green Can” and need information or need a “Green Can” to support PI/CPC, please talk to one of us.

Our committee remains strong and dedicated. We are always looking for new members. DCM’s: please ask someone from your District to become the liaison with CPC and PI. We meet on the second Monday of the month at 4:30 at Central Office – just before Intergroup. We serve snacks – really good ones. Please come join us!

INTERGROUP LIAISON: Kristen

Starting June 1st, Central Office will be increasing the price of the meeting directory from .75 to \$1.

Founders Day is June 8th from 7am to 4 pm. It will be held at Christ Church Episcopal
2000 S Maryland Pkwy

AA International Convention
July 2-5 2020
Detroit, Michigan

Swacypaa
August 15-18 2020
The Plaza

Pacific Regional Forum
August 21-23 2020
Las Vegas, Nevada

Thank you for letting me be of service,
Kristen

SWACYPA A LIAISON: BECCA

Nacypaa
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SWACYPAA - South Western Area Conference of Young People in AA, will be held at the Plaza in downtown Las Vegas from August 15th-18th. Registration will open at 3pm on Thursday and the conference will end at noon on Sunday.

We will have main meetings each night, a state roll call, a sobriety countdown (like you've never seen before!), dances, a private pool party on the roof on Saturday night, great panels, 24-hour marathon meetings, 24-hour hospitality room with games and activities, and other great activities throughout the weekend. The full program will be released around 2 weeks before the conference.

Thank you to the following volunteers that will be present and of service at the conference: PI/CPC, Grapevine, Literature. Thank you in advance to our panelists and speakers, some of whom are in this body...! Thank you to everyone who has signed up to volunteer at registration, merchandise, security, marathon meetings, and hospitality slots. If you or your homegroup would like to volunteer, we still have slots available. You can sign up directly on the website at 2019.swacypaa.org.

We currently have 436 registrations and 58 sponsorships, for a total of 454 pre-registrations. We are expecting around 1000 in attendance total. Thank you so much for purchasing sponsorships! These registrations ensure that no one misses an opportunity to hear the message that you CAN have fun and stay sober. The meetings are free, but you do need a badge to attend the events. If you have someone that cannot afford registration, please consider sponsoring them or just tell them to show up and we will get them one of the existing sponsorships. You can purchase sponsorships by simply putting "SPONSORSHIP" under the name of the attendees on the form on our website.

Our final event will be held here at the T.I.E. Club on July 27th at 7pm. We will be holding a speaker meeting with speakers from Phoenix and Las Vegas, a Monster Pong tournament, and a Masque-Rave dance. Please grab a flyer and share with your homegroup!

In conclusion - as this is our final report to an Area 42 body - I know I speak for the entire host committee when I say thank you so much for your support. Thank you for putting up with us announcing everything everywhere all around town. Thank you for letting us be of service to Area 42 in Tonopah! Thank you for indulging us and letting us high-five you at the sobriety countdown in Tonopah. Thank you for letting us be unorganized...seeing as how this is the first report we've actually prepared all year. And most of all - thank you for helping us to bridge the proverbial gap between "YPAA" and "main stream" AA.

My life was changed at my first YPAA conference in Reno 3 years ago, and I know more lives will be changed at SWACYPAA VI in Las Vegas. We'll be back soon after the conference, reformed as LVYPAA and probably bringing our new state conference NACYPAA to town in the next few years. We hope to see you all at the conference and of course....we love you all...lots and lots and lots...whooooooooooooole bunches....UNGH!!

In love and service,

Becca H.

SWACYPAA VI Chair

ACCESSIBILITIES: MATTIE

Diana to give report:

Hi, this is Mattie, Accessibilities Chair for SAGSC reporting via Diana and I apologize for not being there. The Accessibilities Committee meets with the PI/CPC Committees at Central Office on the second Monday of each month at 4:30. The Accessibilities Committee tries to carry the message to those who are not able to get the message as easily as most of us. Please join us on the second Monday of next month to find out how you can help us carry the message. We are currently in need of an alternate Accessibilities Chair who would be interested in stepping into the Chair position at the end of the year. If you are interested in being of service please call me. Thank you for letting me serve.

Thank you!
Mattie

Laura: Meetings to go

Meeting to Go Brings meetings to people who are in hospitals, retirement communities, or people who are homebound. The last month we have brought approximately 20 meetings to people who couldn't get out. help a guy celebrate his 56th anniversary at veterans village. we still get a lot of referrals that are actually 12th step calls. Darryl not able to be here today, and we are actively looking for a co-chair to step into this position. August 26th is the next meeting. You can also find us on the website of Central Office.

TRANSLATION : TONY

THE TRANSLATION/INTERPRETATION AD HOC COMMITTEE WISHES TO FORM A PERMANENT COMMITTEE FOR THE DOCUMENT TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION INTO SPANISH OF:

AREA 42 ASSEMBLY MINUTES

NAGSC & SAGSC MEETING MINUTES

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARIES, ROUNDTABLES

DELEGATE, AREA OFFICERS, STANDING COMMITTEE, AND DISTRICT MEMBER REPORTS

THE PURPOSE IS TO HELP BRING OUR DIFFERENT CULTURES TOGETHER, REACH AND INCLUDE AS MANY SPANISH SPEAKING AA MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE IN THEIR OWN LANGUAGE. HELPING EACH TO UNDERSTAND THE OTHER.

OUR GOAL IS FOR OUR LATINO COMMUNITY AND THEIR TRUSTED SERVANTS TO FULLY UNDERSTAND WHAT IS GOING ON IN THEIR AREA ASSEMBLIES, WORKSHOPS, FORUMS, ROUNDTABLES, ETC.

BY HAVING TRANSLATED DOCUMENTATION - WRITTEN AND SPOKEN - OUR LATINO COMMUNITY CAN BETTER INTERPRET AND APPLY THEIR OWN AUTHORITY TO BETTER EXERCISE THEIR "RIGHT OF DECISION".

THE REASON:

A TRANSLATOR/INTERPRETER WORKS TO TRANSMIT ANY CULTURAL REFERENCES, INCLUDING SLANG, AND OTHER EXPRESSIONS THAT DOES NOT TRANSLATE LITERALLY. OFTEN, PHRASES IN ENGLISH SOMETIMES HAVE TO BE TRANSLATED INTO ANOTHER LANGUAGE BY DESCRIPTION.

IN THE PAST, AREA 42 HAS USED THE AUTOMATIC OR COMPUTER ASSISTED TRANSLATION PROCESS FOR OUR DOCUMENTED ACTIVITIES.

BUT THOSE OF US THAT ARE BILINGUAL HAVE FOUND THAT THAT PROCESS WAS NOT ALWAYS FAITHFUL TO THE TEXT. IT DOES PROVIDES LITERAL TRANSLATION BUT CANNOT DISTINGUISH THE NUANCES. IT CAN BE HELPFUL BUT I CANNOT ASSUME ONE TO ONE MEANING BETWEEN WORDS. WHEN USING THIS AUTOMATIC PROCESS, I FIND IT NECESSARY TO ALWAYS REVIEW & REVISE.

TRANSLATION IS THE COMMUNICATION OF MEANING USING THE EQUIVALENT ELEMENTS BETWEEN TWO LANGUAGES. TRANSLATION CONSIDERS NOT ONLY WORDS, BUT SURROUNDING CONTEXT AND SPECIFIC CULTURE (AMERICAN, LATINO, AA CULTURE - WE HAVE OUR OWN, SPECIAL PHRASEOLOGY). TRANSLATORS/INTERPRETERS SEARCH OUT THE MOST APPROPRIATE **WORDS/PHRASES** TO CONVEY **MEANING** EQUIVALENT TO THE ESSENCE OF WHAT IS WRITTEN OR SAID IN A SPECIFIC CONTEXT.

AREA 42 GUIDELINE CHANGE TO ADD TRANSLATION COMMITTEE

THE TRANSLATION COMMITTEE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING OPEN COMMUNICATIONS, WRITTEN AND ORALLY, BETWEEN THE SPANISH DISTRICTS AND AREA 42.

TRANSLATION COMMITTEE IS TO BE A COMMITTEE WHICH WILL CONSIST OF

1. CHAIRPERSON
2. ALTERNATE CHAIRPERSON
3. COMMITTEE MEMBERS

THE TRANSLATION COMMITTEE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR

- A. KEEPING OPEN COMMUNICATIONS WITH AREA 42 AND THE LINGUISTIC COMMUNITY
- B. TRANSLATING DOCUMENTS
- C. PROVIDING TRANSLATORS DURING ASSEMBLIES
- D. PROVIDE A BUDGET FOR EXPENSES; MATERIALS, TRANSLATION EQUIPMENT, PRINTING AND ANY OTHER EXPENSES
- E. CONDUCT 2 OR MORE MEETINGS ANNUALLY

F. GIVE A SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT AT AREA ASSEMBLIES

JULY 14, 2019

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

DCM REPORTS:

DISTRICT 1: LIBBY

District 1 DCM Report
July 2019

Hello, my name is Libby and I have the honor of being the DCM for District 1, the best district in Area 42. District 1 is primarily Henderson, Searchlight, Boulder City and reaches down to Laughlin.

District One is looking to do a combined district workshop later in the year. Possibly in Mesquite. Our new workshop chair, now retired from this position, Irene is working on organizing it. It will be great to get some of District 1 people to travel to support another district.

The district meetings are going strong. Our district continues to work on creating a finance guideline so we can pass along information to future panels about how we do finances in District 1. We are also looking to get more involved with young people. We are asking them to participate with us at our Oct picnic and to create a liaison position at the district to connect with them.

Our district continues to review a tradition and a concept at our monthly meetings with our ADCM presenting on the Tradition and a GSR to present on the Concept. So far this has been well received by the GSRs as for some this is new information. And for the rest of us it is a timely refresher.

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.

DISTRICT 3: JASON

District 3
SAGSC July 14, 2019
DCM Report
Jason M.

Hello My Name is Jason and I am an alcoholic, this is my DCM report. My apologies for not being in attendance today, it's my 1-year wedding anniversary. The district is financially solvent and we'll be voting on and adding a prudent reserve to our guidelines at the area assembly (finally)! I reached out to our group(s) in Mesquite and they would like the district to throw an event in November. The district has talked with district 1 about cohosting this event and I plan on attending their August business meeting to confirm the details of the event. This concludes my DCM report, thank you for allowing me to serve!

Jason M.

DISTRICT 5B: RONNIE

District 5B SAGSC reports

Hello everyone my name is Ronnie D and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is December 10, 1999. I am DCM for District 5B.

Yesterday District 5B had our monthly district meeting with 20 in attendance at the Keystone club. We have two planned workshops occurring August 10 and November 9 of this year. The August 10 workshop is on the four absolutes with a four speaker panel with Q and a after. The November 9 workshop will be the early history of AA.

On October 6 we will be having our annual District 5B picnic at the children's Memorial Park on Gowan and rainbow. As a district we have begun to post our events on the calendar on the Area 42 website, the Area 42 newsletter, and in the Las Vegas silver streak at central office. We are doing this as early as possible so that we are doing our part to avoid overlapping other AA events here in the Las Vegas area and in hopes that more folk will attend our events.

As a district we asked our GSR's to compile a list of bilingual AA members that would be interested in translating at meetings or working the hotline at central office. We shared this list with CENTRAL OFFICE and also sent it to Anthony S should he need help with translation in Tonopah or elsewhere in the future.

Treatment and accessibility's chair for the area asked if District if we had any hard of hearing or ASL meetings in our district, and I am sad to say that we do not have any meetings in our district.

As a district we are encouraging everyone to use the Area 42 website as a reference and event resource. Also to join Google groups and install the Google calendar on the Area 42 website on their smart phones. We are also

asking the GSR's to keep a binder to give to the incoming GSR's after their service term is done and also to give to the archives.

We as a district are making efforts to get our alternate GSR's to attend the general service conference in Tonopah by sharing rooms and expenses in anyway where we can include them as they really are the future of AA general service.

District 5B is an awesome district and we are trying to fulfill our primary purpose, to help others and bring more members to participate in general service. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

DISTRICT 7: JEN

Good Afternoon,

My Name is Jen I am honored to serve as the DCM for district seven area 42. District 7 has had some amazing things happening. June 22nd we held a service event and approximately 55 people attended on the topic. What is General Service? This event included an incredibly creative play, panel and lunch. Our next service event with by held October 19th. Our quarterly service events will be held at Lakes Lutheran Church 8200 Sahara in Las Vegas, NV 89117 from 11:30-1:30 pm. Our annual Mt. Charleston Picnic will be held August 18th at Foxtail Picnic Area. Gates open at 10am. There will be lunch, band and a meeting held at the mountain. Tickets are for sale and they are \$12.00. Also District 7 has the honor to host the assembly in Tonopah this fall. I would like to thank District seven and area 42 for this experience and my life today.

Jennifer Rose

District 7 DCM

Area 42

DISTRICT 9: PAM

District 9 Report, July 14, 2019

There is a correction to our last SAGSC report on 5/19/18 with regard to our Alternate DCM and Rebecca's nomination. While she was unanimously approved by us, she is still considering this service commitment, especially given all her other commitments. In the event that Rebecca is unable to step into the position come January 2020, Donovan Allison has submitted his name for the position. We will be having our GSR meeting following the SAGSC, this afternoon to discuss and hopefully solidify this position. Donovan will also be attending the next available DCM training.

District 9 has a new GSR - Bill Mottram, from the One Rule Group.

“YOUR VOICE MATTERS” - District 9 GSRs continue to promote the need for more groups to be involved in having a GSR and sending them to the Area Assembly and SAGSC.

The 2 women I have partnered up with in District 9 to bring a monthly meeting to the women in Clark County Detention Center have had a total of 3 meetings now with great results. The women are very eager to participate. Were scheduled to bring our 4th one to them on the 7/29/19.

Yours in love and continued service,

Pam
DCM, District 9

DISTRICT 11:
not present-no report

DISTRICT 13: INACTIVE

DISTRICT 15: DAVE L.

Not much to report but next meeting we will get some events planned. Thank you

DISTRICT 17: BUD

Report given by John, DCM:

Bud and his wife are still out of state. We have a lot of meeting changes, will be redoing the meeting schedule. Currently have 32 meetings a week. So we have a few changes going on. Just found out that in TGIF Friday Big Book Study going to change time from 7:30pm to 6:30pm. We are still debating on when we will be having our campout, probably in October. We will not be having it the last weekend in September because it conflicts w other events in Pahrump.

DISTRICT 19:
Ely
No Report

DISTRICT 21: SAMUEL

DISTRICT 21 AREA 42
(District 21 Area 42 report 2019)

District 21 meetings, are every Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in which the first Thursday is for GSRs reports and their committees and topics to be put in schedule. The second Thursday is for topics to be discussed. The third Thursday, the first hour is to discuss pending topics and the second hour is for concepts review. The fourth Thursday, the first hour is for topics to be discussed and the second hour is for traditions review. On every fifth Thursday we will do a district inventory to see how we are working and how we can improve.

So we had our first District inventory meeting on Thursday may 30 and GSRs decided to have the second meeting on Thursday June 27 and not wait until the next fifth Thursday which will take place on Thursday August 29. On the first meeting most of the GSRs and the office representative were present but on the second meeting only 7 GSRs were present. We have 16 groups including the group in Mesquite.

We are visiting the groups every Wednesday and we still have our “Traditions Work Shop” with the groups and we answer the questions from the Tradition Checklist pamphlet.

The most outstanding topic is we are trying to have our committees to work with our community but at the moment nobody can’t or won’t take care of these committees: FORUM, La Viña, P.I. and Historic Archives. So the event called “Arrival of the AA Program in Spanish to Las Vegas” was canceled because our committees are first.

We had a second planned meeting on Friday, July 5th at the Transmitelo group to attempt to form the PI and Archives Committees but sadly nobody wants to be part of these committees.

We are going to do a different strategy to do this. Perhaps we are going to have another planned meeting or we are just going to start these committees with the same people that are always present in the meetings.

We are focusing right now in our 5th Tradition and we are informing our community about the committees such as La Viña Committee, who is celebrating its 27th anniversary on July 26, 27, and 28 in Fresno, CA.

DCM	Samuel Medina
DCM ALT.	Daniel Flores
TREASURER	Andres S.
TREASURER ALT.	Angel L.
SECRETARY	Genobeba Gonzalez
SECRETARY ALT.	Enrique

Thank you all for let us be at service:

OLD BUSINESS:

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR: EMMIE

NEW CHAIR, FOR ONLY A WEEK

We met last week regarding central office's notification that they will no longer be funding 3 committees and they will be turning them over to SAGSC. The three committees that currently they fund 50% of are Accessibilities, Intergroup liaison, and Grapevine. So that will be at the end of the year, so at the end of the year Central Office will close those accounts and they are going to give them to us. right now they have 1 account that they keep the funds or those in. When they close those accounts they are going to send an itemized list to the funds that each committee has in their accounts. Right now we have no figures. Looking at the budget that we have right here currently we contribute \$1375, so we will be doubling that. Taking questions about CPC and PI and H&I, but those are zero since they are self funding. So, another thing along w this we are getting is the guidelines that will need to be reviewed and updated. Currently the guidelines say that we fund 50% so we recommend an ad hoc committee to adjust, review and update the guidelines. More questions about why to have an ad hoc committee? We need help because there are 4 on finance committee. Finance committee requests the chair. Jake will create an ad hoc committee to help the finance committee with guidelines change. We need ad hoc committee to look at the whole thing, not just the finance part.

Q; If we were asked today to fund them do we have the funds to do that? And will that effect the funding for GSRs? Yes, we could, shouldn't currently effect the funding.

Sean: Finance committee is not prepared today to make a statement that we will be able to fund and we do not know all of the effects because we are still waiting on information from Central Office in regards to these three standing committees so we are not going to say yes or no at this time.

Discussion:

Point of Order, we need two readings of the proposal before it is voted for, but we need to read and vote on a budget at our next meeting.

Couldn't we do a special request in January? Guidelines need to be changes before we did this? Or vote on guidelines change at the beginning of the meeting before we approve the budget?

Guidelines change comes in due course, budget is for money that is needed. cant we just create a budget for what we need and then guidelines change to follow?

Read first budget in November and then second reading in January.

More Discussion about proposal to change guidelines and the dilemma about how that will effect the budget because it needs to be changed by January for the correct funding to be proposed.

Second Reading of proposal for guidelines changed:

2nd reading Proposal
Requested Guidelines change

Section VI #C Guidelines

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1. All PRAASA funding shall be based balance funding formula.
2. "Exotic location" funding shall be based on Federal Guidelines.

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2. "Exotic location" funding shall be based on Federal Guidelines.

Vote was called. Majority to change guidelines. Minority opinion called to share. Past treasurer Chuck, finance committee does not have the numbers to carry this yet. Second minority opinion shared we would be able to carry the message to more people funding the committees that have been cut funding. Third, we wont know until January what funding we will be working with. believe this proposal was creating before we had the info about.

Vote called again, passed. Guidelines will be amended.

NEW BUSINESS:

Phil sent an email:

Hi to all my friends in the south I'm sorry I wasn't able to make today's meeting. I really miss you all and I am looking forward to seeing you at the assembly where I will be asking for volunteers to help out with the Pacific region form that will be happening in Las Vegas in August of 2020. Also I will be coming down next month for SWACYPA and loving it. Thanks Phil

GOOD & WELFARE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthday announcements = 211 years of sobriety. Congratulations to you all!!

THANK YOU DISTRICT 9 FOR HOSTING... Past Delegates WILL HOST November 10th.

FALL ASSEMBLY IN TONOPAH SEPT 6, 7, AND 8TH

**SAGSC – NOV 10 TIE CLUB 1:15PM , GSR TRAINING 12:15PM, DCM TRAINING 12:45
SWACYPA - PLAZA HOTEL, AUGUST 15TH-18TH**

CLOSE WITH I AM RESPONSIBLE

minutes prepared by:

Lisa I.

7/14/2019

Thank you for letting me be of service!