

CNIA DISTRICT 21- GENERAL SERVICE BUSINESS MEETING- December 28, 2021

The meeting started at 6:05 pm

(Readings made by A.A. meeting attendees did not hear names of all of those who read)

- Reading/ Reflection of the GSR preamble
- Reading/ Reflection of Legacy of unity- Tradition Twelve (anonymity)
- Reading/ Reflection of the legacy of Service- Concepts XII (Spirituality)
- Reading/ Reflection of your seventh Tradition Contributions (#12)

Holly J. Asked if anyone has an A.A. birthday in December (6 said yes)- You can contribute a birthday contribution to GSO, 1\$ per year of sobriety. There is a new place to send contributions no longer to box 459.

- The new mailing address for 7th Tradition Contributions to General Service Board is- P.O. Box 2407, James A. Farley Station, New York, NY 10116-2407

Holly J. proceeded through 12-28-2021 Agenda:

- New GSR's (group info change forms)
- Introduction of 2022 District 21 Service panel
- 2022 appointed service committee chairs
 - Discussion to be had at a future business meeting regarding Webmaster and Alt-Webmaster
- Pre-Conference assembly- update given by Christina A.
 - Please all committee members stay after the meeting for discussion.
 - District 21 will be hosting the Pre-Conference Assembly at the Gold County Fair Grounds, and what an incredible honor it is for us to have this opportunity.
 - We cannot send out flyers, know what to charge, or take the next steps until we find an A.A. group to volunteer as Dinner Committee.
 - We also need Greeting Committee and Clean up Committee.

Q. When will Topics come out for the pre-Conference Assembly

A. Holly J. Mid-February agenda topics will come out

- Reviewed- Handouts given during meeting (Sam P. will work to get handouts sent to all GSR's or posted on A.A. placer. org)
- Reminder and discussion regarding Winter Assembly (January 15-16th Sonora)
- Steve T. Presented a flyer and requested support for Back To Basics.
- 7:03 Motion to approve 11-23-2021 Minutes- made- 2nd and approved

Holly J. asked by a show of hands who can vote and gave general guidelines about double attendees from groups

- 17 people present to who could vote

Holly- Vote on Motion to increase the mileage expense rate to match the federal (IRS) allowance from \$0.28/mile to match the IRS mileage limit.

Discussion/ Comments:

- Who receives the milage expense money from the district? - DCM and Alt DCM. All GSRs are remembered by their groups.
- Comment- we are service people would be wise to purpose \$0.40 or \$0.50 per mile as the \$0.57 per mile is double.

- When was the last mileage increase? – Various answers to this is an ongoing discussion, and no one knows when the last increase occurred.
- Comment- the GOAL is uniformity for a guideline/ standard
- Comment- It is a good practice for us to increase our rates and be self-supporting.
- Comment- the fuel is not the only thing being reimbursed; they are also being reimbursed for wear and tear (oil, tires, ETC.)
- Comment- We as A.A. may find it best if we don't always align with the government.
- Comment- If you don't need the money, you just don't have to take it. Just take what is on the fuel receipt.
- Comment- Even if you can afford mileage and hotel costs, your group's reasonability is to support your GSR service position.

Holly J. By show of hands, do you wish to increase the mileage expense rate from \$0.28/mile to match the IRS rate

- 14 Yes
- 1 Minority vote- "good can be the enemy of the best."
- Vote to change mileage rate to match the IRS rate: 7:18 pm

Sam P- We will discuss the spending plan in next month's Agenda as the main topic

General Announcements:

- Winter Registration form can be found online AAplacer.org
- Delegate Jen D. was assigned to the literature panel
- 5th street is having an Alcathon New Year's Eve
- Auburn Fellowship is having an Alcathon New Year's Eve
- NAG 21's anniversary spaghetti feed will be 1-8-2022

Please submit all GSR reports to recorder@aplacer.org and flyers to webmaster@aplacer.org.

7:28 pm Closed meeting with Responsibility Statement