



## Monterey and San Benito Counties Area Service Committee

### Meeting Minutes

July 10, 2023

1. Chair, Kristel opens meeting with serenity prayer. Diego reads 12 traditions. Billi reads 12 concepts.
2. Tyrone reads the purpose of the area service committee.
3. Kristel reads opening statement.
4. Introduction to new GSRs and Visitors
  - a. Diego – GSR for SNL
  - b. John Paul alt GSR for SNL
  - c. Cathy – visiting for changes to meeting schedule
  - d. Nadia – visitor
5. Milestones
  - a. Raichel 18 months
  - b. Cathy 37 years
  - c. Oscar 9 years
  - d. Lewis 31 years
  - e. Nadia 65 days
  - f. Diego 3 years
6. Mike motions to approve minutes with 4 amendments
  - a. John second
  - b. Motion passes
7. Tyrone shares on how service has affected life.
8. Roll Call - General Service Representatives (GSRs) Check In: See Attendance/Roll Call in google drive
9. Area Service Committee Reports
  - a. Chair report. Kristel – no report
  - b. Vice Chair: Tyrone: no report
  - c. Recording secretary: Scott shares report
  - d. Treasurer: Phil shares report (see google drive)

- e. Literature: Melissa shares report (see google drive)
- f. RCM: Mike H shares report (see google drive).

#### 10. Subcommittee Reports

- a. H&I: Ken shares report (see google drive)
- b. PI: Not here
- c. Activities: Brian shares report (see google drive)
- d. Talent Show: Diego filling in. Looking for several positions. Zoom meeting July 31<sup>st</sup> 8:00PM.
- e. NBCNA: Tony shares: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month. Info on Monterey NA website. A few open positions.
- f. Outreach: Rosie shares report (see google drive)
- g. Women's Brunch
  - i. Billi shares report (see google drive)
- h. Old Business
  - i. Ad-hoc committee formation
    - 1. Kristel: will reach out to someone to get ball rolling.
    - 2. Rosie: ad hoc committee made changes but then area changed everything. Attend the meetings to contribute.
- i. New Business
  - i. None
- j. Motions
  - i. None
- k. Open Discussion
  - i. Kristel reached out to current webmaster and got credentials sent to secretary and archived.
  - ii. Mike introduces Cody for website improvements presentation.
  - iii. Cody talks about improvements that can be made to the website.
    - 1. Migrate to word press. San Jose NA website is good example.
    - 2. Access to the website is easier; easier to manage permissions
    - 3. Cody can create mock up.
      - a. Ken Motions to allow Cody to do mock up to present to the body. Mike H seconds
    - 4. Ann: Pig Roast needs help. 100s of tickets to sell. Needs people to help sell them.
    - 5. Tyrone: What prayer should be used at the end of NA meeting.
      - a. Mike H: Each meeting can decide what prayer they want to say.
      - b. Ken: Each meeting is autonomous and should decide at that meeting.
      - c. Cathy: we are not a religious org. The prayer is specific to one religion.
      - d. Rick: it should be a prayer of your choice because each group is autonomous.

- e. Jen: seems contradictory because we open each meeting with "God, grant me the serenity"
  - f. Mike H: reiterating what Ken said. Tyrone should take it back to the meeting.
6. Tyrone: Reads Tradition 1. Asking what to do about disruptive behavior.
- a. Rosie: there is literature on this. Mental illness in NA.
  - b. Mike: we are putting term limits in our guidelines and discussing it in business meetings. Spirit of rotation – we need to trust the new generation to take over.
  - c. Billi: key word here is 'teach'. We teach our fellow members what we know so that when we can no longer do something, others take over.
  - d. Rick: each position should be changed every 6 months.
7. Scott: Reminder to upload your reports to the google drive.
8. Kristel: Friday Night Candle light NEEDS SUPPORT!
9. Cathy: If you have any updates to your meeting, talk to me.

11. Adjournment: Unanimous.

Submitted by Scott D.