

Monterey and San Benito Counties Area Service Committee

Meeting Minutes – July 13, 2026

- **Meeting Start:** 6:25 PM
- Chair, Kevin, opens meeting. Moment of silence and Serenity Prayer. Coleman S. reads the Twelve Traditions; Patrick reads Concepts; Kristina R. reads the purpose of the MCASC and GSR duties.
- **Introduction of New GSRs and Visitors**
 - Debbie – visitor
 - Ruben – new GSR, Shelter from the Storm
 - Caitlin – new GSR, Roses and Thorns (new women's meeting)
 - Corey – visitor
- **Approval of Minutes**
 - Motion to pass minutes with corrections: Women's Brunch report clarified (newcomer-packet inquiry made by Barbara, not as originally recorded); reference to newcomer packets when delivering the check to MBCNA clarified; June RCM report corrected to reflect “no meeting held” rather than “no report.”
 - Motion passes.
- **Additions to Agenda**
 - Facebook page discussion added to Open Forum.

Area Service Committee Reports

- **Chair – Kevin:** shares report (see google drive)
 - General remarks on continuing to help addicts, assist committees, and place principles before personalities.
- **Vice Chair:** shares report (see google drive)
- **Recording Secretary – Nate G.:** shares report (see google drive)
 - Reminded groups to upload monthly reports to the shared Google Drive; reports can be submitted via QR code or the “Service” tab on the area website (see report for exact URL).
- **Treasurer – Anne:** shares report (see google drive)
 - Reconciled main bank account through end of June. Two checks outstanding: \$540 for a year of H&I rent (payee name unclear, see report), and one for a speaker fee.
 - New officers added to bank signature cards.
- **Literature – Lily:** shares report (see google drive)
 - Beginning inventory (June 1): \$6,260.91. Month-end inventory: \$6,320.11.
 - The Literature Assistant position remains vacant (see Old Business).
- **RCM – Angelina:** shares report (see google drive)
 - Attended Region meeting Saturday in Fairfield. Four motions passed on RCM guideline changes. NCCNA still needs host committee volunteers. FST (Region-level equivalent of the ASC) has open positions.
 - RCM2 position remains vacant.

Subcommittee Reports

- **H&I / PI – Kerry:** shares report (see google drive)
 - Plans to print 10,000 NA hotline business cards for distribution through H&I and treatment facilities.
 - Postering day corrected to Saturday, July 25 at 10:30 AM (Marina/Monterey). Next postering event: King City.
- **Activities – Lawrence:** shares report (see google drive)
 - Beach bonfire meeting planned, tentatively late August (see report for exact financial figures).
 - Annual campout September 11–13 at Arroyo Seco. Sponsors' Spaghetti Feed confirmed for November 7 at Oldmeyer Center.

- **Talent Show (New Meeting Committee) – Diego:** shares report (see google drive)
 - Held first committee meeting via Zoom; more than 10 attendees. Developing position guidelines. Second meeting scheduled August 2.
- **Pig Roast Committee – Mike:** shares report (see google drive)
 - Pre-sale tickets end August 13. Requested a folder on the area drive for archiving. Bank balance approximately \$4,000.
- **MBCNA – Amy:** shares report (see google drive)
 - 7th Edition pre-registration open. Poker run scheduled for August 29. Approved to donate a registration to the H&I/Pig Roast raffle.
- **Women's Brunch – Rosie:** shares report (see google drive)
 - Expected to be the final Monterey-only Women's Brunch after roughly ten years. Three committee positions are open.
- **New Women's Meeting / Roses and Thorns – Ka: itlin** shares report (see google drive)
 - Started June 30. Fuller report expected next month.
- **Outreach:**
 - Chair and Assistant Chair positions currently vacant.

Old Business

- **Literature Assistant Position:**
 - Lily nominated Shannon to fill the vacant position.
 - Discussion on the one-year clean-time guideline requirement; consensus that the Assistant role (no money handling) shouldn't carry the same requirement as Chair/Vice Chair.
 - Motion drafted to reduce the requirement to six months (see Motions). Shannon serving as a volunteer in the meantime.
- **RCM2 Vacancy:**
 - Position remains open; GSRs asked to bring back to home groups for nominations.
- **Outreach Chair / Assistant Outreach Chair Vacancies:**
 - Both positions remain open; GSRs asked to bring back to home groups for nominations.

Motions

- **Motion #1**
 - Motion: Amend area guidelines to require six months (rather than one year) of continuous clean time for the Literature Assistant position.
 - Maker: Lily K.
 - Vote: Tabled — to home groups for a vote; returns as Old Business next month.
- **Motion #2**
 - Motion: Amend MCASC General Guidelines, Item #2 (RCM/H&I/PI reimbursement) to reimburse mileage at \$0.45/mile plus bridge toll, in place of the current flat \$150.
 - Maker: name unclear
 - Vote: Tabled — to home groups for a vote; returns as Old Business next month.
- **Motion #3**
 - Motion: Reimburse Angelina D. \$75 for mileage to/from the July Region meeting in Fairfield.
 - Maker: Angelina D.
 - Vote: Motion passes.

- **Motion #4**
 - Motion: Reimburse Tori P. \$15.04 for flyers printed for the Rainbow Hope meeting.
 - Maker: Tori P.
 - Vote: Motion passes.
- **Motion #5**
 - Motion: Reimburse Rick B. \$61.88 for meeting guides.
 - Maker: Rick B.
 - Vote: Motion passes.

New Business

- New meeting starting Thursday, August 6 at 7:00 PM — flyers distributed; to be added to the schedule via PI/PR.
- Region considering a new “RCC” position to support hybrid meeting logistics — no objection raised; RCM to bring back as Old Business next month.

Open Discussion

- Facebook page concerns raised: group representing the area has no guidelines and an administrator has blocked some members from announcements. Ad hoc committee proposed to draft social-media guidelines, possibly paired with an H&I/PI Learning Day. Chair to contact the Facebook administrator regarding blocked members.
- **Meeting End:** Approximately 8:05 PM

Submitted by Nate G., Recording Secretary