

District 8 –March 2025 Minutes

Sunday, 3/9/2025, 6:30 PM PST

Useful links

AA: <https://www.aa.org>

Area 58: <https://www.aa-oregon.org>

District 8: <https://www.aaoregondistrict8.com>

AA Meeting App Guide: <https://www.aa.org/meeting-guide-app>

AA Service Committees: <https://www.aa.org/service-committees>

AA in Correctional Facilities: https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/p-26_AAinCF.pdf

Correspondence with inmates: <https://www.aa.org/corrections-correspondent-sign-form>

1. . Introductions/ Greetings – Sallie K.-Secretary

Attendees:

Patricia- DCM

Sallie K-Secretary

Maranda H – Treasurer; GSR, Sobriety Today, Coos Bay

Barbara- Hotline Chair

Katie S – CPC/PI Chair

Brenna – Webmaster & GSR, Sisters in Sobriety, Coos Bay

Cassidy- GSR for South Coast Unity Group meetings held at the North Bend Alano Club

Dan- GSR 12 X 12- North Bend

Marydena- GSR- Reb Dogs-Florence

- 2) Minutes from February 2025 – Sallie K

Accepted as read = approved unanimously

- 3) Treasurer's Report – Maranda

Total Funds to start: \$6,832.59

Listed Expenses of \$5735-Gold Coast

Donations of \$495.44

Cash Balance[\$7,180.68

There is a question about the amount of the Prudent Reserve- Patricia & Maranda will look into past reports to determine what that is & report next month.

Accepted as read

Approved unanimously

- 4). Old Business

A. Area 58 Motion that was tabled - Motion to form a new AL Group in Area 58

There was some discussion about the necessity because one member stated that they don't need permission to form a District & there was some confusion about whether all the ASL Groups were physically located in Area 58.

Vote: Yay-1

Nay-3

Motion failed

B. Motion to add a budget line in the Area 58 budget to add funds to support the Area Assemblies so that there would only be a registration fee attached to registrations if the funds allocated to support the area 58 Assembly was insufficient to cover all expenses.

Vote: Yay - 4

Abstention 1

Motion passed

C. Patricia is seeking a venue for a District 8 Picnic - possibly scheduled for June 10, 2025-she will follow up for next meeting.

5). New Business

A. Budget issues- Patricia requests that the GSRs come back in April with suggestions on how we could spend the money that has been contributed by the groups in District 8 to better serve the community to carry the AA message of recovery to wider populations In our district.

Patricia suggests that members send their suggestions in writing before the next meeting so she can review them.

B. The district is still needing to fill the positions of Alt. DCM and Alt. Treasurer- There was a discussion about the requirements which are listed in the District 8 Guidelines.

6) Committee reports:

- A. CPC/PI- Katie S reports that she has engaged 4 speakers- Patricia G- District 8 DCM; Sallie K- Dist 8 Secretary : Cassidy- GSR South Coast Alano Club meetings & Brenna- District 8 Web-site Master. There will be an "Ask It Basket" session after the presentations. There is no expense for the room that's being made available to District 8. Katie projects an expense of approx. \$75.00 for paper & plastic supplies, for water and coffee. Katie suggests we repeat the program in Florence in the fall.

Katie reports that she has prepared packets for medical professionals that she will distribute but needs help from the local meetings in order to distribute the packets personally (W/o mailing them) The packets will contain pamphlets for the medical professionals to give to [patients in need. Katie seeks clarification about the relative roles of CPC/PI and Treatment Committees. Sallie K & Katie S. to discuss before the next meeting.

- B. Hotline –Barbara – 2 calls which were for meetings. Barbara sent to Gold Coast the District 8 website meeting list. She will follow up with Gold Coast to ensure that they have accurate call lists and will also follow up with the those on the Coos Bay list- there seems to be a problem with outreach from Gold Coast to the District 8 recovering community.
- C.- Web Site- Brenna has put the meeting list on the first page of the web site to make access easier. And has added the Service Workshop flyer to the website.
- D. Treatment- Sallie – Three treatment centers were contacted -only Adapt responded with a positive to receive AA materials. Sallie will follow up with that request this week.
- E. Corrections – No report- Cindee has resigned/ the position is open
- F. Grapevine –No Report

7) GSR Reports

Cassidy- -South Coast Unity Meetings held at the Alano Club. There are 16 meetings per week with attendance at approx. 16 people per meeting.

Brenna – GSR, Sisters in Sobriety, group holds a business meeting on the 1st Wednesday of the month, all Service positions are currently filled; the last meeting of the month will now be a traditions meeting.

Maranda- Sobriety Today- No news- 3 meetings a week-good attendance-had a couple of 40 years celebrations this past month. Secretary position is open for the Thursday meeting and is filled for Friday meeting.

MaryDena- Rebellion Dogs/FI.--their business meeting voted to increase their prudent reserve to cover 2 months rent; they have distributed fund to District, Area 58 & GSO

Dan- no Report

Motion to end the meeting at 7:30 PM - Unanimous vote.

Next District meeting to be held on April 13, 2025

Submitted In Love & Service,
Sallie K. Secretary