# North Hall Group of Alcoholics Anonymous

Monthly Group Conscience Meeting Minutes

## Meeting Details

Date: November 3, 2025 (First Monday)

Time: 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Zoom ID: 890 4327 3009

Password: 525638

Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89043273009?pwd=azhKL3VGdFkzSWVqc0daTlNkTEN4QT09

## Call To Order

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| Pettiness Prayer | Suzanne |
| Twelve Traditions | Jose |
| What is the Group Conscience Meeting? | The AA Group Conscience is the collective voice of the members of an AA group, from any part of AA's service structure.<br>The Group Conscience is a shared decision reached by a careful and respectful process where everyone has a voice, and everyone listens.<br>The process is used whenever a considered decision is required. The goal is to reach a position of 'substantial unanimity".<br>This means that the decision made is one that all support or are prepared to accept. |
| 7th Tradition<br>*The 7th Tradition states, "Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions." Our Host will now put info into the chat about contributing to North Hall by Cash App or by sending a check.* | Meeting host |
| Review Minutes | General Secretary<br>Stacey motion to approve Dom seconded |
| Review Agenda | No vote |

## North Hall Operations

| # | Role | Trusted Servant(s) | Reports |
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| **1** | General Secretary | Michael F | 1. General Secretary Report<br>a. Roof repair completed. Water was still in the kitchen. Michael to follow up on the issue RE: neighbors behind us. |

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# Meeting Secretary Check-In

1. How is member attendance?
2. Are there member concerns?
3. Do you have support from the Junior Secretary and Greeter?

| Meeting | Time | Format | Secretary | Host, Junior and Greeter? |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Saturday** | 10:30 AM | Online | Brian B | 4-6 people |
| **Saturday** | 6:00 PM | Oneline | Elizabeth | Meeting is well attended. |
| **Sunday** | 8:30 AM | Online | Sabrina | Good support. Vicki for Sabrina. |
| **Tuesday** | 6:00 PM | Online | Sabrina | |
| **Thursday** | 6:00 PM | Online | Unknown | Secretary Chris |
| **Sunday** | 8:30 AM | In Person | Will F | Meeting going great. |
| **Sunday** | 10:00 AM | In Person | Kat F | |
| **Sunday** | 1:00 PM | In Person | Unknown | Fairly well attended, 4 people keeping the meeting open. Tiffiny, Janeen, Stacey and Kim B |
| **Sunday** | 4:00 PM | In Person | Bet | |
| **Sunday** | 6:00 PM | In Person | Closed | |
| **Sunday** | 8:00 PM | In Person | Oliver | |
| **Monday** | 12:00 PM | In Person | Kat F | |
| **Monday** | 8:00 PM | In Person | Ramona | Attendance between 8 - 15 people. Larger than in the past, lots of newcomers. Got feedback RE: repeating steps 1, 2, and 3 |
| **Tuesday** | 6:00 PM | In Person | Kim B | Candice for Kim. Very well attended, great speakers, everyone participates, its a fun time. |
| **Tuesday** | 8:00 PM | In Person | Dave N | Roger for Dave. The meeting is well chaired, poorly attended. Encourage supporting this meeting. |
| **Wednesday** | 12:00 PM | In Person | Todd | |
| **Wednesday** | 8:00 PM | In Person | Stephanie L | |
| **Thursday** | 6:00 PM | In Person | Annabelle | |
| **Thursday** | 8:00 PM | In Person | Latanya | Leo covering for Latanya, meeting going well. Attendance is great, 20+ week, word of mouth, speakers are hand picked. No meeting concerns. |
| **Friday** | 12:00 PM | In Person | Rod G | 5 - 8 people, half what it was a year ago. Needs member support. |
| **Friday** | 6:00 PM | In Person | Devin | |
| **Friday** | 8:00 PM | In Person | Lori R | Meeting going well, 10-12 people. Dependable Jr and Greeter. Everything is good. |

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| **Friday** | 11:00 PM | In Person | Douglas | |
| **Saturday** | 6:00 PM | In Person | Closed | |
| **Saturday** | 8:00 PM | In Person | Brian A | 7 - 15 attendee's, fluctuates. Asking chairs to bring people with them. Needs a greeter. Does have Jr and Jr is helpful. Decaf leaking at base, was not 'On' but more leak. May have gone away. Jr can only serve until the end of Nov. |

# North Hall Operations

3.2.3.d - The Treasurer and the Controller will give monthly financial reports. There will be ample time for questions and discussion and a motion, second, and vote for the acceptance of the Treasurer's and the Controller's reports.

3.2.3.e - The following officers will be given an opportunity to report to the Group: GSR (or Alternate GSR), CCFAA Delegate (or Alternate CCFAA Delegate), Birthday Chairperson, Literature Chairperson, Supply Chairperson, Chairpersons of any currently operating committees, Meeting Secretaries and other Trusted Servants.

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| **2** | Treasurer (R) | Roger J | Report revisions needed to include checks that were not included in the totaled amount- will review next month. |
| **3** | Controller (R) | Karlin R | Approving the Controller report was deferred until next month pending correction of the Treasurer report. The Treasurer report provides income, used by the Controller and compared to expenses, directly impacting prudent reserve allocations. |
| **4** | GSR | Randy T | ● GSR attended the monthly District 24 GSR meeting on Wednesday 10/8.<br>● District 24 will hold elections for officers and liaisons on Wednesday 11/12 at 6:00pm at the Clunie Community Center in McKinley Park. Our new GSR and alternate are invited to attend, and also anyone else interested in a service position as a liaison to other AA service organizations. Liaisons do not have to be GSRs for their home groups. They are asked to attend both the other organization's meeting and the monthly district meeting on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm (in person) to report on happenings with the other organization. The following liaison positions are available for 2026-2027: |

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| | | | ○ **Hospitals & Institutions (H&I)** – Carries AA meetings into hospitals, jails.<br>○ **Bridging the Gap** – Connects newcomers leaving treatment to meetings.<br>○ **Central California Fellowship (CCFAA)** – Coordinates AA services across the Sacramento area.<br>○ **Archives** – Preserves AA history, documents, and artifacts.<br>○ **Grapevine/La Viña** – Publishes AA members' recovery stories monthly.<br>○ **Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC)** – Educates public and professionals about AA.<br>● Please also consider that North Hall elections for 2026 trusted servants start tonight with many more positions to fill in December. You may, of course, take on a service commitment to North Hall and the District, but if you have capacity to take on only one, I ask that you prioritize North Hall's service needs. |
| **5** | CCFAA Delegate and Alternate | Lauri S<br>Jenn S | Delegate report:<br>• Open position at central office (special worker) .. minimum 16hr a week, minimum wage (there's been a four person turnover)!<br>** NEW proposal for CO hours (Jan '26: Mon, Wed, Fri 9-5; Tues, Thurs 9-730; closed weekends!<br>• 12 step & hot line volunteers are needed at central office<br>• H&I positions & volunteers are needed<br>• Faithful Fivers will now be called "Grateful Givers"<br>** Next CCFAA Delegates will start at 2p 11/15 for annual elections and to vote on new budget! |
| **6** | H & I Representative and Alternate | Janeen M<br>John | Many facilities need help- Rancho, Elk Grove, Harold, Folsom,....<br>special needs include Folsom prison state and Ione facility needs Spanish speaking volunteers<br>current information is posted in the back of the hall Janeen is happy to help if you need help navigating if you are interested in H&I. Thank you for allowing me |

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| | | | to be of service.David what is the balance of our local H&I Janeen- beginning balance 1559 revenue 89.25, H&I ending +1583.52 Meeting is the third week of the month |
| **7** | Steering Committee | Suzanne (Chair)<br>Angela V (Alternate Chair, Outreach)<br>Vacant (Building)<br>Stacey S (Outreach)<br>Christi C (Web)<br>David C () | The steering committee met on October 13, 2025. The SC was scheduled to perform an audit of Q3, but was not able to do so because the SC did not have access to the bank statements, which are necessary to perform the audit. Treasurer reports are available to the SC Chair on Google Drive. Ledgers, envelopes and deposit slips are stored at the hall; Controller reports are available to the SC Chair on Google Drive. This topic will be discussed at the next Steering Committee report which the General Secretary, the Controller and the Treasurer will attend on November 10 at 6 PM at the hall.<br><br>The SC also discussed the extensive reviews that were done of the Treasurer and Controller reports for 2025.<br><br>Steering Committee Elections:<br><br>Chair- Suzanne C<br><br>Alternate Chair- Angela V<br><br>Building Chair- Tom M<br><br>Building Co-Chair- Stacey B<br><br>Recording Secretary- Christi C<br><br>Website/Tech Committee- Suzanne C<br><br>Discussion of request for AlaTeen to be able to hold a monthly meeting at North Hall:<br><br>AlaTeen reached out to the Meeting Coordinator to see if North Hall could be a location for them to hold a monthly meeting in the Sacramento area. The SC agreed this would be a good thing to do, with the following caveats: Alateen is asking this question of several Sacramento area groups, and it is not known if they are still interested in North Hall; Per our lease, any "sublease" other than AlAnon requires landlord approval. The SC has asked Stacey (Meeting Coordinator) to go back to AlaTeen and ask for their proposed meeting date and time and to confirm they are still interested. If so, then this the Group Conscience would hold a vote on the topic, and if that passes, the General Secretary would need to |

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| | | | reach out to the landlord for permission to sublet for 1 meeting per month to AlaTeen.<br><br>Discussion of open issues for the Building Committee - Steam cleaning the chairs and looking into the logistics of that including where to rent a steam cleaner for furniture, Tom and Stacey to coordinate; Discussion of replacement chairs possibly available at Habitat For Humanity's ReStore, where chairs are available for $1 to $3, Tom and Stacey to investigate;<br><br>Floor issue - there is a spot in the middle aisle toward the back of the hall where a seam patch has broken away, leaving a slight ledge. At least 1 fall at the hall was caused by this and possible 2 other falls as well. Tom and Stacey will look into options to re-patch.<br><br>Ballasts and lights - Tom and Stacey will try to coordinate with a member to address ballasts and will replace blown bulbs. |
| **8** | Building Committee | Vacant (Chair)<br>Christi C (SC)<br>Dom (At Large)<br>Adrian (At Large) | Building Committee Group at Large: Joy and I changed lightbulbs inside the hall as well as outside. Thank you Joy for your time and energy and thank you all for allowing me to be of service.<br><br>Brian if the cabinet is locked and we need supplies should we contact you?<br><br>Dom- theres a trusted servant code, reach out to Stacy and she will make sure it accessible<br><br>Michael- only the secretary should have that code<br><br>Stacey- I am working with Michelle to replace the ballasts which she has. Please stop putting dish soap in the dishwasher.<br><br>It. has happened multiple times this past month please the pods not the liquid. |
| **9** | Supply Chairperson | Dom | Supply Chair: October total was $328.20<br><br>Most of the supplies purchased were Coffee, instant coffee, assortment of teas, trash bags, AA batteries, dishwasher detergent, sugar, facial tissue and outdoor light bulbs. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. |
| **10** | Literature | Candice | Candice- if anyone wants anything let me know my number is on the board |

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| **11** | Birthday Meeting | Gerry L | 107 years celebrated, Gerry I was not present. A big thank you to Karlin and Suzanne |
| **12** | Monthly Speaker Meeting (R) | Diane U | Last month Mateo and Suzanne. Was great!<br>November Speakers are Jose and Adele. Bring a friend!!! |
| **13** | Alcathon | Natalie | Natalie- I plan to set up the board tomorrow, I will send an announcement, and should I request to start passing the basket for Alcathon funds?<br>Michael- when do we pass the basket, during the 7th tradition<br>Suzanne- we have over $400 in the funds, how much is needed? do we need to?<br>Natalie- unsure exactly much is needed, will next year need the basket<br>We do the 7th trad, then H&I, then special event collections after H&I<br>Michael- Suzanne raises some good points<br>Natalie- how much was used last year? can we reference that for what is the expected costs<br>Karlin- I put my info in the chat, i will let you know the cost<br>Angela- in previous years we started the basket a month before the event |

# Old Business

| # | Role | Name | New Business |
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| **1** | Member | Gerry | Final Vote: approved<br><br>Motion to change to the procedure guides, section 3.2.1. I propose it be amended to read:<br><br>"The Group Conscious Meeting takes place on the first Monday of each month, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, excepting state or national holidays. In that case, the Group Conscious will take place on the second Monday of the month." |

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## New Business

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| 1 | Technology Chairperson - Begins 12/1/2025 - 1 Year | Vacant | Will F. stepped up |
| 2 | Meeting Coordinator - Begins 12/1/2025 - 13 months position. | Vacant | Ramona stepped up |
| 3 | Motion to change announcements | Karlin | I shared my analysis with our GSR, Steering Committee and General Secretary. Our GSR suggested that we replace the current "$2 or more" announcement with the following;<br><br>"An important announcement regarding the 7th Tradition: North Hall offers meetings, coffee and events through the 7th Tradition contributions of our members. All are welcome at North Hall and contributions are voluntary. Right now, North Hall is not able to meet its expenses each month. Our Prudent Reserve is rapidly shrinking. If 5 members at each meeting contribute just one extra dollar a month, we could meet our expenses and replenish our Prudent Reserve in 12 months. Please consider contributing just one extra dollar per month! Thank you!<br><br>Stacey- motion to approve Gerry- seconded |

## Closing

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| **Motion to Close** | Suzanne motioned Stacey- seconded |
| **Responsibility Prayer** | I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that I am responsible. |

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## Reminders (source NH Procedures Guide)

| January | February | March |
|---|---|---|
| Picnic Chairperson | Renew Liability Insurance | Steering Committee (3) |
| Campout Committee | | Solicit GSR conference agenda items, GSR chairs Service Conference Agenda topics meeting |
| Clean Up Chairperson | | Secretaries, Jr's/Hosts, Greeters |
| Clean Up Co-Chair | | Alcathon Chairperson (Starts 9/1) |

| April | May | June |
|---|---|---|
| Clean Up Chairperson | | Review July GC date |
| Clean Up Co-Chair | | Secretaries, Jr's/Hosts, Greeters |

| July | August | September |
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| Conduct Group Inventory (Chaired by GSR) | Decorations Chairperson (starts 11/1) | General Services Representative (odd numbered years only) |
| Clean Up Chairperson | | Alternate GSR (odd numbered years only) |
| Clean Up Co-Chair | | Secretaries, Jr's/Hosts, Greeters |

| October | November | December |
|---|---|---|
| Clean Up Chairperson | Technology Chair Election (starts 12/1) | Annual Trusted Servants |
| Clean Up Co-Chair | Meeting Coordinator (starts 12/1) | Building Committee |
| | | Secretaries, Jr's/Hosts, Greeters |

**At Will**

- Clean-Up Day
- Group Inventory (scheduled by GSR)