

I The meeting was held at The Lost and Found Club, 544 Avenue H, Boulder City
Chaired by Lou. He opened with the Serenity Prayer and the GSR Preamble.

II Minutes (Carol H.)

September minutes composed by Diane O., emailed by Carol H.

Motion made to accept the September Minutes as written and motion passed unanimously.

III Treasurer (Ralph W.) - Ralph reported the following:

Beginning September checking account: \$3,298.65

Contributions: \$425.74, Expenses: \$713.21, leaves a deficit of <287.48>

YTD Checking Account: \$3,011.17 YTD Savings Account: \$1,456.32

IV DCM report (Louis P.) - Good morning, my name is Lou and I am an alcoholic

As you all know, our annual District picnic was yesterday, and it was a rousing success.

Thanks to everyone who attended and helped. Specifically, I want to thank Bobby our picnic chair for all his hard work before and during the event. He's not here but I want to give a shout out to Craig C. who spent the day cooking all the burgers and hot dogs.

A couple of interesting tidbits. The DCM that put on the first District picnic was there, and he told me that was in 1998, so this was the 25th anniversary. I also met a woman who received the big book at the picnic on her first day as a newcomer 7 years ago. She has remained sober and celebrated her 7 years with us yesterday; she also won the 50/50 raffle.

There is a Service Festival next Sunday at Central Office. There are flyers up here. John L., the Southern Area DCM coordinator is here so I'll let him give you all the details.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your District Committee Member. I am here to help in any way I can. My phone number is 702-684-1776 and email is

louis@sunrise-marketing.com

V ADCM report (DaNella K.) Good morning. My name is DaNella. I am an alcoholic and the alternate DCM for District One.

It's been a busy month for me. Tonopah, as always never disappoints. This was my first time out of 6 years that I was a non-voting member. At first, I thought, if I can't vote – what's the point. I was right where I was supposed to be – and with that, I was blessed with the opportunity to be of service, I am now working with John L. as the Alternate DCM Coordinator. I'd like to mention I did stand for a position on the Finance Committee, as our speaker Ruth J. says, someone new needs to step up sometimes, which led me to stand; scared, not knowledgeable, but willing! I didn't get the position but I tried. Not getting that position gave me room to grow and move into the Alt DCM Coordinator position.

This month I also had the Women's Day event, which was a success.

Yesterday we had the picnic, which was a great day socializing with our fellowship.

Thank you to all the volunteers and a big shout out to Bobby for organizing this event.

See you all at the Service Workshop next Sunday at Central Office.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

VI Intros and Group reports.

On **ZOOM**: Kim W. (H&I Liasison), Karinda R. (GSR), Carol H. (D1 Secretary), Kendall L. (Alt GSR), Tom H. (GSR), Gloria (GSR)

PRESENT: Brenda L. (GSR) Valerie C. (Alt GSR), Alfredo M. (GSR), Christine P. (GSR), Danielle T. (GSR), Bobby F (GSR, Picnic), Diana M. (Archives), Lou P. (DCM), Mike S. (Intergroup Liaison, GSR) Ralph W. (Treasurer), Kevin L. (GSR, Workshops), DaNella K. (Alt DCM), Libby G. (SAGSC Secretary, etc), Diane O. (GSR, D1 Alt. Sec), Jake S. (P73 A42 Delegate), Mike L. (Alt GSR), Randy G. (Alt GSR), John Linss (DCMC), Ruthie B. (GSR & GV Liaison), Will, Steffen S., Matt K. (GSR).

VII Committee reports

- A. Picnic report – (Bobby F.) Bobby reported that the picnic was a success and he will have more information on numbers next month.
- B. Workshops – (Kevin L.) Ucoming workshops-
Service Workshop, Sunday, October 23rd 1-4 pm, LV Central Office “Service, What’s in it for Me?”
Representatives from all AA service committees will be there to discuss and answer questions for those interested in service opportunities. Food, Prizes, and great speakers.
The “GSR Roundup” Workshop
Sunday December 10th, 1-3 pm, LV Central Office. Speakers will be Jake, Dano and Libby. We will be inviting GSR’s, future GSR’s and anyone interested in general service from all of our Las Vegas districts.
- C. Archives Liaison – (Diana M) The Archivist arrives every Saturday morning to Central Office and continues to organize and update the Area 42 Archives Room from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Ronnie D. is always looking for volunteers to help him to sort and organize. For more information call the LV Central Office: 702-598-1888.
- D. H & I (Kimberly W.) – H&I will be having a Workshop the 1st or 2nd week in December. More information will follow. H&I will have a table at the Service Festival, Sunday, October 22nd, 1 p.m @ Central Office. H & I will also be at the Round Up, Thanksgiving weekend, and will be hosting a marathon meeting on Friday at 4 PM. Topic: Service. Volunteers are needed for their table. H&I is looking for volunteers for the jail, prison, and treatment center panels. The next business meeting is on Tuesday, October 17th, at Central Office.
Orientation: 5:30. Mtg: 6 PM. For more information call or text @ 725-277-1466.
- E. Grapevine (Ruthie B.) –
https://youtu.be/V55DUDvlsCQ?si=J_v1XoEZbk5VdmYN(https://youtu.be/V55DUDvlsCQ?si=J_v1XoEZbk5VdmYN)
The new Grapevine and laViña apps now available. They are only \$2.99 a month. Visit aagrapevine.org for details.
Follow grapevine on Instagram: alcoholicsanonymous_gv

Grapevine and laViña are wonderful 12 step tools to help reach Alcoholics, whether in detoxes, rehabs, jails, or even right in our own home groups. Join our 2023 carry the message initiative, get your groups, districts, and areas involved! Join in thousands of other sober alcoholics every Monday to listen to our Grapevine podcast It's a fun half hour variety hour, featuring interviews jokes, and good old AA sharing. Look for it wherever you get your podcasts. Coming in November stories of gratitude. Also look for; "On the way to the wedding" and "my first sober Thanksgiving."
How steps changed my life; Submit your stories by Nov 15, 2023. Give examples of how the steps have enriched your life. What's your favorite step? Which one surprised you most?

F. Hotline (Paul H.) – Report send via email. District One hotline is going very well. District One's hotline commitment is the second Sunday of every month from 8 pm to 8am Monday morning.

G. PI/CPC – (Bob V) – No Report

H. Intergroup – (Mike S.) –

1) Central Office reported that a vacancy exists for a hotline position due to the passing of Phil C. Volunteers for the Central Office table at the RoundUp are needed.

A reminder that Central Office can now accept contributions from groups and individuals through Zelle, however the contributions should clearly state the name of the group submitting the deposit as it is registered with Central Office. The Zelle address is LVAA@LVCentralOffice.org. The 6th and St. Louis church is closing. Most of the groups meeting there have relocated. The prudent reserves will be moved into interest-bearing CDs.

2) The treasurer has reported that contributions are down and expenses are up, currently resulting in a shortfall of \$28,000.

3) The Board of Directors is soliciting for resumes for its vacant positions due to rotation. Terms are 3 years. The Board meets 6 times a year. Meetings last about 1.5 hours. The ideal candidate will have 5 years of continuous sobriety, previous service commitments, and business experience in their personal life.

4) Archives reports that funding for a fire-proof safe was approved and will be purchased to keep important items safe and secure.

5) General Service reports that the Service Festival will be held on Sunday, October 22, from 1-4 pm, at Central Office, Food will be provided by District 21. There will be speakers, trivia, and lots of fun. Attendees will learn about all the ways to be in service.

6) H&I will have a workshop in December. Specific details will follow. H&I will have tables at the Service Festival and the RoundUp.

7) 12th Step List reports that all is going well. Any volunteers should have 1 year of continuous sobriety and will work in pairs for safety reasons.

8) Outreach/Unity has a new chairman, Todd. His focus will be to encourage all groups to have GSRs. A minimum of 2 years of continuous sobriety is requested.

9) RoundUp reports that early registration is not going as expected. So far, only 248 people have registered. They would like their expectation of 742 registered people to be met.

10) LVYPAA has a new chairperson. The "Annual Scavenger Hunt" will be on October 28th, 2-7 pm, at the TIE Club. Food will be provided by District 15.

11) CPC/PI will have a table at the Service Festival. They will be participating at the 2023 National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference at the Paris Hotel on November 28-30. They have reached out to the public library administrators to ensure that AA literature and books are available. They have been filling literature racks at facilities.

12) Accessibilities reports that "Meetings To Go" is recruiting volunteers to take meetings to those members who cannot physically travel to in-person meetings due to health reasons. These members may be hospitalized, residing in nursing homes. or undergoing physical rehabilitation. It is the hope of Accessibilities to be able to make "Meetings To Go" a bilingual service. They are seeking bilingual volunteers. They are researching ways to connect with and support the Native American and Asian and Pacific Islander communities as part of their Remote Communities Outreach initiative.

13) SilverStreak reports that new signups for the newsletter can be done with their new QR Code or at SilverStreak@LVCentralOffice.org. The monthly edition of SLVRSTRK usually will come out at the beginning of the 3rd week of the month, so be sure to have submissions timely.

14) Grapevine reports they will be having tables at numerous upcoming events; October 14th District 1 picnic, October 22nd Service Festival, November 23-26 RoundUp.

They are working with the DCM Coordinator to provide outreach for Grapevine to remote areas.

New Business: After extensive discussion, a motion was passed to ask for \$100 for the General Service Liaison for funding towards the Service Festival. The Board of Directors had previously denied this request. The Board will revisit their decision.

I. Accessibilities Liaison – (Diana M.)

The mission of the Southern Area 42 Accessibilities Committee is to remove access barriers that any alcoholic may experience. That includes physical and

mental obstacles as well as barriers of culture and language. One of our local projects is the Meetings to Go service for the Southern Area. This service helps match Alcoholics who are physically unable to attend in-person meetings with volunteers from our Meeting To Go service roster. Flyers for this service have been prepared in English and Spanish as we hope to include bilingual volunteers willing to reach our Spanish-speaking members in need of this service. The flyer has a QR code linking to a page on the LV Central Office website where volunteers or requestors information can be collected. You can also find the link by going directly to our website: lvcentraloffice.org.

Besides the Hispanic community, this committee is also making contact with the Filipino, Muslim, Native American and Asian communities. We offer other services: wheelchairs and walkers, BB and 12x12 in Braille. DVDs of the BB & the 12x12 in American Sign Language.

If you wish to join us, we get together via Zoom at 7pm on the last Monday of the month. Our next meeting will be held October 30, 2023. Zoom code 833 0643 2784 Passcode: handofaa Or call the LV Central Office 702-598-1888

VIII Tradition Summary

Ruthie B. reported on Tradition 10. Brenda will present Tradition 11 next month.

IX Concept Summary

Danielle T. reported on Concept 10. Libby G. will present Concept 11 next month.

X Passed the basket for the 7th Tradition.

XI Old Business – None

XII New Business – Jake S., P73, Area 42 Delegate was present to discuss what being a delegate is about; the commitment of always being available, the trust of representing the whole of Area 42 AA member's voices and opinions, which he presents at the annual General Service Conference in New York. Along with 92 other delegates, General Service Board members and the General Service Office staff members and Trustees. This is an honor and a privilege Jake holds near to him. As he started his journey in recovery, he realized that giving back to AA was something that he was driven towards and volunteering as a group GSR in the General Service Area, he knew this was his way to give back. He encourages anyone interested in giving back to the program of AA to do so by volunteering in General Service.

XIII Meeting closed 11:35 p.m.

Next meeting: November 12, 2023, 10:15 a.m. at Central Office, 1515 E. Tropicana Ave, #170, Las Vegas, NV