

**Greater Sacramento Area CoDA Community
Minutes for Monthly Business Meeting
Dec. 14, 2009.**

Opened with the Serenity prayer at 6:41 PM

In Attendance were:

Debbie W Chair.
Julie L Recording Secretary
John G. Treasurer
Sharon N Phone Line
Mike M GR Weds. Friends Ch.
David. C. Mon. Men's Kaiser FO. Blvd
Charlie G. Mon. Folsom
Erinn M.
Ruth O

REPORTS

Chair: Debbie W: This is Debbie W's last meeting to be Chair. She provided a blank template for the temporary chairs to use when setting up the minutes. We have temps signed up to chair Jan. -May, 2010.

Vice Chair: Service Opportunity! Position available.

Recording Secretary Julie L.

Minutes from November 9, 2009 were read and approved as corrected.

Treasurer report: John G This report brings us up to date, as the report for November was not available. The checking account balance is \$1183.13. John reminded us this is typically our lowest budget amount for the year, just before the conference, when we have paid out some conference expenses (Building Rental) already.

Literature report: Colleen H. No report. Colleen could not stay, but came to deliver literature.

Outreach report: Debbie W. Info. Has gone out regarding the conference. Mike M. reviewed the neighborhood newspaper access process.

Phone Line: Sharon N. Debbie W. says she will follow up on the question of how to get our number listed after she begins her Outreach chair position. Sharon N. will update the coming events portion of the phone line.

Website Debbie W-Debbie reviewed the December announcements to see what need changes/deletion.

Hospitals and Institutions: (service position available) No report

CoDA World Fellowship www.coda.org

Debbie reported that the World Fellowship Convention is being planned for July 2010 in Los Angeles.

NorCal CoDA norcalcoda.org

Debbie W. The next business meeting will be held at the January 23 Winter Mini Conference in Sacramento

Regional Mini-Conferences:

Winter MC Sacramento Jan. 23, 2010 Fremont Presbyterian Church 5770 Carlson Dr. Sacramento

5th planning meeting was held today, 12/09/09 5:45pm

Flier is available at GSACC our website: www.greatersaccoda.org **PLEASE**

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Julie Workshops We have a good start. Need help in doing follow up with presenters and working out schedule. Debbie W. John G. and Sharon N. offered to meet with Julie.

Debbie W. reviewed Food plans. Subway sandwich box and a table of salads, beans etc. for people who did not arrive by the lunch sign up deadline.

Spring MC April 24, 2010, Kaiser facility at Santa Clara,

Summer MC TBA Santa Cruz

Fall SF held Oct. 24, 2009 in Hayward

Group Rep Reports:

Sunday Davis Lutheran Church CA1230	Erinn M. reporting The group recently approved a format change. Weeks 1,2 will be journaling or reading; 3 step, 4 tradition and 5 literature. There is a lot of interest in sponsorship and the 30 questions.
Monday Folsom CA1135 Charlie G.	Charlie reports he is letting go of doing more than one service position for the group. And it is working out, as others are beginning to step up. A crosstalk situation arose recently that Charlie is concerned about, as so many members are new.
Wednesday Friends Church E St Sacramento CA055 Mike M	13 attended last week. Their monthly business meeting focused on "not sharing" issue for the 2 nd time.
Thursday Step Study Kaiser Point West	John G. reporting Attendance is up to 4.
Thursday Citrus Heights CA694. Andy O.	This meeting is not happening. Need volunteer to step up to get it going again.
Thursday Kaiser Watt CA996. <u>(GR needed)</u>	Ruth O. reporting. 10-15 attending. Lots of newcomers and meeting is doing well. They are trying to get a group rep for the GSACC meeting.

Friday Women's Sac Heritage Oaks CA018 <i>(GR needed)</i>	Sharon N. reporting. 10-15 attending
Saturday Triinity Cathedral, Sacramento CA1029 Lillia N.	Sharon N. reporting 6-8 attending. They've had trouble collecting enough 7 th tradition. It is averaging about \$10.00 a week, just enough to cover the \$40. Rent.

Old Business

The Nov. 14 sponsorship workshop had 45 attendees. Thanks to Sharon N. for arranging the location (at no cost)! 12 members signed up as temp. sponsors to be available to give people the 30 questions.

Wellness and Recovery Center North
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Sacramento, Ca. 95821

We may try for another one in June, but starting at 10:30, as the facility does not open until 10:00 on Saturdays.

Sponsorship/30 Questions Debbie W reported she had been contacted by CoDA members in Spokane Wa. And they are ~~not~~ using the Questions *successfully*. We then had an open discussion on the "next step" after the 30 questions. How to move on into Step 4 and beyond. Several suggestions, and reportings of how people had experienced this next phase of the steps.

New Business

Do we want to offer *overnight* ~~overnite~~ stays for workshop presenters? Mention in Groups. Debbie will request renewal of the meeting room (Conf. Rm 4) for the GSACC meetings in 2010.

Debbie will email the blank agenda to the group so those who are signed up as temporary chairs can use it.

Serenity Prayer

Close Meeting 8:30 PM

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