

District 17 // Area 93 // Panel 75
D17 MEETING GSR Report for R2
January 6, 2025

Area & District Service Positions:

- Camille - D17 Alt DCM (Bad Girls Club) ✓
- Christopher C - D17 DCM, Archives (We Are Responsible Group) ✓
- David F - Central Office Liaison ✓
- Kristina O'N - D17 Treasurer (GSR for Sunrise Sunset Group) ✓
- Lindsay P - D17 Registrar (Growing Into Ladies) ✓
- Marcus W - D17 Secretary & Website (Reason and Recovery Group) ✓
- Noel T - D17 Guidelines (Saturday in the Sunlight) ✓

NEW PODCAST from GSO - <https://www.aa.org/gso-podcast>
The Official Podcast of the General Service Office of Alcoholics Anonymous

The graphic features a blue header bar at the top. Below it, the text "Introducing Our Primary Purpose Podcast" is centered in a blue, sans-serif font. In the center is a square image with a dark blue background on the left containing the text "Our Primary Purpose" in white. The right side of the image shows a profile of a human head with colorful, wavy lines representing sound waves or neural activity. Below the image, there is a paragraph of text and a call to action.

Alcoholics Anonymous World Services (AAWS) is thrilled to announce the launch of Our Primary Purpose, the official podcast from the General Service Office (GSO) of Alcoholics Anonymous for the U.S. and Canada. Through engaging interviews with GSO staff and A.A. members—and voices from A.A. history—this new podcast explores how GSO supports A.A. groups and members to carry the message of recovery to those who need it most—which is Our Primary Purpose.

Mark Your Calendar: Episode 1 will be available on [streaming platforms](#) starting **January 14, 2025**.

DCM had Panel 75 officers introduce themselves in their new roles.

District Officer Reports:

- *Secretary Report:* provided by Lindsay — December minutes read into the record. Christopher moved to approve; all approve
- *Central Office - Plain Language BB is out of stock, not sure when it will be available. 49th annual SFVAA Convention sfvaac.org to register and signup. AA Service manual has been updated and will be available soon, no inventory available right now, should have soon.*

New Business:

Guidelines for PRAASA costs are capped and are not sufficient for PRASA in Alaska. Christopher brought up the actual costs exceeding the guidelines amount. Kristina motion to make costs \$1600 reimbursable for DCM, Camille 2nd. Discussion on trip costs, on sending both DCM and/or Alt DCM, etc. Voted on motion to pay \$1600 to DCM travel, vote passed.

The SFVAA Convention for 2025 will be held on January 24, 25, 26 2025. Erica will be presenting on Saturday. Post Pandemic Participation and Service panel topic. Woodland Hills Marriott, GSO Sharing on Saturday!

- *Registrar Report:* (from previous minutes) - if you are a new GSR take the information down and we will get a new packet out to you. Thank you for being of service!
Online GSR kit: https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/en_GSR_list.pdf
- *Archives - Christopher still looking for a permanent home. Still in a storage unit in Oxnard. John Smith is sole person digitizing the archives himself, if anyone knows of a space and the budget is \$15000 per year, if anyone knows of a place. Traveling archives will be at convention.*

General service answers every email, every letter, every phone call. Please thank your meetings for contributing to General Service!

New GSR's — please complete Group Information Change Form. Send to Christopher C.

Upcoming Dates of Interest: please refer to www.area93.org and www.district17aa.com

- 49th Annual San Fernando Valley AA Convention- January 24-26th, Woodland Hills Marriot, 21850 W. Oxnard St, Woodland Hills, 91367 sfvaac.org
- ACM January 19th, 8 am- 12 pm, 33201 Agua Dulce Canyon Rd, Agua Dulce, 91390
- International Women's Conference 1/30-2/2/25 Manchester Grand Hyatt, 1 Market Place, San Diego, 91201 <https://internationalwomensconference.org/>
- Area Assembly February 16th 2025, 8 am- 5 pm, Freedom Center, 515 Eubanks St, Camarillo, 9301

Bullet Points:

- We are sending our DCM to PRASA in Anchorage Alaska, March 7 - 9, 2025
- New DCM Christopher C will attend PRASA
- Archives still in storage, need new home
- If you have any updates you want on the website send to Marcus
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