Reason & Recovery GSR Report District 17 // Area 93 // Panel 75 May 5, 2025

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Bullet Points:

- Group Name & Number needed on donations!
- We need GSRs! Pass it around!
- Talk to your doctor, show the meeting guide!

Area & District Service Positions: ATTENDANCE (present have a ✓)

Camille - D17 Alt DCM (Bad Girls Club)

Christopher C - D17 DCM, Archives (We Are Responsible Group) 🔽

Kristina O'N - D17 Treasurer (sunrise sunset GSR &) - V

Lindsay P - D17 Registrar (Growing Into Ladies)

Marcus W - D17 Secretary & Website (Reason and Recovery Group)

MEETING START:

5:45 PM Meeting called to order by DCM with Serenity Prayer 5:30 PM Lindsay and Christopher were available for orientation;

Introductions around the room: Fun fact.

District Officer, Committee, & Liaison Reports:

Concept Presentation — Lindsey concept 5 presentation. Concept 6 - Amy H for June

Officer Reports:

- Secretary Report: Marcus shared and reviewed. moved to approve; 2nd, minutes approved.
- Registrar report Lindsey, No report, Registrar is the liaison between groups and GSO in NY.
- Treasurer report Balance in treasury of \$132.47 contributions, Balance \$17684.23. Treasury report sent via email during meeting. Mileage for DCM (Christopher) refund.
- Alt DCM Report Camille ALT DCM report: Went to ACM meeting in April, with Chris DCM. Met a lot of people and it was an awesome experience, hearing the majority and minority really spoke to our concept presentation. 1 Chirs is a great driver. 2 Take back to groups and verify your District and Area #, there is money that is being sent without the number attached and it just sits there. ACM is great, we should all go!

• DCM Report - discuss with your treasurer to ensure that the group number, full name, and email address. Over \$4000 of uncashed checks due to missing info, with more in Venmo info not being recorded. Deafaa.org, amazing web-site, list of ASL meetings, versions of the ASL BB, etc. D17 was well represented, looking for Bakersfield assembly May 18th, open to all! Some discussion how it works for the 4 arms (D17, Area, NY, CO), and how the report captures the report information for donations. Much discussion about how to donate, where to donate, and how we know what is going to where. Kristina will follow-up for more details and make sure the right info is listed on to where to donate.

Committee Reports:

- Guidelines Noel absent.
- Archives Christopher. Still looking for a place.
- CPC Chris C, "talk to your doctor" program. CPC became a conduit for AA, most important thing is the meeting guide to show doctor. January meeting in 2026 for neurodivergent people in AA, to open up avenues of communication with them.
- Web-site no update, please send me any changes or updates.
- Literature Amy H: No update yet, planning to go to the assembly on May 18th to get more info. She will get more information at assembly.
- Intergroup David, report was emailed to Christopher.
- H & I From before: H&I meets on **3rd Monday of the month in Tarzana**. Reach out to Lindsay for info. Lindsay P San Fernando Valley H&I monthly meeting: 5657 Lindley Ave, Tarzana, 91356 Orientation 7:00 PM Business Meeting 8:00 PM. H&I is a great way to be of service by speaking to people on panels in rehabs, sober livings, jails, hospitals, and other institutions. https://www.sfvhi.org/monthly-committee-meeting
- Finance Kristina is on the finance committee for Area. Still need to establish a committee.
- <u>Need committee chairs</u> (Grapevine, Public Information/Accessibilities, Seniors in Sobriety, Translation, etc.). We need people to help.

New Business:

- Trying out slack for District communication. Discussion about possibly moving to slack. Email staying the standard for now.
- Finance committee discussion. Lindsey wants a finance committee, should we follow the guidelines (by having a committee). Maybe have group treasurer being on the committee as a place to start. Discussion around the pool of GSRs was already small, where to pull from. The GSR flyer update? Deidra, Kristina, Gary, LIndsey, Noel? Chris added to have GSRs tell folks to attend the D17 meeting! Kristina mentioned using the group list, from finance, and using it to help spread the word. Quarterly donation info on D17 web-site? Circle back to discuss later.
- GSR recruiting report how to get more GSRs? Simmle Updated flyer has QR code, need to get it on the web-site and more prominently displayed.

Old Business:

- A place for hosting an area assembly, working with D16. Needs a hall for 150 people, needs to have food service, 2-3 break-out rooms, etc. Chris shared a possible location already, D17 parameters, etc. Need to put a bid on a place before July. Oscar (D16 DCM) is in communication with Chris and they don't have many options yet. Do we need to make a committee between D16 & D17, so they can collaborate on a location and fill out paperwork, etc. August or November? Chris is already volunteering for the committee, Kristina and Chirss will start an impromptu committee with Oscar for now.
- A discussion about D17 funding some Grapevine subscriptions tabled for next month.
- A discussion around District 17 events, bowling BBQ, workshop, etc. any ideas send to Chris and lets discuss.

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

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

- Area Assembly Sunday, May 18th, 801 Hosking Avenue, Bakersfield, Ca 93307
- 4 Area DCM Sharing Agua Dulce Women's Club 33201 AGUA DULCE CANYON RD AGUA DULCE, CA 91390. June 14th? Date confirmed later.
- General Service Conference Meeting will be in New York and our delegate Rudy will attend

Announcements for the Good and Welfare of AA:

- Deaf AA.org!
- Military Veterans Interview Project. Interviews <u>aa.org/military</u>. To volunteer <u>militaryoutreach@aa.org</u>.
- Group Histories: https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/en_oralhistorieskit.pdf

Closure: Motion to Adjourn, at 7:26pm PT

MEETING ADJOURNED with the Responsibility Declaration "I am responsible when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of aa always to be there"