

Hospitals and Institutions Committee
45940 Portola Ave. Palm Desert, CA 92260
General Monthly Meeting Minutes
September 13, 2023

1. Call to Order

The monthly meeting of the Hospitals and Institutions Committee was called to order at 5:30 PM at Fellowship Hall by Moe M., with the Serenity Prayer.

Directors:	Chairperson Mo M.	Vice-Chairperson Ronda M.
	Treasurer Nikki J	Secretary Julie H.

2. Statement of Purpose The reason for the H & I Committee was read by _Pat _

3. Introduction of New Attendees: Steve C., Greg A., Lydia W., Jennifer P.,

4. Reading/Approval of July Minutes – read by Julie H.

5. Treasurer's Report – Nikki read Ending total 8/31/23 - \$11,437.65

6. Outreach Committee Report: open

7. Panel Reports: ABC: Moe – Ronda got ABC a case of books – Groups like Big Books – Going good

Affinity: Steve C. – Growing through thru changes – Now meeting on Thursdays. Have one leader. Steve is there on Thursday – going well. Now having 16 to 20 attendees weekly Time 6:00 pm

Banning Womens -. Pat mentioned David M. said Lisa wants to get back in as Captain– Ronda mentioned it to Jana

Banning Men's: Tony C – not in attendance - Moe reports – Indio 3 weeks full in a month – Have applicants pending

but would like more

Banyon: Cory H.- not in attendance. Greg gave report – Cory moving to AZ - Asked about Big Books –When clients go to Saturday night outside meeting only half attendance. Greg upon motion duly seconded Greg was voted in as new Captain. Greg to follow-up on whether Banyon provides BB too. Ginny – Ali works at Banyon- looking for Weds. @ 1:00 – 2:00 near Dinah Shore – Any volunteers?

Bella Monte: Robert S.- Going good 5-8 clients attending – Would like to have more.

BFC: Daisy: Ginny P. reported it's perfect –15 minute speak/questions – topics.

BFC: Ed L – not in attendance – Moe reported all Panel's full.

CVRM-John K – in attendance – Hail in attendance. Hail upon motion duly made and seconded Hail was voted in for Woman on Mondays.

Hacienda – Pat W. All Good. Always looking for new speakers – Does not supply books. Reads pamphlets and give out at meeting. Cards -for meetings AA Central Office – NY Meeting Guide links. Pat offered cards to hand out. Also link new comers with Meeting Guide on Internet.

Ken Seeley- Detox -Dave A. not in attendance - Lou reported meeting 7:00 – 8:00 pm on Fridays 5 to 8 clients detoxing – Table meeting.

Ken Seeley – Rehab. – Nikki – happy with Fridays @ 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm change. Has a leader for every week. Ask Gus to notify if Covid cases are in the house.

Living Longer – Jodi B. 2 to 11 people attending. Picking up a couple AA books and Grapevines for library at the house – If client is doing the 12 Steps they receive a BB.

Mens Ranch – Tony C. not in attendance -Full but anyone can volunteer if have done the steps- Still need to talk to someone about needing books.

Natural Rest House – Mike C. not in attendance – no report

Website – Master – Ron L- not in attendance – no report

Ginny/Nikki/Ronda/Jodie - brought up "Contact and Release". There is not a Bridging the Gap through Central Office but letters have come in. Person is asking for assistance Nikki gave info to Tony. Bridging Gap will only interact with Recovery homes, not through penal system. Nikki emphasized to have female contact and male contact for Prisoners Release. Nikki suggested new committee.

Committee Outreach position – Need one year of Sobriety

9. Area Nine H&I Report: Jodi

Reported Area Nine doing an inventory and Suggested Inventory for H&I Committee

10. Old Business;

Moe report – New Co-chair voted in/ New CVRM voted in and Chaplain Rock doing well

11 New Business:

Ronda mentioned sending email out to Captains for consistent formats, so groups run like an AA meeting. Discussion regarding panels utilizing flexibility but keep questions/and focus on AA – Moe will send out email.

12. Motion to Adjourn - Upon motion duly made and seconded, meeting was adjourned at 6:25 pm – "I am Responsible"

Next Meeting:

October 11, 2023 @ 5:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted, Julie H.