

**Draft Minutes for Alcoholic Anonymous
Area 17 | District 6
March 21, 2026**

1. Call to order: Declaration of Unity: This we owe to A.A.'s future: To place our common welfare first; To keep our fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives, And the lives of those to come.

Bob calls the meeting to order at 9:31am with the Declaration of Unity and the Serenity Prayer.

Attendance and Quorum

Introductions followed by attendance/quorum.

Attendance/roll call: 15 present members

Bob, DCM; Mathea, Archives; Benita, GSR; Kathryn, IG.Roundup; Anne, GIS Editor; Georgio, PI; Jay, CEC; Kopa, GSR; JoRina, Treasurer; Mike, GSR; Jim, Member; Diane P.,GSR; Heather, K.; GSR; Eugene, Al-anon visitor; Anna, visitor.

Virtual: Devin, GSR; Christina M, GSR; Scott S. Secretary

 14 Voting members present
 8 Majority votes required for passage
 10 Votes required for substantial

Tradition Three: The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.

1. In my mind, do I prejudge some new AA members as losers?
2. Is there some kind of alcoholic whom I privately do not want in my AA group?
3. Do I set myself up as a judge of whether a newcomer is sincere or phony?
4. Do I let language, religion (or lack of it), race, education, age, or other such things interfere with my carrying the message?
5. Am I overimpressed by a celebrity? By a doctor, a clergyman, an ex-convict? Or can I just treat this new member simply and naturally as one more sick human, like the rest of us?
6. When someone turns up at AA needing information or help (even if he can't ask for it aloud), does it really matter to me what he does for a living? Where he lives? What his domestic arrangements are? Whether he had been to AA before? What his other problems are?

Read by: Jim

Comments: Kathryn, Benita, Bob, Anna, Jay

Concept III: To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A. — the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs,

committees, and executives — with a traditional “Right of Decision.”

- Do we understand what is meant by the “Right of Decision”? Do we grant it at all levels of service or do we “instruct”?
- Do we trust our trusted servants — GSR, DCM, area delegate, the Conference itself?

Read by: Mathea

Comments: Mathea, Jay, Bob, Jim, Devin

2. Secretary Report: Scott S.

- Making some changes to GSR Report, will bring to district next month for review.
- Vote for February Minutes

Motion: Mathea

Seconded: Seconded by member

Vote: Passes unanimously

3. Treasurer's Report: JoRina.

- Vote to approve Treasurer’s report

Motion: Mathea

Seconded: Seconded by member

Vote: Passes unanimously

District 6 Treasurer's Report

Group Contributions

	Dec-25	January	February	March	Total
	4,705.43				
Northshore Aloha #123155		35.00	35.00	35.00	105.00
3rd Tradition Group		60.00			60.00
Primary Purpose		68.00			68.00
Kauai Intergroup (Website, Zoom, & Hostgator)		5.23	32.89		38.12
PayPal			4.36		4.36
BB Nooners			10.00		10.00
Princeville Hanalei Group				217.00	217.00
Koloa Aloha				100.00	100.00
Sunday Serenity				111.00	111.00
Sober Eastside Wahine				14.00	14.00
Group Contributions Total		168.23	82.25	477.00	727.48

District 6 Expenses

Expense	2026	January	February	March	Actual	Difference	Chair
PO Box	250.00		242.00		242.00	8.00	
PayPal Fee				0.98	0.98	25.00	
Office Expense	300.00		52.33		52.33	247.67	
Rent	300.00				-	300.00	
DCM Travel & Registration	1,200.00	252.60			252.60	947.40	Bob
Alt DCM Travel & Registration	500.00			439.61	439.61	60.39	
PRAASA Travel	1,000.00	731.53			731.53	268.47	Bob
Treatment/Accessibility	5.00				-	5.00	Vacant
Corrections	250.00				-	250.00	Bill G
Public Information (PI)	500.00		439.47		439.47	60.53	Giorgio
Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC)	5.00				-	5.00	Vacant
Grapevine	5.00				-	5.00	Vacant
Garden Island Sobriety Newsletter	500.00				-	500.00	Ann A.
GSR Travel	500.00	104.90			104.90	395.10	
Cooperation with the Elder Community (CEC)	200.00				-	200.00	Jay
Archives	200.00				-	200.00	Mathea
Workshops	200.00				-	200.00	
Website (GoDaddy)	165.00				-	165.00	Carolyn
Meeting App (Hostgator)	200.00	76.25			76.25	123.75	Carolyn
Zoom	175.00				-	175.00	Carolyn
Delegate Expenses	100.00				-	100.00	
Expense Total	6,555.00	1,165.28	733.80	440.59	2,339.67	4,241.31	
Prudent Reserve	1,200.00					1,200.00	
Operating Balance		2,508.38	1,856.83	1,893.24			
Bank Balance		3,708.38	3,056.83	3,093.24			
Profit or Loss						(1,612.19)	

4. Alt DCM Report: Vacant

5. Intergroup Report: Kathryn B.
IG is alive, well, strong.

6. DCM Report: Bob F.

Went to PRAASA, proud of our district having almost 20 members present. At the last assembly was a drawing for locations. We're hosting a committee meeting in May, uncertain of date. Delegates corner zoom link and information on Area website under Delegates corner. Discusses sponsorship workshop hosted by princeville/hanalei group. Actively seeking Alt. DCM. Discusses the number of groups on east and north shores and how many do not have GSR or district participation. Lets try to get to some of these meetings and pass announcements along to these groups. Spoke with Diane, who is going to be doing labor day event at Salt Pond. Our Delegate will be attending with a Report back during the event. District meeting next week, conflicts with Assembly. **Our next District meeting will be April 11th, 2026**

7. GSR Reports:

- **Anahola Jaywalkers:** Christina. Sent report:

Group Name: Anahola Jaywalkers
 Meeting Location(s): 3900 Kawelo St., Anahola
 GSR Name/contact: Christina M. - cjmgonagle@gmail.com - 781.258.1350

2. Group Health and Activity

Changes from prior month: None
 Group: Average of 13
 Service Opportunities: Alternate GSR
 How may District support group: None at this time
 Group conscious District issues: None at this time
 Announcements: None at this time

3. Financial Report (7th Tradition)

Group's Prudent Reserve \$ 150

Contribution:

District: \$ _____ Area: \$ _____
 Intergroup: \$ _____ GSO: \$ _____

Notes on Finances: Collecting ~\$5 per meeting, making distributions quarterly/semi-annually due to group size - new treasurer will make distributions as needed

- **Big Book Nooners (Koloa):** Jennifer D.

Thursday at Noon

Koloa Neighborhood Center

Nothing to report as I've been out of town.

- **Happy Hour:** Jim reports

Happy hour continues to limp along. Must continue our presence there as there is a need in the local area for a meeting. Golf tournament date was set but likely will be changed.

- **Hui `Ohana/ Hui Ohana Virtual:** Kopa

Group doing well, both online meetings and in person. Some issues which will be brought up in group conscious meeting. Mathea reports that the online meeting is discussing separating from in

person meeting, but nothing immediately occurring. Online had 6th anniversary yesterday.

- **Kapa'a nooners:** Heather

Group Name: Kapaa Nooners
Meeting Location(s): First Hawaiian Church
GSR Name/contact: Heather Kerrigan kauaiheather@zohomail.com

2. Group Health and Activity

Changes from prior month: None
Group: _____
Service Opportunities: Intergroup Rep alternate
How may District support group: _____
Group conscious District issues:

- The group decided not to pursue opening a bank account at this time due to limited funds.
- A lock box is currently being used for funds, with access held by two trusted members at all times.
- A GSR binder is now available at all meetings to support transparency.
- The binder includes: Business meeting agendas, District meeting agendas, Area 17 assembly reports

Announcements: none

3. Financial Report (7th Tradition)

Group's Prudent Reserve \$ _____
Contribution:
District: \$ _____ Area: \$ _____
Intergroup: \$ _____ GSO: \$ _____
Notes on Finances: _____

4. Other

Any other Information: our next business meeting will be Monday, March 30

- **Koloa Aloha:** Devin

Recent group conscious, decided to do nothing on the matter. Rotating positions coming up in the next few months, with some open positions. Alt GSR went to PRAASA. Recordings are also available online.

- **Princeville-Hanalei:** Dave M.

Report Month/Year: Feb 21 2020

1. Group Information

Group Name: Princeville/Hanalei Groups
Meeting Location(s): Princeville/Hanalei
GSR Name/contact: David McEntee taroburger@gmail.com

2. Group Health and Activity

Changes from prior month: Moved some meetings from Pville to Hanalei
Service Opportunities: _____
How may District support group: _____
Group conscious District issues: Workshop 4/25 2:00-4:00, Hanalei Court House
Announcements: based on sponsorship pamphlet with pizza

3. Financial Report (7th Tradition)

Contribution: Total \$620
District: \$ 217 Area: \$ 93
Intergroup: \$ 248 GSO: \$ 62

Notes on Finances: _____

4. Other

Any other Information: Planning on making a Visitor Chip
Possibly changing Friday Big Book Meeting into
Young Peoples Meetings

- **Round-up:** Kathryn B.
Planning meeting after this meeting today. Planning progress moving along, but we're not getting registrations. Please go to website to register.
- **Poipu beach sunrise sobriety:** Benita. Kathryn is presenting.
6 members went to PRAASA and reported back to group. Will be sending contributions in April. Working on sponsoring someone to womens retreat.
- **Sunday Serenity:** Mike.
I could not hear audio.
- **Waimea Canyon Group:** Diane
Two members have left island, new individuals taking over. We have 3 meetings. They are organizing group finances and working on contributing as appropriate. Group has friday night birthday meetings.

8. Standing Committee Reports

- **Website Committee:** Carolyn V. JoRina Reports

In Chair app has inperson and online meetings, there is also “news” tab that has lots of information of whats happening around GSO. There are podcasts, youtube pages, and a new 12 concepts video. Encourages us to check out the app.

- **Archives:** Mathea A.

Archives Report:

The number of AA groups in District 6 (Kauai) is 27! Twenty two have their GSO number known to Area 17 Registrar and GSO. The remaining five are Happy Hour and four Salvation Army groups. There are 18 groups on our island with one meeting each and 9 groups with more than one meeting.

The AREA 17 Registrar, LiZz D, with whom I shared a PRAASA Roundtable on Registrars, has all our information for now. Elections in the Fall of 2026 means we will need to forward to our Area Registrar the new contacts for each of the 27 groups

Big Mahalo for Excellent Presentation of our Kauai meeting on our Website!! This made the Registrar work easier

Mathea A
Archives Chair, D-6, Panel 75

- **Cooperation with the Elder Community (CEC):** Jay Y

Giving subscription of grapevine to center. Sending them a 3 year subscription.

- **Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC):** Vacant
- **Corrections:** Bill G, no report.
- **Grapevine:** Vacant
- **GIS:** Anne

Attended PRAASA and distributed 60 copies of our newsletter. Cleaning up the distribution list and other maintenance regarding newsletter. On schedule for the next newsletter.

Question: what happened to the color of the last printing. Anne responded under the impression we only do black and white, but could possibly print in color, notes it would likely be more costly. Mathea: distributed copies are black and white.

- **Public Information:** Georgio

New PI committee member. Authorized by library to put a rack with pamphlets. Working on QR code. Working on bus and on radio to get information out.

- **Treatment Settings / Special Needs:** Vacant

9. Old Business:

- Georgio mentioned last month about a Spanish meeting in the works, there is a need. Looking for participation, reach out to Georgio.

10. New Business:

- JoRina will not be here for next meeting. Will have someone assist with treasurers report.
- Reminder, our meeting will be on the 11th of April.
- JoRina brings up that we do not have anything schedule for Founder’s Day. Kathryn says IG has discussed and will help support event if we can come up with one.

11. GSR/District concerns:

- None

12. Announcements/What to take back:

- **Inform the Delegate:** April 18-19. Hosted by District 5, Maui. Registration form available on Area website (areal7aa.org).
- **Women's Retreat:** April 24-27, 2026. Hale Koa Kokee.
- **Sponsorship Workshop:** April 25, 2026 2-4PM. Old Hanalei Court House, 5-5370 Kuhio Hwy, Hanalei, HI. Pizza will be provided.
- **General Service Conference:** April 27-May 3, 2026. New York, NY
- **Kauai Roundup:** May 22-24, 2026. Kahili Mountain Park. 2-4035 Kaumualii Hwy, Koloa, HI. Registration at www.kauairoundup.org.
- **Founders Day:** June 10, 2026. No other info at this time.
- **Women's Retreat:** September 11-14. More info to come.
- **63rd Annual Hawaii Convention** at Waikiki Beach Marriott. October 29 - Nov. 1. More information and registration at <https://www.annualhawaiiiconvention.com/>
- **HICYPAA 26 on Kauai:** September 18 - 20th. Hale Koa, Kokee State Park (13 mile marker on Koke'e Road). Pre-register \$60 per person.
- Visit our Area 17's website (areal7aa.org) and our District 6 website (<https://kauaiaa.org/>) for the most up to date list of announcements/events.

13. Meeting Adjourned: Motion and second to close the meeting received. Close with Responsibility pledge: "I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."

Meeting adjourned at 11:14am

Next District Meeting will be held on April 11, 2026 at 9:30 am at the Lihu'e Lutheran Church, Conference Room, 4602 Ho'omana Rd, Lihu'e, HI 96766