

1. DCM R-- called the meeting to order at about 9:35am, and we opened with the **Declaration of Unity**. Fifteen persons were eventually present, representing ten Groups. Freshly brewed coffee served – thank you, Jay!!
2. **Agenda** accepted; A-- asked if District 6 Structure and Guidelines had been modified to include Committee reports for: Treatment Settings, Cooperation with Elder, Website. ((NOTE: will bring draft of revised S&Gs to next District meeting))
3. J-- read the **Checklist for Tradition Four**.
4. J-- read the **Checklist for Concept Four**.
5. **Secretary's report**; not present.
6. J-- provided copies of **Treasurer's report**. P-- asked if surplus funds were distributed to Area and GSO; discussion followed re budget, and that District financially assists Groups in sending their GSRs to Area Assemblies. Treasurer's report accepted.
7. **Alternate DCM report**: A-- attended Area April Assembly, talked about **The Grapevine**. Has completed the C*O*N*F*|*D*E*N*T*|*A*L phone/email list for Kaua'i AA Group contacts and District and Intergroup officers; had just a few copies to hand out. A-- will provide a copy to Hotline Chair for volunteers. Standing Committee Chairs will be provided copies. Discussion followed about providing the AA contact lists to anyone who requests, as was past practice. B-- asked that her phone number be taken off the list if circulated. ((NOTE: disseminating contact information will be included in the June meeting agenda for more discussion))
8. **Intergroup**: P-- reported that new meeting schedules have been printed. Intergroup has been carpooling and caravanning to support meetings not represented at Intergroup and District. Groups wanting AA literature can contact L-- at Literature@kauaiaa.org or (via Hotline). Discussion followed about availability of literature for KCCC; P-- provided J-- (for KCCC) and P-- (for GV committee) copies of past **Grapevine** issues; M-- said other committees (PI, CPC) have budgets to reimburse Intergroup for needed books and pamphlets. J-- discussed the concept of "free" pamphlets and the shipping costs for literature from GSO.
9. **DCM R--** had an awesome time at the Assembly, voiced several shout-outs for skit participants and those helping set up. No pictures of skit per Chair. Shared that there will be a 75th Anniversary Edition of the Big Book, copyrighted; funds solely to AA. Discussed Da Plan to incorporate **The Grapevine** with GSO into one entity. Also discussed "**Back to the Beginning**" celebration to honor AA Founders' Day – will be in Kilauea Sunday, June 9th at Christ Memorial Parish Hall; flyers provided. Also stated he and A-- will be out of state May 18th; need representative to attend Committee meeting May 18th on O'ahu; also need person to Chair District 6 meeting that morning. J-- (Treasurer) and G-- (Secretary) have been nominated.
10. **GSR Reports**:
 - TGIF** – S-- is new GSR; Group will be relocating from Vet Center as of May 3rd to the olde kitchen at the Lihu'e Neighborhood Center.
 - Koloa Aloha** – AltGSR K-- shared their two meetings per week continue to draw 30-40 attendees; because many visitors come to Kaua'i to celebrate their AAnniversaries, Koloa Aloha is now awarding coins at their Sunday meetings.
 - Princeville-Hanalei** – P-- reported that the Tuesday 7pm men's meeting is not a CLOSED AA meeting; also, that the facility is requested to be shown as the Hanalei Community Center (not the Hanalei Teen Center).
 - Hui Lokahi** – J-- shared their meeting averages 30-36 attendees, going strong, sent him to the Area Assembly.
 - Saturday Third Tradition** – B-- shared they had 69 at last Saturday (April 13th) meeting, room capacity is max 69 persons.
 - Happy Hour** – AltGSR J-- reported meeting is going well, bus schedule is off – leaves Nawiliwili at 5:50pm; lots of court cards; Group will discuss hosting another annual Cinco de Mayo celebration on Sunday, May 5th.
 - Poipu Sunrise** – P-- shared their Group is small but solid; permanently relocating to center pavilion – across from Brennecke's – as restroom facilities are in disrepair. New Treasurer is C--; Group voted to donate 10 Grapevines to Corrections each month.
 - Keep It Simple** – A-- reported their Group maintains \$200 prudent reserve; providing cake on the last Tuesdays for AAnniversaries; still working on phone list to be on call to Mahelona; giving away about five **Living Sober** books each month; Group has grown to about 30 people per week; lots of court cards; meeting format rotates Step-Tradition-GV-Speaker
 - Hui 'Ohana** – P-- shared Group continues to thrive; hosting Fourth of July at Lydgate large pavilion.

Experience Strength & Hope – A-- shared the Group has 4-12 attendees; invites all to attend meeting on Fridays at 10am at the First Hawaiian Church in Kapa'a.

Kamalani Kai – Meeting still going but has no books, location needs to be verified. .

11. **Committee Reports:**

Archives – no District 6 Chair presently. M-- shared that L-- – previous Area Delegate – will be reaching out to Districts for archival materials – not to include flyers, T-shirts, cups; Area is downsizing, budgeting for about \$400/month.

Corrections – J-- attended Area Assembly and Corrections roundtable; common dilemma is funding for Committee Chairs to attend Assemblies – suggestions included 1- "pink can" – circulated after regular 7th Tradition basket; 2- "modified pink can" – loose change in 7th Tradition goes towards Corrections travel; 3- Groups sponsoring a percentage of Assembly expenses – e.g., one Group paying 10%, another 25%, another 50%, and three more sponsoring 5% each, would cover costs. Appreciated how Area Assembly worked. Announced the [Corrections Orientation](#) will be next Saturday – April 27th – at the Lihū'e Missionary Church, brought flyers which he and A-- compiled – which list warden's requirements for AAers bringing meetings into KCCC. Contact J--, R-- or A-- for more info – or email Corrections@kauaiaa.org. P-- asked that we especially encourage young persons to attend training, as many inmates are young persons. A-- also shared that even persons with less than two years' sobriety can attend; background check can take six months, so get certified.

CPC – no report.

Grapevine – P-- thanked P-- for GV copies; said ES&H meeting is donating a subscription to (outpatient facility). Four other Groups have subscribed.

Public Information – J-- reported the Committee last met March 16th, the 37 literature racks around Kaua'i are stocked; provided AA presence with literature and schedules at the Alcohol Awareness forums April 8&9, great picture of A-- and Mayor C-- in front of AA banner; J-- stood for Area Secretary, needs to step down as District 6 PI Chair. Bus placards with AA contact information not authorized, though the Drug-Free America posters – sponsored by beer companies – touting abstinence from meth – ARE allowed. Hmm. P-- attended the Public Info Committee roundtable at Area Assembly; they would like list of Kaua'i's literature rack locations by May 18; also would like to translate Public Service Announcements from English into Hawaiian.

CEC – B-- attended the CEC roundtable at the Assembly; some letters have been sent to retirement communities; P-- also attended, said suggestion made to have 12-Step list indicate Seniors willing to make 12-Step calls to Seniors. Also, that elder communities have asked for pamphlets and information for Young People in AA, as they have young people in their lives who they'd like to share AA information with. B-- willing to facilitate taking AA meeting into retirement center; also willing to be coordinator for CEC on Kaua'i.

Treatment Settings – M-- surveyed Kaua'i Groups – 15% not wheelchair accessible – 85% ARE. 36% of Kaua'i meetings are on the beach. Shared that J-- can sign for meeting needing ASL. M-- has list of hospitals from J--, Area has not coordinated so far.

Website – S-- has created several email addresses for District and Intergroup trusted servants @kauaiaa.org. Please advise if your Committee needs an anonymous email address which can forward to an individual's personal email address. Question came up at Assembly to find out how many at District accessed our KauaiAA.org website this past week – all hands went up – 100%.

Nothing came up for Olde and New Business or Announcements – closed meeting at about 11:50am with the Responsibility Pledge. Next District 6 meeting will be May 18th at the Lihū'e Neighborhood Center – Olde Kitchen. Closed with the Responsibility Pledge.

The following Groups were represented at District 6 today:

Member	Phone	Email	Group	Vote?	Position
			Exp, Str & Hope	Yes	AltDCM
			Keep It Simple	Yes	GSR
			Third Tradition	Yes	GSR
			TGIF	Yes	Treasurer
			Happy Hour	Yes	Alt GSR
			Happy Hour	Yes	PI Committee Chair
			Lokahi Men's	Yes	Corrections Chair
			Koloa Aloha	Yes	Alt GSR
			Koloa Aloha	Yes	Treatment Settings
			Poipu Sunrise	Yes	GSR
			Hui 'Ohana	Yes	Alt GSR
			Princeville-Hanalei	Yes	GSR
			DCM	Yes	DCM
			TGIF	Yes	GSR
			Hui 'Ohana	Yes	Web Committee