

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Pattilyne at 9:26am and opened with the serenity prayer. Twelve members were eventually present representing eleven groups and was adjourned at 10:48 with the serenity prayer.

### **Secretaries report:**

September meeting minutes were approved by those present and are available at [kauaiaa.org](http://kauaiaa.org).

### **Treasurers report:**

Printed copies of the September Treasurer's report were distributed at the meeting, all present accepted the report as shown. Intergroups operating balance is \$26.15 below the prudent reserve. A handout showing the income breakdown for the first 9 months of 2017 was distributed at the meeting.

### **Olde Business:**

The traditions cited for guidance in working with alcoholics with special needs were:

- Our common welfare should come first, personal recovery depends on AA unity
- For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority-a loving god as he may express himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern.
- The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.
- Each group has but one primary purpose-to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Some ideas discussed about how we can help our hearing impaired members:

- Speak loudly and clearly (use your outside voice).
- Empower others to accept responsibility for hearing and/or understanding what's being said.
- Suggest a change of proximity or location if necessary.
- During the meeting clearly announce the beginning and ending of a new agenda item.
- Keep side conversations and cross talk to a minimum and allow one person to speak at a time.

A few extra ideas that came up regarding opportunities for Intergroup to be of service and help accommodate others :

- Love and tolerance can guide our decisions about where when and how to help others.

- Willingness, humility, brotherly love, perseverance, and spiritual awareness are some of AA's fundamental concepts.

The women's retreat scheduled for the first weekend of May 2018 (Lonny G is the contact) has gathered enough money to pay the administrative costs and reserve the date; they would like to see more people get involved.

### **New Business**

Pattilyne is accepting responsibility for selling sobriety chips to IGR's present at the monthly Intergroup meetings, otherwise each group can obtain their own chips online (selling sobriety chips is not an Intergroup directive).

Setting up a workshop for understanding and working with AA's service structure

### **Standing Committee Reports:**

#### **Literature:** (Sonia)

No books were sold in September

Intergroup has extra older service manuals available on a first come first serve basis.

The executive committee members (Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary) are in the process of obtaining access to the storage locker.

#### **Schedules:** (Rick L)

New and revised schedules should be available at next month's meeting.

#### **GIS:** (Linda B)

No report

#### **Website:** (Susan O)

Last month our website had 12,720 page views, about half of them through google searches.

#### **Hotline:** (Kelvin)

October 9, 2017

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Things are going great and running smoothly with no complaints. One or two people may have extra long shifts; we could use more volunteers.

**District:** (Steve Q)

Is taking an inventory (what's being done well or needs improving) by asking each representative to determine their group conscience on one of 14 questions to be drawn from a hat.

Enthusiasm and new topics were brought back from the assembly.

Note: Steve Q (the DCM) takes notes on the GSR's reports at the district meeting.

Those notes go into his report/presentation at the assembly that deals with what our district is doing to reach out and carry the AA message to the alcoholic still suffering.

**IGR Reports:**

**Hui 'Ohana:** (Kalei K) 7am everyday, Kapaa

Meetings are very strong. The last Saturday of the month's speaker discussion meeting had a solid turnout.

**Steps to Freedom:** (Sammy H) Big Book Study, 7:30pm Monday, Kapaa

Going well.

**Kauai Recovery Group:** (Kelvin) Podium Meeting, 7:00pm Monday, Lihue

Hanging on by a thread. Last couple of weeks 3 people showed up, meetings in god's hands...may or may not survive-have mixed feelings. please get the word out that we're here and would love to connect with other alcoholics.

**3rd Tradition Group:** (Nelson) Speaker Discussion Meeting, 7:30pm Saturday , Kapaa

No complaints, positions are being filled. Are looking around for other ways group members can help carry the message and give back more to the program.

**Men's Stag Hui Lokahi:** (Rick L) 7:30pm Thursday, Kapaa

Work in progress, better than usual attendance.

**As Bill Sees It:** (JoRina H), 10 meetings per week Sunday through Saturday

Grapevine rep is getting the word out that members can download the grapevine app. Meetings attendance is strong, 10+ at each meeting. Our GSR was excited about attending her first assembly. This year (2017) our group created Bylaws and its very own Non-Profit 501C-3 bank account. our group is now structured.

**Happy Hour:** (Jim D) 5:00pm Sunday-Friday, Lihue

Nothing different, allot of court ordered attendees. Getting people enthusiastic is a priority for us these days.

**Daily Reflections:** (Aaron W) Noon Wednesday, Kapaa

Steady as she goes, 10-12 average turnout with strong service commitments.

Position	Vote	Group	Member
	Y	<b>Sunday Serenity</b>	Steve Q.
Vice Chair	Y	<b>Steps to Freedom</b>	Pattilyne
IGR	Y	<b>Third Tradition</b>	Nelson
IGR	Y	<b>Hui 'Ohana</b>	Kalei K.
IGR	Y	<b>Sunrise Sobriety</b>	Kap R.
IGR	Y	<b>Steps to Freedom</b>	Sammy H.
IGR	Y	<b>Kauai Recovery</b>	Kelvin
Treasurer	Y	<b>Princeville Hanalei Group</b>	JoRina H.
IGR	Y	<b>Happy Hour</b>	Jim D
IGR	Y	<b>Mens Hui Lokahi</b>	Rick L
AGSR	N	<b>Happy Hour</b>	Sonia
Secretary	Y	<b>Daily Reflections</b>	Aaron W