

**Draft Minutes for Alcoholic Anonymous
Area 17 | District 6
September 19, 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.

****** The meeting was held virtually only due to the recent hurricane resulting in power outages.

Bob calls the meeting to order at 9:31am with the declaration of unity.

Attendance and Quorum

Introductions followed by attendance/quorum.-

Attendance/roll call:

Virtual: Bob, DCM; JoRina, Treasurer; Carolyn, Website; Jen D. GSR; Devin, GSR; Giorgio, PI; Christina M., GSR; Diane, GSR, Michael, GSR; Anna, member; Melanee, GSR; Scott S., Secretary.

 11 Voting members present
 6 Majority votes required for passage
 9 Votes required for substantial

Tradition Nine: AA, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

1. Do I try to “boss” things in AA?
2. Do I ever resist formal aspects of AA because I see them as authoritative?
3. Do I try to understand and use all elements of the AA program—even if no one makes me do so—with a sense of personal responsibility?
4. Do I exercise patience and humility in any AA job I take? 4
5. Am I aware of all those to whom I am responsible in any AA job?
6. Why doesn't every AA group need a constitution and bylaws?
7. Have I learned to step out of an AA job gracefully—and profit thereby—when the time comes?
8. What has rotation to do with anonymity? With humility?

Read by Carolyn. Comment: Bob, Carolyn, both double dipped.

Concept IX: Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

- Do we discuss how we can best strengthen the composition and leadership of our future trusted servants?
- Do we recognize the need for group officers? What is our criteria for election? Do we sometimes give a position to someone “because it would be good for them”?
- Do I set a positive leadership example?

Read by JoRina. Commented by: JoRina and Jen D., Bob; Anna

2. Secretary Report: Scott S.

- New GSR report form
- Discussion about passing along our positions.
- Vote to approve August Minutes

Motion to accept minutes: Devin

Seconded by: Carolyn

Passes unanimously

3. Treasurer's Report: JoRina.

- Vote to approve August Treasurer's report

Motion to accept minutes:Carolyn

Seconded by: Scott

District 6 Treasurer's Report

Group Contributions											
	Dec-25	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total
	4,705.43										
3rd Tradition Group		60.00									60.00
11th Step Speaker Meeting								45.00			45.00
Anahola Jaywalkers					140.00						140.00
BB Nooners			10.00					10.00			20.00
Intergroup (KauaiAA.org, Zoom, & Chair App)		5.23	32.89								38.12
Kapaa Nooners						40.00	62.00				102.00
Koloa Aloha				100.00				100.00			200.00
Koloa Salvation Army						25.00					25.00
Northshore Aloha #123155		35.00	35.00	35.00	30.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	30.00	30.00	300.00
PayPal Test			5.00								5.00
Poipu Sunrise									649.00		649.00
Primary Purpose		68.00						35.00			103.00
Princeville Hanalei Group				217.00							217.00
Sober Eastside Wahine				14.00							14.00
Sunday Serenity				111.00							111.00
Whiskey & Milk - Koloa						15.00					15.00
Group Contributions Total		168.23	82.89	477.00	170.00	115.00	97.00	225.00	679.00	30.00	2,044.12

District 6 Expenses													
Expense	2026	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Actual	Difference	Chair
Alt DCM Travel & Registration	500.00										-	500.00	Vacant
Archives	200.00										-	200.00	Mathea
Cooperation with the Elder Community (CEC)	200.00					90.00	53.20				143.20	56.80	Jay
Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC)	5.00										-	5.00	Vacant
Corrections	250.00						60.00				60.00	190.00	Bill G
DCM Travel & Registration	1,200.00	252.60		439.61							692.21	507.79	Bob
Delegate Expenses	100.00							160.00			160.00	(60.00)	Waimea Canyon
Garden Island Newsletter	500.00										-	500.00	Ann A.
Grapevine	5.00										-	5.00	Vacant
GSR Travel	500.00	104.90									104.90	395.10	
Meeting App (Hostgator)	200.00	76.25									76.25	123.75	Carolyn
Office Expense	300.00		52.33					187.50			239.83	60.17	Owl
PayPal Fee			0.64	0.98	4.68						6.30	(6.30)	
PO Box	250.00		242.00								242.00	8.00	
PRAASA Travel	1,000.00	731.53									731.53	268.47	Bob
Public Information (PI)	500.00		439.47								439.47	60.53	Giorgio
Rent	300.00					300.00					300.00	-	Church
Treatment/Accessibility	5.00										-	5.00	Vacant
Website (GoDaddy)	165.00										-	165.00	Carolyn
Workshops	200.00										-	200.00	
Zoom	175.00							187.50			187.50	(12.50)	Carolyn (Owl)
Expense Total	6,555.00	1,165.28	734.44	440.59	4.68	390.00	113.20	535.00	-	-	3,383.19	3,171.81	
Prudent Reserve	1,200.00										1,200.00		
Operating Balance		2,508.38	1,856.83	1,893.24	2,058.56	1,783.56	1,767.36	1,457.36	2,136.36	2,166.36			
Bank Balance		3,708.38	3,056.83	3,093.24	3,258.56	2,983.56	2,967.36	2,657.36	3,336.36	3,366.36			
Profit or Loss											(1,339.07)		

4. Alt DCM Report: Vacant

5. Intergroup Report: Kathryn B.

Intergroup Report

Aloha Kauai AA Fellowship,

The next Intergroup meeting will be held on October 3rd. Our regularly scheduled meeting is the first Saturday of the month at the Lutheran Church on German Hill at 9:30 am. All groups are encouraged to have an Intergroup Representative and have them attend our monthly meeting. We will hold elections for the next 2-year commitment for Panel 27 Officers on November 14th. Directly after the Area Election Assembly held in Oahu November 6th-7th. Several positions will be available to be filled so get the word out that being of service for our local activities is much needed.

All groups are encouraged to have an Intergroup Representative and have them attend our monthly meeting. We will hold elections for the next 2 year commitment for Panel 27 Officers in November 14th

We have activities scheduled for every month remaining in this year thanks to our great Events Committee! The Halloween Dance will be great fun and opportunity to fellowship in Kapaa.

Due to the recent storm, several meetings and event have moved or change temporarily. We all can keep our hotline chair and our website committee informed and stay in touch with our home group members to keep our fellowship informed. Some of our members may need extra support and care!

Please check out **Kauaiaa.org** for details and flyers on our events locally. This is the platform to announce upcoming events, ask for support or help from other local groups represented, and to exchange ideas.

Your trusted servant,

6. DCM Report: Bob F.

Reminds of election assembly and info can be found on our website.
We need folks to fill positions.

7. GSR Reports:

- **Anahola Jaywalkers:** Christina

Homegroup elections unknown.

Reporting month	09-18-2026
GSR name	Christina M.
GSR email address	[REDACTED]
Home group name	Anahola Jaywalkers
Meeting location	Anahola Clubhouse - 3900 Kawelo St.
Meeting day(s) and time(s)	Wednesdays 7:00pm
Meeting format	In person
Attendance status	Steady
Approximate number of home group members	7
Group health and attendance comments	Group is functioning well, attendance is steady and growing
Recent group actions or decisions (e.g., electing trusted servants, changing meeting format, scheduling a group inventory)	Elected a new secretary
Upcoming group events or announcements	Elected to have our secretary attend MICYPAA.
Group concerns or questions for the district	We are struggling to get newcomers to stand for service positions.
Is your group bringing a matter to the district for discussion or action?	No
Anything else the group would like included in the district record?	Contributions: Our group is strictly adhering to the Self-Support Plan.
I confirm that this report accurately reflects the information my group wishes to share with the district.	Accepted

- **Big Book Nooners (Koloa):** Jennifer D. No report, not present.
- **BYOBB:** Melanee

Member asked about having a text number for the Hotline, this is an Intergroup issue.

Home Group Report to District 6

Reporting month	09-19-2026
GSR name	Melanee [REDACTED]
GSR email address	[REDACTED]
Home group name	BYOBB
Meeting location	Ohana Christian Fellowship 4531 Pouli Rd Kapa'a, HI 96746
Meeting day(s) and time(s)	Sunday 7:30 pm
Meeting format	In person
Attendance status	Steady
Approximate number of home group members	10
Group health and attendance comments	Steady home group member attendance and positive feedback about the big book and 12 tradition study from visitors
Recent group actions or decisions (e.g., electing trusted servants, changing meeting format, scheduling a group inventory)	Looking for a secretary in the spirit of timely rotation
Group concerns or questions for the district	Can we have a text hotline option?
Is your group bringing a matter to the district for discussion or action?	No
I confirm that this report accurately reflects the information my group wishes to share with the district.	Accepted

- **Happy Hour:** Jim reports
- **Hui `Ohana:** Kopa. No report and not present.
- **Hui Ohana Virtual:** Jen D.

Attendance is steady, about 25. Elected treasurer. Group conscious accepted someone with 1 year of sobriety, decision was made with emphasis on the software used by the group for finances. They have a group number officially. App has ability to handle foreign currency.

- **Kapa'a nooners:** Heather. Not present and read by Scott.

Reporting month	09-18-2026
GSR name	Heather
GSR email address	[REDACTED]
Home group name	Kapaa Nooners
Meeting location	First Hawaiian Church Kapaa
Meeting day(s) and time(s)	M-W-F 1200-1300
Meeting format	In person
Attendance status	Steady
Approximate number of home group members	10
Group health and attendance comments	Good group health and well attended meetings Post Hurricane. We have a newcomer and we continuously get visitors that are traveling. We continue to have a steady core group of home members.
Recent group actions or decisions (e.g., electing trusted servants, changing meeting format, scheduling a group inventory)	Reviewing the literature that is being read on Friday. We alternate between As Bill Sees & Experience, Strength & Hope. We currently don't take minutes at our group conscious meetings at the end of the month, but the GSR is describing meeting notes and we have a GSR binder that is left out every meeting for people to review district agendas or business meeting, agenda, and meeting notes as well as our treasury reports. We have a template for our treasury report that is used monthly to report. We are continuing to look for people to fill service positions, especially the GSR alternate and intergroup alternate.
Upcoming group events or announcements	None
Group concerns or questions for the district	The issues that were given last district meeting that were to be taken to our groups for discussion, can you please clarify that those are for the upcoming assembly. Our plan is to discuss them at our business meeting this month.
Is your group bringing a matter to the district for discussion or action?	No
Anything else the group would like included in the district record?	None
I confirm that this report accurately reflects the information my group wishes to share with the district.	Accepted

- **Koloa Aloha:** Devin

Koloa Aloha Group Service Representative Report

Meeting Attendance and Updates – given through e-mail on September 19th, 2026.

Format

Koloa Aloha Group meets twice a week in either virtual or in-person gatherings.
Daily Reflections format.

Meeting Schedule

- Sundays at 8:15 AM (In-person at Western Pavilion, Poipu Beach)
- Fridays at 8:00 AM (Virtual via Zoom)
 - o Business meeting (Virtual via Zoom), last Friday of month

Monthly Update

Around 12 people online and 20 in person prior to Lowell. Treasury in good shape. Bring a chair due to temporary closure of pavilion for Sunday meeting.

- **Princeville-Hanalei:** Dave M

GSR Monthly Report

Report Month/Year:

8/26 9/26

1. Group Information

Group Name:

Princeville/Hanalei Group

Meeting Location(s):

GSR Name/contact:

David McEntee (808) 635-0338

2. Group Health and Activity

Changes from prior month:

Group:

All running smoothly

Service Opportunities:

How may District support group:

Group conscious District issues:

Announcements:

Business possibly change format "But we encourage you to talk to someone after the meeting"

3. Financial Report (7th Tradition)

Group's Prudent Reserve

\$ 1000

Contribution:

we distribute quarterly

District:

\$

Area:

\$

Intergroup:

\$

GSO:

\$

Notes on Finances:

Treasurer was absent last business meeting should be all caught up for quarterly distributions

Other

Any other information:

Still working on visitor clasp

New Business: Working on QR code for 7th Tradition

- Round-up: Scott S.

- **Poipu beach sunrise sobriety:** Benita

Reporting month	09-19-2026
GSR name	Benita Allred
GSR email address	benitatoday@yahoo.com
Home group name	Poipu beach sunrise sobriety
Meeting location	Poipu beach park (temporarily at Nakamu surf shop under the banyon tree
Meeting day(s) and time(s)	Daily 7 am and on zoom daily 7 am
Meeting format	In person
Attendance status	Steady
Approximate number of home group members	15
Group health and attendance comments	Everything is going fine. Only 1 or 2 visitors at beach meetings and 20 in attendance. Same with online.
Recent group actions or decisions (e.g., electing trusted servants, changing meeting format, scheduling a group inventory)	Group inventory completed last month
Upcoming group events or announcements	The Koloa neighborhood center will be the venue for new years and Xmas Eve. Details in the coming months.
Event flyer (PDF, JPG, or PNG)	IMG_3038.jpeg
Group concerns or questions for the district	The uploaded photo is looking into the Wahine side of the bathrooms after the hurricane
Is your group bringing a matter to the district for discussion or action?	No
Anything else the group would like included in the district record?	We gracefully exited our beloved pavilion after a park ranger requested it follow g hurricane lowell.
I confirm that this report accurately reflects the information my group wishes to share with the district.	Accepted

- **Sunday Serenity:** Mike

Neighborhood centers closed post hurricane. Had a meeting out front on the benches recently and went well. They are figuring it out each week. Challenge getting new home group members and people willing to be of service. Group reviewed and discussed proposals. Did propose a hybrid standing committee for area.

- **Waimea Canyon Group:** Diane

Reporting month	09-19-2026
GSR name	Waimea Canyon Group
GSR email address	dpfandler@outlook.com
Home group name	Waimea Canyon Group
Meeting location	Waimea Cottages and Kahaha Beach Park
Meeting day(s) and time(s)	Tue, Thurs, Friday 5:30
Meeting format	In person
Attendance status	Growing
Approximate number of home group members	5
Group health and attendance comments	We are growing slowly.
Recent group actions or decisions (e.g., electing trusted servants, changing meeting format, scheduling a group inventory)	none
Upcoming group events or announcements	none
Group concerns or questions for the district	none at this time
Is your group bringing a matter to the district for discussion or action?	No
Anything else the group would like included in the district record?	none
I confirm that this report accurately reflects the information my group wishes to share with the district.	Accepted

8. Standing Committee Reports

- **Website Committee:** Carolyn V

689 hits on website. JoRina participated in IT workshop. GSO website (free) where we can put our website. We may be able to switch our website services to this website. JoRina: NATAAW. Technology may be an upcoming standing committee. Important to attend the delegate report back on Sunday the 26th. Using BCC

- **Archives:** Mathea A
- **Cooperation with the Elder Community (CEC):** Jay Y
- **Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC):**
- **Corrections:** Bill G
- **Grapevine:** Vacant
- **GIS:** Anne

All is going well with the newsletter.

- **Hybrid:** Justin
- **Public Information:** Giorgio

Report Month/Year: September, 2026

1. Group Information

Group Name: Public Information

Meeting Location(s): German hill church

GSR Name/contact: Giorgio De Paz

2. Group Health and Activity

Changes from prior month: None

Group: Always open to anyone willing to share the message

Service Opportunities: always open to anyone who wants to share the program

How may District support group:

Group conscious District issues:

Announcements:

3. Financial Report (7th Tradition)

Group's Prudent Reserve \$

Contribution:

District: \$ Area: \$

Intergroup: \$ GSO: \$

Notes on Finances:

4. Other

Any other Information: Got new brochures

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

9. Old Business:

- Spanish speaking meeting - Giorgio
- District Elections - continue to get the word out.

10. New Business:

- Hybrid proposed budget - JoRina

The area has a budget for tech. The last assembly shows that the area has \$\$ set aside for technology for the future. Suggests we as a district set aside \$200 for Hybrid, as technology is always progressing. Anticipating hosting committee meetings and other larger meetings, we need the technology to be able to produce these types of events. JoRina suggests we do not vote on this this month but that we discuss. Bob discusses the budget for the area being important.

JoRina: This current Area panel decided committee meetings ought to be live in person only, no virtual meetings, but that multiple GSR's are taking this to Area in November. Jen D., reiterates the need for hybrid options. Diane: for hybrid also. Anna:

- Proposed amendment to the District 6 Structure & Guidelines

11. GSR/District concerns:

- Note: HICPYAA and Retreat cancelled

12. Announcements/What to take back:

Discussion on our upcoming elections: DCM, Alt-DCM, Secretary, Treasurer to be decided.
Please invite all interested in any standing committees to attend elections.

- The 5th Edition Big Book is Coming: The highly anticipated 5th Edition of the Big Book is scheduled to be released this coming February. To keep recovery accessible, the General Service Conference has set the price at a very affordable \$20.
- New Panel 77 on the Horizon: General Service runs in two-year cycles. A brand new panel of trusted servants is scheduled to begin its term in January 2027. Elections are to be held on October 17, 2026 at the Lihue Lutheran Church.
- Important Local Voting in November: Area 17 has introduced 7 specific proposals that our group needs to vote on before the November Election Assembly. These include:
 - *Housekeeping changes*: Streamlining officer duties (like moving agenda details away from the secretary) so our guidelines match what actually happens in practice.
 - *Two New Standing Committees*: A proposal to create a Cooperation with the Young Community (CYC) committee and a Safety and Inclusion Committee to help groups navigate safe environments.
 - *End-of-Life Literature*: A proposal to forward a request to the General Service Conference to compile shared experiences on how groups support dying members, to be turned into official literature.
- Visit our Area 17's website (area17aa.org) and our District 6 website (<https://kauaiaa.org/>) for the most up to date list of announcements/events.

13. Meeting Adjourned: Motion needed.

Bob Closes meeting at 11:06am.

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."

Next District Meeting will be held on October 17, 2026 at 9:30 am at the Lihu'e Lutheran Church, Conference Room, 4602 Ho'omana Rd, Lihu'e, HI 96766