

**DRAFT Minutes for Alcoholic Anonymous
Area 17 | District 6
February 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 called the meeting to order at 9:32am
Opening with the Declaration of Unity, followed by introductions.

Attendance and Quorum

Introductions followed by attendance/quorum.

Attendance/roll call: Bob, DCM; Kathryn, IG; JoRina, treasurer; Georgio, PI; Kopa, GSR; Jay Y., CEC; Sara, Alt GSR; Jim, member; Scott S., Secretary; Anne, GIS Editor. Carolyn V., website.

Virtual: Diane, GSR; Pearl, GSR; Christian M., GSR; Devin, GSR; Dave, GSR

15 Voting members present
8 Majority votes required for passage
11 Votes required for substantial

Tradition Two: 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.

1. Do I criticize or do I trust and support my group officers, AA committees, and office workers? Newcomers? Old-timers?
2. Am I absolutely trustworthy, even in secret, with AA Twelfth Step jobs or other AA responsibility?
3. Do I look for credit in my AA jobs? Praise for my AA ideas?
4. Do I have to save face in group discussion, or can I yield in good spirit to the group conscience and work cheerfully along with it?
5. Although I have been sober a few years, am I still willing to serve my turn at AA chores?
6. In group discussions, do I sound off about matters on which I have no experience and little knowledge?

Read by: Georgio
Comments by: Dave

Concept II: The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole

Society in its world affairs.

- Do we have an understanding of the history of the General Service Conference (the “Conference”)?
- What is a Conference Advisory Action? Does our home group’s GSR, DCM, area delegate report back to the group on the highlights of the Conference and Conference Advisory Actions?
- Is our group meeting its wider Seventh Tradition responsibilities?

Read by: Jim D.

Comments by: Jim.; Jay Y.; Pearl

2. Secretary Report: Scott S.

- Vote for January Minutes

Motion: Motion to accept the minutes: Kopa

Seconded: Seconded by: Carolyn V.

Passes unanimously

3. Treasurer's Report: JoRina.

- Vote to approve Treasurer's report

Motion: Motion to accept the treasurers report: Kathryn

Seconded: Seconded by: Georgio

Passes

District 6 Treasurer's Report

Group Contributions

	Dec-25	January	February	Total
	4,705.43			
Northshore Aloha #123155		35.00	35.00	70.00
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
Group Contributions Total		168.23	82.25	250.48

District 6 Expenses

Expense	2026	January	February	Actual	Difference	Chair
PO Box	250.00		242.00	242.00	8.00	
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			-	500.00	
PRAASA Travel	1,000.00	731.53		731.53	268.47	Bob
Treatment/Accessibility	5.00			-	5.00	
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	1,899.08	4,655.92	
Prudent Reserve	1,200.00			1,200.00		
Operating Balance		2,508.38	1,856.83			
Bank Balance		3,708.38	3,056.83			
Profit or Loss					(1,648.60)	

4. Alt DCM Report: Vacant

5. Intergroup Report: Kathryn B.

Doing well, needs more contributions. Has had more participation. Proposed doing workshop, more info to come in future. Going to PRAASA. Suggests we start inviting people personally to help fill open positions.

6. DCM Report: Bob F.

PRAASA is this weekend. I've volunteered for a couple different positions over there. Committee meeting the week after PRASSA, expect to get an inventory worksheet or topics for the Conference. To get this out to as many groups as possible, ask that we try to get email or contact information to any groups that we may not have information for. Inform the Delegate assembly in April, so we need to get the information from the groups, being to district, and take to this assembly. Roundup coming up, website up with new date and cost. Jim discusses that it may be helpful for Bob to write a column in GIS to help us fill vacant positions. Discouraged that we do not have an alt DCM.

7. GSR Reports:

- **Anahola Jaywalkers: Christina**

GSR Monthly Report

Report Month/Year: February 2026

1. Group Information

Group Name: Anahola Jaywalkers

Meeting Location(s): 3900 Kawelo St., Anahola

GSR Name/contact: Christina M. - cjmcgonagle@gmail.com - 781.258.1350

2. Group Health and Activity

Changes from prior month: New chip person/secretary/treasurer

Group: Average of 13 - increase in attendance

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.
Big Book Nooners is doing well and is regularly attended by 10-15 people.
We have two official home group members.
I did disbursements split to the service structure 50/30/10/10 before I left so District should have a check for \$10.
- **Happy Hour:** Jim reports

The meeting continues to struggle along. Location of meeting is in center of many potential members. Occasionally have visitors from cruise ships and hotels. Changed format recently due to safety concerns. Despite challenges, group continues to carry the message. Meet at 5pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

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

Avg 15-20 daily. Group conscious to remove a disruptive individual recently.

- **Kapa'a nooners:** Sara reporting

No changes, group in good health. Working on securing a bank account for the group.

Distributions are done quarterly.

- **Koloa Aloha:** Devin

Avg 15 in person. Next business meeting online at 9am on 27th. Mathea heading to PRASSA.

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

On another note our group agreed to do a workshop in March on Sponsorship. There is not a set date yet but I will ask at our business meeting that we do it after next month's district meeting so that we can get the word out.

Also it was suggested that we start a Young People's meeting on the North Shore. We will be receiving feedback at our next business meeting.

Dave verbal notes: workshop discussed march vs april.

GSR Monthly Report

Report Month/Year:

Feb 2026

1. Group Information

Group Name:

Princetonville/Hanalei Group

Meeting Location(s):

Princetonville/Hanalei

GSR Name/contact:

David McErdie tarobogor@gmail.com

2. Group Health and Activity

Changes from prior month:

Service Opportunities:

Considering starting young peoples meeting

How may District support group:

Voted yes on having a workshop in March or sponsored

Group conscious District issues:

Yes on workshop / considering young peoples meeting

Announcements:

3. Financial Report (7th Tradition)

Contribution:

District: \$

0

Area: \$

0

Intergroup: \$

0

GSO: \$

0

Notes on Finances:

Sending me to Prasa this month

4. Other

Any other Information:

- **Round-up:** Kathryn

Roundup has dates available now, the website is up with costs and ability to register. Kahili Mountain park is the venue, May 22-24. Everything is coming together. Thanks several individuals. Kauairoundup.org to register and for any and other details.

- **Poipu beach sunrise sobriety:** Benita. No report. Bob says good participation. Going to be doing a July 4th workshop, no planning on it yet but it is on the horizon.
- **Sunday Serenity:** Pearl

Meet at 11am. Having elections tomorrow. Every service position up for grabs. Discussing changing time or location of the meeting potentially. 7th tradition checks have been sent out.

GSR Monthly Report

Report Month/Year: February 2026

1. Group Information

Group Name: Sunday Serenity

Meeting Location(s): Kapa'a Neighborhood Center

GSR Name/contact: Kathryn "Pearl" Mitchell / PO Box 3774 Kapaa, HI 96766

2. Group Health and Activity

Changes from prior month: 11:00 AM

Service Opportunities: Elections are in February

How may District support group: Please send anyone desiring service positions

Group conscious District issues: Possible location / time changes

Announcements: Elections on the 22, all positions are available,
Voting on location time change

3. Financial Report (7th Tradition)

Contribution:

District: \$ 111.00 Area: \$ 74.00

Intergroup: \$ 111.00 GSO: \$ 74.00

Notes on Finances: _____

4. Other

Any other Information: Requested a new translation of the AA Big Book begin in Yapese learning about the Chain of Fellowship.

- **Waimea Canyon Group:** Diane

Birthday meeting coming up. Working on getting distributions doled out. Taking over for blondie and figuring things out. 5-12 people usually attend.

8. Standing Committee Reports

- **Archives:** Mathea A. (off island, no report)

The GSR Preamble

We are the General Service Representatives.

We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A.

We realize the ultimate authority is a loving God as he may express Himself in our Group Conscience.

As trusted servants, our job is to bring information to our groups in order that they can reach an informed group conscience.

In passing along this group conscience, we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our fellowship.

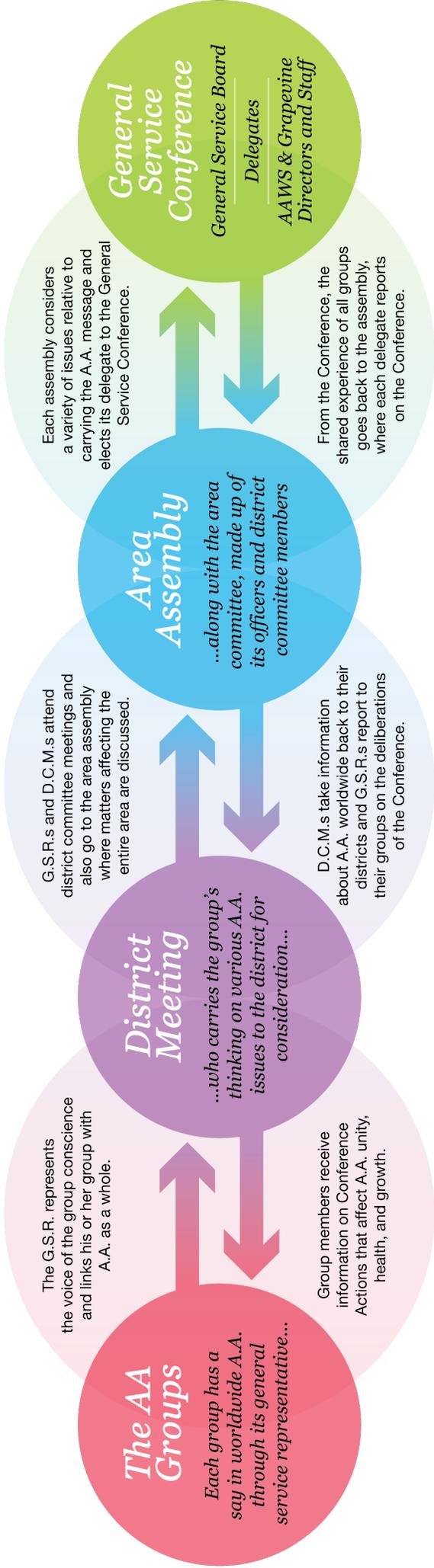
Let us, therefore,

Have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share,

The courage to speak up when we have something to share,

And

The wisdom to do what is right for our group and A.A. as a whole.



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

Reaching out to elderly people on Kaua'i. My committee has been connecting through the County of Kaua'i, office of Elderly Affairs. As you may know we gave an introduction to Alcoholics Anonymous presentation, and they are providing a large rack at their office that my committee has supplied with AA literature. We were invited to re supply the rack and also we offered to give a more indepth presentation to try to encourage an ongoing cooperation between AA and Office of Elderly Affairs AA can offer much as another resource tool and some elderly individuals may be suffering from the disease of Alcoholism. Their office is a direct link to the elderly on Kaua'i in many locations and in many different capacities. I am planning on a continuation of nourishing this relationship with the hope it will continue to flourish. I'll need to order more literature next month.

Also, GSR's please ask if any one from your group would like to serve as a committee member with C.E.C.

- **Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC):**

- **Corrections:** Bill G

My report for the month is a little different from the last . There is a possible training date coming up, still waiting for the exact time and place. There have been some changes regarding working one on one with inmates regarding step work. There is a process that is being tested out. I'm also attending PRASSA next week for new ideas for the year. . Looking forward to having a report full of helpful ways to bring the message to alcoholics incarcerated. I'm also looking forward to getting more people trained this year male and female. Please contact me by email with names of whoever is interested in service bringing in the message into KCCC. Thank you so much for allowing me to represent District 6 AREA 17 as Correction Chair at PRASSA. It's an honor. Planning on attending the next meeting with a full report from PRASSA.

Looking forward to seeing anyone else from the District.

- **Grapevine:** Vacant
- **GIS:** newsletter on schedule to be available in time for PRAASA. Developing budget and scope, job descriptions, responsibilities.
- **Public Information:** Giorgio

Report Month/Year: February, 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: _____

How may District support group: _____

Group conscious District issues: _____

Announcements: _____

3. Financial Report (7th Tradition)

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Contribution:

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Intergroup: \$ _____ GSO: \$ _____

Notes on Finances: _____

4. Other

Any other Information: Got new brochures

- **Treatment Settings / Special Needs:**
- **Website Committee:** Carolyn V

Website Chair Report: February 2026

To: District 6 Business Meeting

Submitted by: Carolyn, Website Chair

1. Website Traffic & Analytics

Total Visitors: 1,217 visitors this month.

Top Pages: The Meeting Schedule remains the most visited page, followed by the [Events/Flyers](#) section.

Mobile vs. Desktop: 70% of users are accessing the site via mobile devices.

2. Maintenance & Updates

Meetings: Processed 7 updates to the Kauai AA Meeting Schedule (e.g., location changes).

Technical: Completed monthly security backups and updated 2 plugins to ensure site stability.

Content: Added flyers for Women's Retreat and Kauai Roundup and uploaded the District Minutes.

3. Current Projects & Goals

In-Progress: (e.g., "Working on Archives pages")

Upcoming: (e.g., "Reviewing Website Committee Process & Procedures to ensure full compliance with AA Traditions.")

4. Financial Report

GoDaddy (kawaiiaa.org):

1. Full Domain Protection: \$14.99/year Renews 12/11/2026
a premium, paid security add-on (approx. \$11.99-\$35.88/year) designed to prevent domain hijacking and unauthorized transfers
2. Standard SSL: \$119.99/year Renews May 5, 2027
essential website security with 256-bit encryption, a \$1M warranty, and 99% browser compatibility, typically issuing within one business day.

3. Emails (10) website@kauaiiaa.org \$95.76/2 year Renews 4/8/27
4. Website Security Basic: \$16.35/3 years Renews 12/10/2027
designed to protect sites from malware, hacks, and DDoS attacks. These services are powered by Sucuri, a top-tier security provider acquired by GoDaddy.

Upcoming Costs: Domain \$14.99/year 12/11/2026

Hostgator (Chair App/kauaimetings.com/calendar):

1. CodeGuard Basic: \$50.14/2 years Renews 1/18/27
an automated, cloud-based website backup and monitoring service designed for Shared hosting packages
2. Domain Privacy + Protection: \$15.65/year Renews 1/18/27
a service that hides your personal contact information (name, address, email, phone) from the public ICANN WHOIS directory, replacing it with generic, secure contact details.
3. Domain Name: \$75.36/3 years Renews 11/27/28
the unique, user-friendly address (e.g., kauaimetings.com) that visitors type into a browser to access your website, act as a memorable alias for a complex server IP address
4. Domain Expiration Protection: \$10.45/year Renews 11/27/28
acting as insurance to prevent accidental domain loss
5. Hatchling Plan: \$414.25/3 years Renews 3/1/30
their most affordable, entry-level shared hosting option, designed for beginners launching a single website

Zoom:

1. Zoom Workplace Pro: \$159.90/year Renews 11/9/2026
1 user only

9. Old Business:

- None

10. New Business:

- Georgio: a couple of us are working to start a spanish speaking meeting on island. If anyone is interested please see Georgio.

11. GSR/District concerns:

- Georgio discusses HICYPAA, information on the website. A location has been found, Koke'e. The next planning meeting is this Monday at 5pm at lydgate. Planning needs support, come join for the meeting. Need help getting the word out.
- Women's April retreat needs volunteers.
- Sara hands out al-anon flyer with information.
- Jim: would like someone to help work on a presentation for tradition 3. Prepared in advance to be presented at our next meeting.

12. Announcements/What to take back:

- PRAASA 2026 is in Hawaii. Contact Kunane to volunteer.
- **PRAASA:** Feb 27-March 1, 2026. Hilton Hawaiian Village - Waikiki. 2005 Kalia Rd, Honolulu, HI.
- **Understanding Anonymity:** March 14, 2026. 3:00pm. Virtual workshop hosted by Area 17 PI committee. Details on our website for zoom attendance.
- **Inform the Delegate:** April 11-12, 2026. District 5 Maui. No Ka Oi
- **Women's Retreat:** April 24-27, 2026. Kokee. Details on website!
- **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.
- **Women's Retreat:** September 11-14. More info to come.
- **HICYPAA 26 on Kauai:** More info to come, flyer available on District website. \$60 per person.
- 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 to close: JoRina. Seconded by: Kathryn. 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 11:18am.

Next District Meeting will be held on March 21, 2026 at 9:30 am at the Lihu'e Lutheran Church, Conference Room, 4602 Ho'omana Rd, Lihu'e, HI 96766