

Area Minutes 7 14 2020

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AREA SERVICE MINUTES

ATTENDEES: Thomas – Area Chair, Jessica – H&I Chair, Jesse – Technology Chair, Dana- Area Treasurer, Walter – PR Chair, Ray – RCM, Tim R – Convention Chair, Kerry – Convention Vice Chair, Desiree – Area Secretary

Meeting opened @ 7pm with **Serenity Prayer, Purpose of Area Service, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts**

8 GSRS Present
Accepted/Passed

June’s Minutes

Reports Given By:

H&I Chair – attached

Convention Chair – attached

PR Chair – attached

Technology Chair – attached

Area Treasurer – attached

Convention Chair – attached

9 GSRS Present

Area Chair stated, because of the pandemic, Area Service is unable to conduct normal business. He stated, there are five (5) positions up for election: Area Chair, Vice Chair, H&I Chair, Homebound and Speaker exchange. Because we don’t have a quorum the true representation of Area Service is not present. We’ve done all we

can to get GSRs to participate. We must continue to get the word out. The Chair stated, next month we will hold nominations. We may need to take an average of (3) three months of GSRs attendance in order to hold elections. We will post nominations on SIAS Website. We'll do our best to conduct our business under the circumstances. Nominations will become a timeframe motion at the very beginning of Area that will have to be voted on first.

Area Vice Chair stated, we are going to have to make a move. We need a solution.

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Questions/Discussion

STEPS TO FREEDOM – Is a hybrid meeting. All is going well. We had 9 people attend virtually and 15 to 20 people in person.

Question – Are people wearing masks? **Ans** – Yes. Group also has hand sanitizer available and are not serving beverages.

TOGETHER ON SUNDAY – Is a hybrid meeting. Group meets in park doing social distancing well.

CLEAN TIMES – Meets on Tuesdays @ 8pm capacity is 28 people and is also a hybrid meeting.

Area Chair – We will put Guidelines on How to Open Meetings Safely on SIAS Website.

Meeting closed @ 7:57pm