

San Diego / Imperial Area Institutional Committee (SDIAC)
San Diego H & I
Machinists' Hall 5150 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego, 92111
Policy Council Minutes
July 19th, 2026

Meeting called to order by Lani. Present were: Lani, Cynthia, Stevan, Barry, Rodrigo, Shelley, Blaine, Del, Davis, Chris, Jeremiah, Gerardo

A moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Birthdays – One birthday was celebrated this month: Lani 8 years. Congratulations!

Minutes – Minutes from the June meeting were approved as submitted..

Reports:

1. Orientation (Del/Diana) - Del reported that all was well with orientation.

2. Librarian (Chris R.) – Chris reported that all was well. He was to place special order

3. Registrar (Open) – No report..

4. Corrections Chair (Lauren) – Absent: Written report: Westcare moved to 6pm from 6:30pm. Donovan paused programming due to staffing issues but that only lasted a few weeks and has brought most, if not all, the meetings back. Las Colinas Step Down unit is considering adding another day to read the Plain Language Big Book

5. Contact on Release (Shelley) – Nothing new to report

6. Treasurer (Cynthia) –. Cynthia sent the report: We had \$ 2,398.58 in income, and \$14,117.64 expenses this month. Our current bank balance is 13,089.66

7. Treatment Chair (Stevan) – SD County Menata; Health eased up on their clearance form which needs people. Alpine Special Treatment Center wants panels on Tues at 7pm

8. Clearance (Blaine) – Blaine has clearance forms for all facilities Other than Westcare, and will distribute them when/if asked. County clearance available through the coordinator.

9. Policy and Guidelines (Open) – Nothing to report..

10. Alternate Chair (Barry) – No report

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11. Chair (Lani) – Attendend meeting for upcoming Working Together workshop and ACM. Volunteers to assist: Blaine, Jeremiah, Blaine

12. North County Liaison (Diana) – absent

13. So Cal H&I Intergroup Liaison (Open) – Blaine attended the intergroup meeting..

14. Area 8 Liaison (Rodrigo) – Big Day Assembly Sept 12

15. Spanish Corrections Liaison (Felix) – Absent

16. Spanish Treatment Liaison (Open) – New representative at committee meeting at Central Office

17. GSDYPAA Liaison (Hannah) – Absent. Jeremiah reported they have a new format at Jackson House

18. Imperial County Liaison (Lou) – Blaine reported that the Imperial Valley Round-Up will be the weekend of February 14th. No place set yet. More information to follow.. SDH&I is hosting upcoming intergroup

19 Website (Shelley) – Shelley will update the website with current information received at the meeting..

Old Business

New Business

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- Nominating Committee for Upcoming Elections- Tabled until text month
- Hosting H&I Intergroup next Sunday 8/23/26-Lani, Blaine, and Jeremiah to volunteer. Lani will follow up with Diana regarding food order
- Discuss Sponsorship in Prison Program- Questions regarding delay on rollout and whether we need to have Donovan's approval since incarcerated people have access to communication. Will discuss further at next policy council meeting

Next meeting will be December Aug 16, 2026.

Meeting adjourned with the Declaration of Responsibility.