

Honolulu District 2 Minutes

October 12, 2017

Meeting opened at 06:30 pm by Joey C/DCM with the Serenity Prayer.

District members attending: GSRs - Richard K/Wake Up Call, Michelle L/Came to Believe, Bryan A/Aloha Sunday, Renee S/Black Experience, David N/Kam IV, Keil'i D/Grapevine, Tony K/Ha'awa'awa, Leo B/Malia Discussion (Alt GSR), Megan M/Kalihi Sobriety and treasurer Shela C/Black Experience

Minutes of previous meeting: members reviewed the September 2017 minutes, motion to approve, seconded and carried (passed) by group.

District Reports:

DCM - On September 18th, I replied to the General Service Office records department via email a request confirming my current position and contact information as DCM for our district. I attended the Annual Hawaii Convention two weeks ago. The highlight, I felt was the AA Jeopardy game Saturday morning hosted by the Area 17 Standing Committee chairs and I came away with a renewed interest in AA's history. Noting that our next assembly is not until January 2018, I contacted our Area 17 Chair, Kunane D requesting four new GSR service packets for the GSRs new to our district. I am currently awaiting a reply. Having been contacted by the Alternate DCM from District 1 (Diamondhead), we've been asked to participate in a workshop tailored for the newcomer/beginner, planned for January 13th at Central Union Church. Details and group action to be under today's new business. And, I will be attending the next committee meeting October 28th hosted by the Windward District. Participation is for area officers, standing committee chairs, DCMs and/or Alternate DCMs only however, any AA member can attend as an observer only. This concludes my report for October. Motion made, seconded and carried (passed) by the group.

Alt DCM - No report

Treasurer's Report - September and October Treasurer's Report and Group Contributions TABLED (by the group) to November's District Meeting pending corrections. Treasurer proposed new checks for group at a cost of \$39 since current checking account check do not have district's mailing address on it. New checks ordered will have complete information (as corrected by acting secretary, Joey C 11/09/17) - Shela C

Group Reports:

Wake Up Call - Group is doing well and recently cleaned the facilities for the church that the group rents to. Group sent contribution to help assist with our New Year's Alkathon - Richard K

Came To Believe - Meetings are doing good and group has a business meeting next week - Michelle L

Aloha Sunday - GSR to go back and ask group for contribution to our New Year's Alkathon which is still being planned - Bryan A

Black Experience - Not much to report other than meeting new GSR from Pali Women's Step Study and forwarded contact info to our DCM. Upcoming workshop TBA as group hosts to workshops annually - Renee S

Kam IV - Nothing to report other than homegroup members growing and attendance has been good - David N

Grapevine Group – Group discussion regarding Hawaii’s bid for 2030 International Convention and New Year’s Alkathon. Group is interested in having it here and would like to participate. Contributions (7th Tradition) have been low lately, group is either in the red or just breaking even.

Group Reports (cont’d)

Hawa’a wa’a Group – Nothing to report but group looking at ways to send GSR to Inventory Assembly in January 2018 – Tony K

Malia Discussion – Group not to sure about current finances. Also, Thanksgiving Dinner is planned, requesting hot prepared foods from district groups, contact Leo B, Alternate GSR – Leo B

Kalihi Sobriety – Group is providing dinner for Oahu Intergroup’s Christmas Alkathon which still in the planning stages. Group is doing pretty good – Megan M

Standing Committee Reports

Grapevine – Renee S announced she is in the process of purchasing mailing envelopes for her Grapevine project. Up to \$50 was approved by the district in September.

Public Information – At the request of the P.I. chair, Richard K was able to help set up a rack with pamphlets and AA’s current membership survey easel display at the Annual Hawaii Convention last month.

Old Business

New Year’s Alkathon in planning stages. Possible locations are; Ka’ewai Elementary School (Kalihi), St. Elizabeth’s Church in Kalihi, Kapiolani Park (site 4), Davies Hall at St. Anderews Cathedral (Downtown) and St. Clements Church in Mo’ili’ili. All locations except Kapiolani Park will require liability insurance.

New Business

Honolulu District is invited to team up with the Waikiki and Diamondhead Districts to participate in a workshop at Central Union Church on January 13, 2018. It will be a 90-minute panel addressing five key topics or components for the newcomer; meetings, literature, sponsorship, 12 steps and service. GSRs are asked to gather feedback from their groups. Speakers will then be selected from all three districts (Diamondhead, Honolulu and Waikiki) after all have collaborated on the topics. DCM is bringing back the question of how much it would cost our district for this workshop.

General Service Office is accepting bids for the 2030 International Convention. GSRs are to ask their groups to see if there is any enthusiasm for Hawaii to bid for it. Let your DCM know what your group feels about this before October 28th.

The International Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous is accepting bids for the 61st ICYPAA in 2019 announced by Renee S.

Meeting Adjourned at 07:30pm with AA’s Responsibility Statement