

Minutes for District 9 March 19, 2019

Opened with the Serenity Prayer

Minutes were read by Marianne and accepted.

Treasurer Report: none given (Bruce not present)

DCM Report given by Pati: Big topic is the Budget Assembly, Tommy, Area Chair, said that West Hawaii (Big Island) has offered to swap with us. They will take August 2019 Budget assembly we will take the March 2020 Committee meeting. Pati spoke about the Inform the Delegate Assembly in April please register at least one month in advance. GSR's were given their assigned topics to take back to their home groups to discuss and the password for area website and with topics as well. Pati will be away next district meeting and Karen said she would run the meeting. GSR's were advised there is a new handbook out and available through Intergroup. Pati will make an appointment with Coleen so she can attend our district meeting and give GSO report back. Ten Meeting list were given to each GSR to take back to their groups. Lastly, it was suggested that if our District has any specialty groups, ie: Elderly, Military, that GSR's talk with group members to see if they're willing to do service in any of the Standing Committees groups.

Special Visitor: Adina (Intergroup Manager) and Janice (Treasurer) She passed out envelopes with group info change forms, pamphlets, ADA checklist, Box 459 Newsletters, OIG Newsletters and brought books for sale. Looking for more inclusion and is asking for one person from each district to attend specific intergroup meetings ie budget/finance which meets quarterly. Intergroup is interested in having the Bill and Louis dinner at Camp Homelani asking if a person from the north shore be willing to chair.

Special Visitor: Debora (Alt Area Chair)

Deborah introduced herself and asked if there were any questions or concerns, part of her duties include helping Districts hosting Area Assemblies. Deborah also mentioned the importance of registering before April 13th, homestay, food and travel arrangements all need to be made in advance.

A motion was made to swap the August Budget Assembly with the Committee Meeting in March. Motion was seconded and passed by the group.

GSR Reports

Bill: Imua- Attendance is down. Need to fill commitments.

Marianne: Waimea Wahines- Attendance is good. Good speakers, all commitments are filled.

Lucy: Cottage- regularly asks for assistance, most positions are filled. Working on setting term limits for commitments.

Suzy: 10 at 10- There was a chair issue but it has been resolved and Bruce does chairs now.

Albert: Cottage- All good, great attendance and homey atmosphere.

Closed with the Responsibility Prayer