

**The Southern California Area
Of Alcoholics Anonymous
Assembly Minutes
Sunday, October 22, 2006
Palomares Park Community Center
499 E. Arrow Hwy.
Pomona, CA 91767**

Chairman Gustavo T called the meeting to order at 9:03 AM with a moment of silence followed by the *Serenity Prayer*.

The *Twelve Concepts* were read in Spanish by Alfonso of District 35.
The *Twelve Traditions* were read in English by Nadine of District 30.

A.A. birthdays for the months of August, September and October were recognized and applauded.

Approval of the Assembly Minutes of July 29th, 2006

Secretary Gordy H distributed the Assembly Minutes of July 29th, 2006. Ralph made a motion to approve the minutes. Larry seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed, none opposed.

Approval of the Agenda

Chairman Gustavo T amended the agenda and asked for a motion to approve the day's amended agenda. Steve made a motion to approve the agenda. Thomas seconded the motion. The motion passed, none opposed.

Registrar Ben H took roll:

63 GSRs/Alt GSRs
19 DCMs/Alt DCMs
3 DCMCs
7 Officers
9 Standing Committee Chairs
2 Past Delegates
26 Others/Visitors

103 Voting
129 Total

Districts Unrepresented: 3, 13, 17, 31, 37, 38, 40, 41, 46, 58

Officers' Reports

Secretary Gordy H: Please submit your committee reports to me electronically.

Accounts Treasurer Shami H: I do not have a 3rd quarter Financial report today.

Delegate Jim W: Thanks for participating in our election today.

Alternate Delegate Charlie W: Most of my report is in the SCAAN. We currently have 50 male inmates on the waiting list for AA correspondence. H and I committees throughout the Area need panelists and panel leaders.

Chairman Gustavo T: Thanks to our host, District 30. Area 9 will be hosting our next 4 Area DCM Sharing Session. An organizational meeting is upcoming in December. November 5th is the Spanish Foro. All are invited. Our ACM is December 9th, hosted by District 14. Our contributions treasurer is not present due to illness. There will be no contributions report today.

Introduction of Special Guests by Jim W

Jim W, Panel 55 Delegate, introduced several visitors, including past Area 5 Delegates Mary T and Juan M, Past Regional Trustee Jim C, Joel from Area 8, Area 9 Delegate Bruce H, Area 93 Delegate Vicki B and Amy and Andy from ICCYPAA.

Committee Meetings

We broke into committee meetings at 10:30 am. We reconvened at 11:00 a.m.

The 2007 Area Budget was distributed at the Assembly, during the election. Questions and answers followed.

Election of Officers

The officers were excused from the podium. The election of officers began.

These are the new officers of Area 5, Panel 57:

Delegate: Gustavo T
Alternate Delegate: Mike P
Chairperson: Ben H
Secretary: Tom B
Accounts Treasurer: Gordy H
Contributions Treasurer: Martha S
Registrar: George P

Chairman T asked for announcements for the Good and Welfare of AA.

Chairman T accepted several motions to adjourn at approx. followed by a second. The motion passed.

We closed with the Responsibility Statement in both Spanish and English.

Language Interpreters were Patricia and her colleague.

Special thanks to Scott M. for being the "Sound Guy".

Refreshments and Lunch – Income and Expense

Food Expense: \$575.00

Income (Contributions on site): \$610.00

Net Change shown as – Income / (Expense): 35.00