

District 6 Agenda for Sept. 8, 2019  
Muskegon Alano Club  
4613 Henry St., Norton Shores

Serenity Prayer

- Introductions around the table
- Reading Step 11 / Tradition 11 / Concept 11

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

Announcements

Group Concerns

Area 34 Report

District Committee Member (DCM) Reports

- North – David R
- Central – Gina S
- South – Open

Committee Reports

- Archives - Beth P
- Corrections – Larry D
- Grapevine – Judy C
- Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community (PI/CPC) – Open
- Schedules – David H
- Webmaster – Gary C
- Telephone Service – Jake

General Service Representatives (GSR) Reports

Old Business

1. Election for open positions:

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| a. DCM South      | b. Alt. DCM North | c. Alt. DCM South |
| d. Alt. Telephone | e. PI/CPC Chair   |                   |

2. East Central Regional Forum Scholarship reports

3. Hosting Area 34 Oct. 20

New Business

1. November meeting / location

2. November elections

3. District inventory

- Are district officers picked with care and consideration?
- Do your groups know about upcoming District elections in November?
- How well are our groups informed about what is happening in A.A. worldwide?
- Is your group aware of what happens with the monies collected in the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition?

4.

5.

Close with the Responsibility Statement

*I am responsible.... When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that, I AM RESPONSIBLE!*

## 2019 District 6 Inventory Questions & Responses

What is the purpose of the district meeting?

- Discuss group concerns for experience and possible solutions.
- Learn the strengths and weaknesses of the District and how we can better reach the still suffering alcoholic.
- Brainstorm ideas to carry the message.

How effective are we in communicating with all our groups?

- Discussion on the frustration of no interest from the group members in what we are doing in the District meetings.
- Feel we are communicating well to the groups, but how are the groups perceiving us. General Service Representatives are bringing the information back to the groups.
- Feel we are doing well at getting the information to the groups about upcoming meetings, business, etc. by using Facebook, our webpage, making posters.
- It was suggested to go back to our groups and ask what they would need or what do they want from District in general, as well as reasons why they may not be volunteering. Bring feedback back to District 6 meeting.

Has enough effort been made to explain to all, the value and purpose of a General Service Representative?

- Many GSR's try to discuss with their groups, but there is no interest.
- Suggestions included: take time in the beginning of meeting once a month to explain role, ask for time to discuss what a GSR does, have the GSR pamphlet available, during announcements give a brief explanation, one on one talk with members on service, pass around information received at District and Area meetings during the meeting.

Do all General Service Representatives have adequate opportunity to serve on committees?

- Felt there is adequate opportunity, and all understand they can join a committee.

Are we fulfilling the basic purpose of each of our District Committees?

a. What is the basic purpose of the different district committees?

To focus on a particular aspect of carrying the message.

b. What is the role of district committees?

To reach the still suffering alcoholics

c. Are the committees a "group"?

Yes. Comment made that we need to remember, we as a District serve on all committees – we are a team and help each other.