

Intergroup Notes

June 2, 2021

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Central Service Board

Chair, Carole (408) 621-9300,

Email: caroleruvalcaba@gmail.com

CENTRAL SERVICE BOARD REPORT for IG Meeting 06/02/21:

Elected Group overseeing Central Office Operations

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The Central Service Board met last month on Thursday, May 27, 2021 over Zoom.

- APRIL 2021 FINANCIAL REVIEW - Treasury Summary as of April 30, 2021.
- Source: CSB- Treasury Report 5/27/21 – Find full details:
- URL: https://aasanjose.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/2021_CSB_Treasury_Report_APR-2021_v1.pdf

Central office is here to support our AA community by selling AA approved books and literature and signs at cost. Providing Liability Insurance for groups, and supporting the AA Hotline and website site maintenance and support: <https://aasanjose.org> Central Office is here to support: Individuals, Meetings and Groups

CENTRAL OFFICE RESTRUCTURING ANNOUNCEMENT

URL: <https://aasanjose.org/central-office-update>

FAQs – read & share PDF links URL: <https://aasanjose.org/central-office-update>

CENTRAL OFFICE OPEN HOURS: open 6 days per week.

- Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday: 2PM-6PM.
- Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10AM-2PM.

INSURANCE CERTIFICATES FOR MEETINGS ARE AVAILABLE

- Contact Central Office to renew your policy for a year.

- Website application link: <https://aasanjose.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Group-Application-2021.pdf>
- Insurance Certificates are \$25.00 per meeting
- 10 meetings \$250 + \$10 per additional meeting.
- Pay in person with check or credit card

RECENTLY COMPLETED PROJECTS @ CENTRAL OFFICE:

2020 Income Taxes were filed - Federal & State Returns, DOJ copy sent by CPA
05/12/21

- Public Physical Copy at Central Office – completed by CSB members

Leased Storage Space – cleaned out and relocated items by staff and volunteers

- Archives of speaker tapes are being digitized by a qualified professional
 - Racks, Coffee pots, historical items - relocated to %
- Outdated expired coffee creamers & 8-year-old syrup tossed
- Paper products and supplies moved to C/O

Deep cleaning of Central office – top to bottom including the carpets.

- Organized and made room for items from storage space
- Ceiling tiles replace by property manager
- Carpets cleaned

TWO NEW JOB OPENINGS AT CENTRAL OFFICE: Interim positions

Attention: AA community,

Are you are looking for a PT Job? Do you have a great attitude, enjoy working with people and love the AA program? Then you would be a great fit working at C/O. Apply for the open position that speaks to your heart.

C/O has two PT positions open...

Associate Director of Ops, part-time

URL: https://aasanjose.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/ASSOC_DIR_of_OPS_05.13.21_FINAL1.pdf

Office assistant, part-time

URL: <https://aasanjose.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/OFFICE-ASST-Job-Description-05.13.21-FINAL2.pdf>

IT / Website Coordinator

Phil (408) 656-2236

Here is the link to the new/updated meeting form. Please give this to your groups and meetings to share and get your meeting listed on the aasanjose.org website!

<https://aasanjose.org/new-updated-meeting-form>

Virtual Solutions

Email address for Virtual Solutions Committee: aasjvsc@gmail.com Thank you all for your service!

Diverter/Web Hotline/12 Steppers

Santa Clara County Intergroup has 3 service committees dedicated to responding to the alcoholic still suffering. The Diverter, our after hours phone hotline, The Web Hotline, answering chat requests from AAsanjose.org and the 12 Step Committee introducing the newcomer to AA one on one. All of these service positions require a working knowledge of the 12 steps and 12 traditions. We can especially use anyone with multiple language skills.

First the Diverter. Diverter Volunteers provide after-hours phone coverage. Other AA fellowships may call this service the 24-hour hotline or the AA hotline. We call it the Diverter because in the late 70s-early 80s we had a call-forwarding machine called The Diverter. When our Central Office is closed, incoming calls are diverted (or forwarded) to a person who is on call. Diverter shifts are once a month for an average time of 3-4 hours. You can take your shift wherever you happen to be: at home, on a Zoom meeting, at dinner, or out of town. The service term is at least 1 year, but many serve longer. The Diverter sobriety requirement is 1 year.

Current Open Diverter Shifts

Current open diverter shifts are, 3rd Saturday of the month, 9:00-Noon starting June 19 5th Saturday of the month, 9:00-Noon Please contact Carol B or come to the training workshop to sign up.

Next the Web Hotline. Starting in August of 2020, we launched the Web Hotline service. From 8am to 8pm, visitors to aasanjose.org can open the chat bubble and type questions. The pool of Web Hotline volunteers answer these requests using Slack, an application available for computer and smartphone. Web Hotline volunteers set their own schedules and answer incoming chats if available. There is no service term. The sobriety requirement is 1 year.

Finally, the 12-step committee. To be a 12th Stepper means we try to carry AA's message to alcoholics as it is stated in AA's Step 12. When the phone diverter or the web hotline has a person that wants to speak with someone further, the volunteer will call you with that person's name and number. You'll call them and get to spend more time with them so more time to relate. We then invite and meet them at a virtual meeting and introduce them to a fellowship. This is a great service position that works around your availability. Once you go to the workshop, your name stays on the 12th Step List. Sobriety requirement is 6 months.

We offer a joint training workshop for all of these service positions on the third Saturday of each month. Your attendance can get you 3 service positions all at the same time.

the next workshop will be on Saturday June 19th at 10:00 am on zoom. I have posted the information in chat, it is also on the calendar of events at aasanjose.org.

Take Away: Please let your group know these service opportunities are available and an easy way to help another alcoholic, whether it's a newcomer, a person with long sobriety who is struggling or just someone trying to find the next meeting. Training workshops are offered monthly.

Diverter/Web Hotline/12 Stepper Workshop

(Every 3rd Saturday at 10am)

Upcoming: June 19th @ 10am

Meeting ID: 172 445 181

Passcode: 019237

Diverter = 1 year sobriety

Web Hotline = 1 year sobriety

12 Stepper = 6 months sobriety

Diverter Shifts open:

3rd Saturday of the month, 9:00-Noon starting June 19

5th Saturday of the month, 9:00-Noon starting July 31

Diverter Chair -- Carol B.

carolbuchser@aol.com or text 650/743-5023

Web Hotline Chair -- Katy F

sccwebhotline@gmail.com

12 Step Chair -- Blake B

Secretary Workshop

Cheryl (408) 838-4188

Secretary Workshops are held on the 1st Saturday of the month via zoom. Information is posted on the main website at https://aasanjose.org/events/category/virtual/2021-01/?tribe_events_cat=virtual&tribe-bar-date=2021-01

1st saturday of the month at 10 am

Outreach Committee

Jessie (650) 814-4434

Not present

Activities Committee

Reach out to Jaye if you are interested in becoming an activities coordinator!

<https://aasanjose.org/events/category/virtual>

It is a svc commitment that requires quite a bit of work. 2 yr sobriety requirement. Gloria V. would be happy to speak to you about the commitment and expectations.

Newsletter Committee

Geena Louise, Editor of the COIN

Not present.

The COIN

<https://aasanjose.org/writing-for-the-coin>

Please feel free to call Geena Louise with questions at 408-823-6040.

Virtual Solutions Committee

Joe N.

The purpose of the Virtual Solutions Committee is to be able to provide resources on the website regarding how to handle meetings during the Covid-19 epidemic. For more information, please visit the “Future in-Person Meetings” tab, at the top of the main website (<https://aasanjose.org/future-in-person-meetings>). There you will find great and helpful info for groups or meetings looking for information on how to reopen. Group inventories based on Covid-19 topics are also available. Any and all information on this webpage can be posted on social media groups.

For more information, please email: aasjvsc@gmail.com

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Lisa R. -- No Report Received

Bridging the Gap

No Present.

PI/CPC

Francine, (408) 839-8153

PI/CPC Open House

August 1, 2021, 3:30pm to 5:30pm

All of A.A. invited to get to know PI/CPC via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/PICPC2021OpenHouse>

WHAT IS PI/CPC?

Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community – the PI/CPC Committee – is responsible for engaging with, and informing, the general public and professionals to help them understand how and why AA works.

To learn what this committee has to say to the general public and professionals, please visit: <http://bit.ly/sjpicpc> – be sure to scroll all the way down to view everything!

To learn what we have to say to everyone within AA, please visit: <http://bit.ly/sjpicpc-members> – this landing page is exclusively for viewing by AA/Committee members and contains regularly updated information about our efforts, our training materials, and what science has to say about our Twelve Step program of recovery.

ATTN IGRs:

Please encourage all meetings groups to elect a PI/CPC Rep. Email your questions to: picpc.santaclara@gmail.com.

PI/CPC Open House, August 1, 2021, 3:30pm to 5:30pm – all of A.A. invited to get to know PI/CPC via Zoom.

Landing Page for general public & professional community: <http://bit.ly/sjpicpc>
Newly created landing page – for Committee/AA Members Only: <http://bit.ly/sjpicpc-members>

Sober & Free Conference:

What a Concept!

Speaker: Vikki R.

Day / Time: Sunday, June 6 at 7:15 AM PST

Zoom Link: What a Concept! zoom meeting

Zoom ID: 285 789 9623

Passcode: 686234

Contact me (Pris J) for any questions 408.220.3441

Web Content Committee

Tamlyn: tamlynr@comcast.net

Phone: (831) 277-6926

Create and update existing content to quickly orient newcomers to the website, as well as others looking for AA information. Also looking to increase visibility (via (SEO) to those looking for us via the internet.

General Service Rep

Why Get Involved in General Service?

Our Twelfth Step — carrying the message — is the basic service that the A.A.

Fellowship gives; this is our principal aim and the main reason for our existence.

Therefore, A.A. is more than a set of principles; it is a society of alcoholics in action. We must carry the message, else we ourselves can wither and those who haven't been given the truth may die. (from A.A. 's Legacy of Service by Bill W.)

The general service representatives (G.S.R.s) are the very foundation of our general service structure. Through your G.S.R., you can make your group's voice heard at district meetings, area assemblies, and eventually at the General Service Conference. If your group would like to learn more about General Service, or, if your group elects a new GSR, please join us every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm. Spanish Translation is provided at every district meeting. You're welcome to visit anytime.

District 40 Meeting ID: 822 7667 2986

Password: 867546

One tap mobile: +14086380968,,82276672986#

Questions about General Service or District Meetings? Call/text/email **Veronica Caballero** (Alt DCMC) 650-465-3202 veroc1977@gmail.com

I am responsible, when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there, and for that, I am responsible