

I.E Foothills Liaison Report

February 10th,2023

Hello, my name is Cesar G. and I am an addict.

The Southern California Region LGBTQ Committee met on Saturday, Feb 10th, our next meeting will meet on March 9th at 1pm-3pm on Zoom ID 2021001953 PW 232323

GSR please announce in your meetings that If your area would like to be added to our LGBTQ directory? It does not have to be a queer meeting - whoever would like to be added can request this by emailing your request to scnamemberwebsite@googlegroups.com

These notes have been taken from the Agenda Minutes

New Business

1. The visit to Area De Habla Hispana Del Sur De California Narcoticos Anonimos (AHHSCNA) resulted in 2 invites to 2 different conventions: AHHSCNA invites our committee to collaborate with their upcoming Spanish speaking convention CHHSDNA May 24-26, 2024 (see attached flyer). **We need to vote if and to what capacity that we would like to participate.** This is a great opportunity for us. Their ad hoc to plan the convention meets February 18th, March 3rd, and March 17th. If we decided to work with them - is anyone available to attend one of these meetings in Panorama City
2. We are able to fundraise money by selling merchandise. Ideally, we would not sell the same types of merchandise that Eastern Counties do. **A vendor is willing to produce 50 tote bags for \$300 (\$6 each).** We can vote between a few designs. **Do we want to approve funds to produce these bags so we can fundraise?** If so, how much should we sell the tote bags for? If not, any other ideas to produce funds?
3. Our guideline review is going well. The next meeting is Feb 17 from 10am - 11:30, and we have our next meeting March 2. The following meeting was going to be on the 16th, but we will need to reschedule since it conflicts with the ECA sponsor-sponsee brunch. So we will do March 2 instead (10 am). If you're unable to attend the guideline review meetings, you can still contribute by emailing the group and/or Amber if you have ideas!
4. Treasurer Report (David): Report was emailed out - only activity for last month was a deposit of \$2,500. David did purchase checks for and \$133.58, which will be reflected on the February report.

Area Liaison Reports

Westside – Eren H.: “Diversity Is Our Strength” is the Westside Area’s first FLINTA+ (Female, Lesbian, Intersex, Nonbinary, Trans, Agender +) meeting. We meet Monday nights from 7:00-8:00 pm, currently at Holy Cow barbecue in Culver City, but we are seeking a permanent venue, hopefully in an underserved (by NA) part of our area. The format is topic/participation, with the topics drawn from a bag of popsicle sticks. Trans men and trans women are both welcome — this is not simply a rebranded women’s meeting. The intention is to create an inclusive, safe space for addicts who are societally marginalized based on their gender.

OC – LGBT meetings that are struggling - specifically Disco Stick at Costa Mesa Alano Club 2040 Placentia Ave in Costa Mesa, 8pm- 930 Friday)— attendance is so low - maybe someone could come down with me and figure out what is needed to help build it up OC Comedy Show will be Saturday, March 23 at 8pm (doors open at 7). 2271 Crescent Ave, Anaheim 92801. \$20 presale, \$25 at the door, Newcomer pricing available. Tickets: Maraea 714-818-1809 or Jay 714-818-9684

Bay Cities - BCA Learning Day - Saturday, March 2, 12pm-3pm - BHS 15519 Crenshaw Blvd, Gardena- Free refreshments - contact Ralph U. 310-918-5175 or Ken J. 562-276-5576 Followed by BCA Mardi Gras, 3pm-12am - Speaker Jam, Bingo, Lets Make a Deal - same place March Into Recovery - Youth Committee Speaker Jam, Bingo, Potluck, Prizes - Saturday March 30, 21519 Menlo Ave, Torrance - Contact Leah 951-283-3283 or Miguel 424-450-4850

EIE - will get a report later - DOD is April 13; Tri-Unity Day April 20, Area dance tonight 6:30at Westlake Church 5770 Arlington Ave in Riverside. New meeting - we have something called a “creative share” where people bring poetry, paintings, drawing, music.

IEW – Announced dates for NA Retreat June 27-30, no flier yet. \$115 all inclusive

SGV – Punk Show Feb 24 in Monrovia. Meeting 4-5:30 and then the show is \$15 and goes til 11pm. Can pay cash at door or tickets. Event on memorial day in the park a DJ, music, Bingo (flier in group)

Eastern Counties - March 16 is the Sponsorship Brunch cosponsored by our committee- Recovery Journey Together - Doors @10am, breakfast 10:30-12, \$40 ticket, Meeting 12:30-2pm . DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, 7320 Greenleaf Ave. Whittier Guest speaker, drawing, tickets are printed. Amber was able to join their committee and created a facebook group chat for those who can't attend in person, so the committee members for this event are allowed to go into that Facebook group to kind of keep people updated. Person I usually speak to is out until Tuesday, and I will get more dimensions then to see if we have a 5x5'space for a photobooth. I just set aside a table specifically for this committee! Labeled under Amber - 10 - text Amber if you're interested in case we need another table. 424-558-4654

H & I – Celita G.: if you want a panel get with Celita after the meeting

PR – Long Beach Pride is early this year - May 18th-19th. Bay Cities will be there, but we still have not gotten the price