

SANTA Cruz AA Intergroup Council
September 4, 2023
Minutes

1 **OPENING CUSTOMS: 7:32pm**

2 The Serenity Prayer and Intergroup Preamble were led by Kimberlee, and the Twelve Traditions
were read by Greg.

3 Tim read the long form of Tradition 9

4 Introductions made by all in attendance. Special Welcome to New Members!

5 There are MANY new representatives tonight (fourteen), a wonderful show of support for our
organization in helping the alcoholic who still suffers.

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Birthdays:

Kevin with 26 years, Tom B has 45 years, and Marty celebrates 25 years!

Quorum is met tonight

Minutes for August voted "approved"

7 **Chair: Kimberlee K.**

8 Kimberlee shared her many accomplishments in intergroup.

9 She describes disharmony in the group, expressing a desire to "get past it".

10 She resigned as Chairperson and offers David's (Vice Chairperson's) resignation as well.

11 Office Manager: Barbara has accepted the Office Manager position. Welcome Barbara!

12 **Vice Chair: David S.-not present**

13 **Treasurer: Matthew**

14 **Matthew reviewed ACCYPA request for funding towards convention registration fees, Big
Books for newcomers, and ASL interpreter fees. This will be further discussed at the next
Steering Committee meeting.**

He says accounts are stable this month.

15 **BSM Chair: Kelly R. -not present**

20 **Activities Chair: open-Chair Guidelines read. Call for Nomination/Volunteer/NONE**

23 **Diverter Chair: Jack B. (See Old Business)**

25 **Newsletter Chair:** Kevin-Soliciting entries for publication! Please spread the word!

27 **Bylaws Chair:** open- Chair Guidelines read. Call for Nomination/Volunteer/None

Website Chair: Mark B.

31 **Recording Secretary:** Carla-no report

32 Delegate at Large: Vacant

34 **REPORTS:**

35 **Area Rep Reports:**

36 Area 1 (Watsonville/La Selva):VACANT

37 Area 2 (Aptos):VACANT

38 Area 3 (Greater Soquel):VACANT

39 Area 4 (Soquel White Church Main St): Carol Y.RESIGNED

40 Area 5 (Capitola/Live Oak): Mary K-Mary reminds us of International AA Convention in Vancouver,
July 4-6; 2025.Registration starts September 10th at 9am.

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42 Area 6 (East Santa Cruz): Rob Mc-

43 Rob states how happy he is to see so many new group representatives!

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45 Area 7 (Downtown Santa Cruz) Julie A.

46 Julie is getting to her meetings, hoping to recruit more representatives.

47 Area 8 ("Little Red Church" Downtown): Matt B

48 Matt is also encouraging members of his area's meetings to elect representatives

49 Area 9 (Westside/Davenport):Vacant

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50 Area 10 (Scotts Valley/Skyline/Emeline/):vacant

51 Area 11 (SLV):vacant

48 **GS Liaison: Ryan (sub)** – announces preconference assembly Apr 5-6,2025. Lots of service opportunities! Plain Language Big Book coming in November.

50 **H&I Liaison: Veronica F.**-Check out the Santa Cruz AA website for information on volunteer opportunities

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52 **CRUZYPAA Liaison: Alana ACYPAA** has a few areas in need of funding and a donation towards
53 any of these would be appreciated.

55 Newcomer registrations - Our current registration price is \$30/ticket.

56 Suggested Donation: 10 newcomers - \$300

58 Big Books for newcomers - these are given out during the sobriety count

59 Suggested Donation: 10 Books

ASL Translator

67 **Bridging the Gap: Julie**

Come to a business meeting, first Thursday of the month, Capitola Diner at 5: 45p. Service positions available

69 **OLD BUSINESS**

70 Motion to replace the current Diverter Answering System to a professional answer-
71 ing service. Presented by Jack B

72 Motion seconded, discussed, and approved by majority of voting members.

73 Minority nay voters polled for added comment, vote retaken and again passed by a majority.

NEW Business-

None

7th Tradition observed

Meeting adjourned

Minutes respectfully given by Carla B

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