OCCA REGULAR GSO MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 3RD, 2026

⇒ **Chairperson:** called the meeting to order at 10:06 am, requesting all cell phones be turned off or silenced.

⇒ **Chairperson:** read the "CA Preamble".
Cocaine Anonymous is a Fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others recover from their addiction. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using cocaine and all other mind-altering substances. There are no dues or fees for membership; we are fully self-supporting through our own contributions. We are not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization, or institution. We do not wish to engage in any controversy and we neither endorse nor oppose any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay free from cocaine and all other mind-altering substances, and to help others achieve the same freedom.

⇒ **Chairperson:** called on a member to read: **"The Twelve Traditions".**
- Don A. read The Twelve Traditions.

⇒ **Chairperson:** called on an addict to report on Tradition #10
- . does a report on Tradition 9 which states "CA., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve."

⇒ **Chairperson** asks for an addict to give a report on the 11th tradition for next month.
- Alejandra volunteers.

Remaining GSO Meeting 2026 Dates: November 7th, December 5th

Location: Orange Coast Unitarian Universalist Church
2845 Mesa Verde Dr. E Costa Mesa CA, 92627 Suite 8

ARE THERE ANY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS?

Cierra J. – 10/6/2024

Keith D. – 10/1/2023

Matthew M. – 10/7/2019

Chris J. – 10/18/1994

New Meetings Petitioning to Join Area: None
New GSRs: None

⇒ **Chairperson:** entertained a motion to affirm the new GSRs or confirm a new meeting, if any, as Directors of OCCA and arrange for them to receive a new GSRs packet.

〉 **Don A. made a motion to accept the new meeting on Monday nights from 6:30-7:30, "Rarely Have We Seen." Seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**

〉 **Niko made a motion to accept the meeting "Live Free." Seconded. Motion passes unanimously.**

〉 **Motion to approve Don A. as GSR to "Rarely Have We Seen." Seconded. Motion passes unanimously**

⇒ **Secretary:** prepared to call role and remind members that "During Roll Call, when you hear your name, announce "Present", your current Position (if carrying more than one, state positions following this precedent: Officer, Delegate/Alternate, Committee Chairperson, GSR.) and if you are carrying a Proxy please announce your principal for the record."

⇒ **Secretary:** calls the roll and announces quorum.

- **Present:** Chris J., Melanie R.G., Amy G., Betsy L., Jessica M., Gina G., Marcus K., Kyle W., Kim O., Nick B.(proxy), Keith D., Niko, Dave W., Nathan E., Amber G., Cierra J., Adam A., Matthew M., Isis M., and Matt A., Alejandra, (proxy.) Amber G., Don D., Alonzo
- **Absent:** Serena M., Damien D., Matt S., Carlo P., Rick G., Frank P., Russ S., Russ E., Michelle D., Jenn C., Vincent M., Chris W. (No vote)., Katie S.,
- **Quorum:** 17 present, quorum is 11. Quorum is always met at the beginning of the meeting, the question is that if several people leave halfway through we might then not meet quorum. Can explain tomorrow.

⇒ **Secretary:** Passed the Master Contact list for any changes or updates to the Roll, Schedule, and Website.

⇒ **Chairperson:** entertained a motion to accept the minutes for the last GSO meeting.

〉 **Adam A. made a motion to accept the minutes. Seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**

⇒ **Parliamentarian:** reminded members to "To keep things orderly, when wishing to engage in debate/make motions, you will be placed on a list after being acknowledged by the chair, it will then be your turn to debate or make motions when you are called upon relative to your spot on the list. When in debate, please state if you are in favor, not in favor, or asking a question. For any questions of procedure, call for a Point of Parliamentary Inquiry (waiting till someone is done speaking) to ask the Parliamentarian directly.**"**

BOARD OFFICER'S REPORTS

⇒ **Chairperson's Report** - Chris J.- 714.713.8280

- Report: CA is alive and but slightly concerned about attendance but thinks its just part of the natural ebb and flow. Russ has asked about getting booth items for PI. Chris discusses the pancake breakfast and thanks those who put it on and attended.

⇒ **Vice-Chairperson's Report** -Melanie R.G.- 714.675.2731

- Report: Melanie discussed the upcoming elections for GSO positions. She also is reporting on the ratification of executive board members and that all members were ratified.

⇒ **Secretary Report:** -Amy G.- 909.261.7368

- Report: Amy G. asks the group to look at the roll sheet and the meeting schedule as there has been quite a few changes and we want to make sure everything id accurate.
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⇒ **Treasurer's Report** -Betsy L.- 949.220.2504

- Report: Betsy reports that disbursements were larger this month because of reimbursements for delegates for conference.

Previous Balance	$ 3,578.80
Donations	$ 55.01
Disbursements	$ 1,854.47
Ending Balance	**$ 3298.92**
Savings:	**$4,500.00**

- **Treasurer**: asked for 7th tradition donations. OCCA Venmo: betsy-Lyons-1 949.220.3504

⇒ **Vice-Treasurer's Report** -Jessica M.- 714.381.0037

- Report: Jessica M. updates the group that they have fixed the issue with the debit card and that she has it and was able to set the pin up.

⇒ **Structure and Bylaws Officer's Report** -Frank P.- 714.514.4150

- Report: Matt A. filling in for Frank P. S&B had their quarterly housekeeping meeting this month. Matt A. will be stepping down as vice chair because of his move to Utah, but will be serving out until the rest of the year. Nick B has expressed interest in the position. S&B is continuing to have their weekly housekeeping meeting.

⇒ **Archivist's Report** -Gina G.- 675.456.8178

- Report: Gina has nothing to report.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

⇒ **Group Relations Committee** - Kim O.-

- Report: Kim reports that she has not yet made it to all the North County meetings but she did go to Spiritual Lines. There has been some confusion about the correct address. Occasionally the church they rent from has events and the meeting is held elsewhere but without posting where the meeting will be held. She reports that the meeting seems to be doing well. It is a

speaker meeting and taking in a lot of support. Gina G. says that she talked to the new secretary of Spiritual lines and agreed that there is a need for their meeting to have a GSR.

⇒ **IT Committee** - Kyle W. - 310.803.0684

- Website:

Total Calls:	10
Avg Duration:	5 minutes
Longest Call:	30 minutes
Voicemail:	0

- Kyle reports that he has reached out to all 17 people that are on the hotline list to see if they are still interested in participating. Four of them have asked to be removed and 5 have not responded. There was also discussion for the need to take back information to the meetings and have people signup to be on the hotline. There was discussion on the length of sobriety that was needed to serve on the hotline? Matt A. found in the S&B the requirement for being on the hotline was a working knowledge of and has worked the 12 steps.
- It was also emphasized by Melanie R.G. that GSR's have an obligation to their meeting to bring them information about what is going on in OCCA. It is also the GSR's responsibility to make sure information about their meeting is correct and up to date.

⇒ **Hospitals and Institutions Committee** - Rick G. - 949.307.1764

- Report: they have 20 active facilities, 54 panels with 9 open spots for leaders. H&I is currently working on a few more sites and the logistics of being able to go into the prisons. Kelly is still the main contact we are working with. H&I is going strong.

⇒ **Public Information Committee** - Russ S. - 912.314.3275

- PI is doing well. Will be attending the Recovery Picnic today and Oktoberfest later this month. They are looking for help now with Matt A. going to Utah but Dan S has been helping out.
- Still needs a chair.

⇒ **Social Media Subcommittee Report:** -Chris W.- 714.980.1186

- Report: none

⇒ ***CPC Subcommittee Report:*** - Vacant -

⇒ **Unity Committee** - Vacant -

- Report: Unity is still in need of a chair.
- Jessica M. discussed the Turkey Bowl. Currently we have 18 spots open.

⇒ ***Activities and Fundraising Subcommittee*** -Nolan O. - 407.687.8656

- Report: Absent

⇒ **Literature Committee** - Marcus K.- 479.305.9708

- Report: Marcus K. reported that he was fully stocked for literature. Melanie R.G. requested that the pamphlet "Power of PI" be added to our literature.

Amount of Sales:	$160.50
Request for Funds:	$ 225.00

〉 **Marcs K. made a motion to request $200.00 to restock chips. Seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**

⇒ **Workshop Committee** -Nick B.- 949.382.9288

- Report: Nick reports that next 4th step workshop will be September 14th with a cutoff on October 17th. Workshop is $25.00. Includes binder, light lunch and beverages. Get your 4th step done in one day.

Capo Beach Church: 25976 Domingo Ave, Dana Point, CA 92624
Call Nick B. 949.382.9288

⇒ **Chip Committee** -Carlo P.- 714.587.1258

- Report: Frank P. filling in for Carlo P.
  Amount of Sales: $-
  Request for Funds: $-

WORLD SERVICE DELEGATES/ALTERNATES

⇒ **DELEGATE** -Melanie R.G.-
714.675.2731

- Melanie R.G. reports she does not have much to report due to last months of her time In month.

⇒ **DELEGATE** -Gina G.-
657.456.8178

- Report: see above

⇒ **ALTERNATE** -Kim O.-
949.310.6824

- Report: see above.

BUSINESS

⇒ **Old Business**

- Open Positions:
  Unity chair
  PI chair
- Voting and elections
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⇒ **New Business:**

- None

⇒ **Chairperson** entertained a motion to Adjourn.

〉 **Kim O. made a motion to adjourn. seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**

- Meeting ended at 11:39.