

FCYPAA Business Meeting

Held at 1519 Tollhouse Rd., Clovis, CA 93611 and on Zoom/WhatsApp Video Chat

Meeting Date: 11/23/2025

Meeting Time: 2:00 PM

1. Opening Prayer

- Serenity prayer led by Tay

2. Mission Statement

- We, the members of Fresno County Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous ("FCYPAA" or the "Committee"), have adopted A.A.'s primary purpose: to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety. FCYPAA is an A.A. committee comprised of A.A. members, directly responsible to the young alcoholics of Fresno County. All alcoholics are welcome to participate. FCYPAA's practical goals are derived from A.A.'s three legacies. We strive to support young alcoholics in their recovery through the 12 Steps of A.A., promote unity among alcoholics of all ages, and encourage young members of A.A. to participate - in A.A.'s General Service Structure.

3. Read the 12 Steps and the 12 Traditions

4. Attendance / Roll Call

- **Guests:**
 - Brenda
 - Joelle
- **Committee Members Present**
 - Sander
 - Rick
 - Samantha
 - Juliet
 - Tay
 - Heidi
 - Shannon
 - Keren
 - Jared
 - Lizzie
- **Communicated Absences**
 - Brandon
 - Aleecia
 - Laq
 - Marc
 - Emily
- **Un-Communicated Absences**
 - Andrea
 - Hilda
 - Sean
 - Frankie

5. 7th Tradition & Announcements

- Alcathons at Sierra, Lolt etc. - Thanksgiving

6. Committee Reports

- Brandon (Chair)
 - Working on our Website with Tay. It's almost finished. If anyone wants to help us figure out a privacy policy that would be cool. Otherwise we will have a website up and running by next week.
- Sander (Co-chair)
 - NTR
- Rick (Treasurer & Graphics)
 - Treasures report:
 - Bank: \$1,312.04
 - Cashbox: \$ 1,341.40 (approx.)
 - TOTAL FUNDS: about \$2,600
 - Fun Run made a lot of money (about \$800, prob not accurate)
 - My oversight was not counting the cashbox right before the run. It's likely I miscounted the money before. But the good news is we have a bunch of money we should spend on a good cause that contributes to our mission.
 - Got connected to FCYPAA Bank of Sierra account - square account transactions etc.
 - Graphics:
 - NTR
- Juliet (Secretary)
 - Updated contact sheet with new members/positions
- Samantha (Bylaws)
 - Bylaw addition to be discussed: "All members attending online or in person must communicate if attendance will be less than 1 hour at roll call, with the exception of an emergency"
- Aleecia (Co-LGBTQ)
 - NTR
- Sean (Outreach)
 - Facilities - Spoke with Amy from double tree and she is working with Andrew from the Fresno visitors bureau to find dates in our timeline that work with the convention center. Her and Andrew should be getting back to me next week if I haven't heard anything by weds I was encouraged to reach back out.
- Heidi (Events)
 - Fun Run - Event was a success - we were the hand of AA, great idea, unity, planted seeds to new people who were at the event.
- Frankie (Co-events)
 - NTR
- Laq (Service)
 - Former FCYPAA member, Sean, reached out to me stating he now lives

in Huntington Beach, one of those, and has been connecting with YPs out there and to reach out if we ever wanted to connect to do things out there.

- Keren (Co-service)
 - NTR
- Marc (Prayer)
 - NTR
- Jared (Bid Package)
 - NTR
- Lizzie (Co-prayer)
 - NTR
- Emily (Social Media/Co-unity)
 - NTR
- Shannon (Facilities)
 - NTR
- Tay (Archives/Unity)
 - Fun run photos are now archived in the Google drive
 - Unity report: Unity white elephant, games, 50/50 raffle, fun head wear to be held Dec 28, Dennys Clovis/Herndon, 5pm reserved - Emily to do flyer?
 - Bid skit report: have a few skit drafts from chat gpt, going to sit down and rewrite them into something cohesive and fun. Any suggestions or ideas are welcomed.
 - Website coming along - working on privacy policy
- Hilda (Member-at-large)
 - NTR
- Andrea (Member-at-large)
 - NTR

7. Approval of previous meeting minutes:

- Heidi makes motion to approve minutes from 11/3 - motion passed

8. Old Business:

1) Balance of inreach, outreach, our events, & general service as a committee:

2) ACYPAA - Bid Skit Ideas/Bid Package

- WWE theme per Tay - committee overall agrees this is a good idea
- 12/14 deadline to bring bid skit ideas/script if not in agreement with WWE theme
- Facilities - Amy from double tree and she is working with Andrew from the Fresno visitors bureau to find dates in our timeline
- Letters of recommendation -
- Events Page -
- Members Page - Sander putting together to send to Jared
- Mission Statement

3) December Event: FCYPAA Annual Sober Sip & Paint

- Date: 12/6/2025 - 6-10 - 7:30 painting
- Venue: Unitarian Universalist Church

- Panel Speakers: Garet (Santa Clarita) - warm up speaker - Lizzie
- Pre-reg: 2 for \$20 pre-reg - 1 for \$15 at the door
- Supplies: Laq has some canvases/paint - discussion re supplies to order
- Subcommittee mtg: 11/26 6pm
- Heidi makes a motion to spend \$300 of FCYPAA funds on paint night, motion passed

4) Bylaws addition

- Bylaw addition to be discussed: "To be marked present you must attend the duration of the meeting." - will be voting next business mtg

9. New Business:

- 1) Balance of inreach, outreach, our events, & general service as a committee: (see ongoing old business for events)
 - Reimburse Sander for Garet room discussion - Juliet makes a motion to reimburse Sander for \$72.00 of FCYPAA funds for Garet's (speaker) room; motion passed
 - BUTYPAA co hosting - winter formal event - Saturday, 1/10/2025 5pm - FCYPAA members attending and co-hosting
 - Ideas for spending funds (e.g., website hosting, pro design, donations, literature for newcomers, circuit speaker)
 - Tay makes a motion to use FCYPAA funds for one double queen bedroom for ACYPAA March 2026 - motion passed
 - Tay makes a motion to record future speakers at FCYPAA events; motion passed - Tay amends motion to - "with the speakers permission, we will record them speaking for our archives and our website", motion passed

10. Elections of Open Positions:

- NTR

11. Closing Prayer:

- Moment of silence, Lord's Prayer, led by Sander