

FCYPAA Business Meeting

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

Meeting Date: 11/9/2025

Meeting Time: 2:00 PM

1. Opening Prayer

- Serenity prayer led by Marc

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

5. 7th Tradition & Announcements

- Sander - Speaker mtg at Visalia - great turnout

6. Committee Reports

- Brandon (Chair)
 - Working on website - coming along
- Sander (Co-chair)
 - Summit a success
- Rick (Treasurer & Graphics)
 - Treasures report:
 - Cash in the 500s, down a lot from 2 big purchases--the summit room and the campsite. All approved.
 - Graphics:
 - NTR
- Juliet (Secretary)
 - NTR
- Samantha (Bylaws)
 - NTR
- Aleecia (Co-LGBTQ)
 - NTR
- Sean (Outreach)
 - I have been sending out our flyer for outreach and have been trying to get us some co hosts. I also have reached out to the Fresno visitors bureau and hopefully will be getting info for both the Fresno convention center and veterans district hall. Also Visalia convention center has lowered the price a bit and I'm working on the hotels for Visalia as well.
- Heidi (Events)
 - NTR
- Frankie (Co-events)
 - NTR
- Laq (Service)
 - Nov 11 - Central office will be closed for Veterans Day
 - Volunteers Needed! Call Central Office @ (559) 221-6907
 - Sunday Teleservice Coordinator – 1 year recommended
 - Hybrid Meeting A/V Volunteer – 6 months recommended
 - We have a new PI/CPC coordinator so if we want to get involved with the public Bill H is our new point of contact.
 - I will attend GSR District 41, 42 & 43 Business Meeting Nov 10 @ 5:30pm
 - I attended this month's intergroup meeting. Intergroup Speaker Mtg Slots for 2026 are now AVAILABLE
 - Intergroup Speaker Meeting hosted by FFAA 11/15 7pm Wesley United
 - The Holiday/Xmas Alcathon by central office is in need of a host as well as if members from our group want to take slots Lorna L is our contact 559-779-7304
 - Paint Night: I have given an update of supplies to Heidi as well as posted them in the chat
- Keren (Co-service)

- NTR
- Marc (Prayer)
 - NTR
- Jared (Bid Package)
 - NTR
- Lizzie (Co-prayer)
 - NTR
- Emily (Co-social media)
 - NTR
- Shannon (Facilities)
 - NTR
- Tay (Archives)
 - Our hospitality slot at Summit was a hit. People went nuts over the tattoos and I got a lot of positive feedback from attendees about it.

7. Approval of previous meeting minutes:

- Samantha makes motion to approve minutes; motion passed

8. Old Business:

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

November Event: Footsteps & Fellowship Fun Run

- Date: 11/15/2025 - meeting at 10am
- Venue: Railroad Park
- \$10 Pre-reg - \$15 day of
- Speakers confirmed?
- Set up & Breakdown volunteers: Brandon, Sander, Heidi, Samantha, Frankie, Rick, Tay
- Budget: \$300 confirmed - supplies ordered
- Liability waiver drafted with link

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 11/9
- Subcommittee mtg 11/19/2025 - 6pm

9. New Business:

- 1) Balance of inreach, outreach, our events, & general service as a committee: (see ongoing old business for events)
 - Alcatraz Central Office - slot for FCYPAA - Tay reaching out Lorna
 - Co-Host with MERCYPAA in January 2026

- 2) ACYPAA - Bid Skit Ideas
 - 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

10. Elections of Open Positions:

- Andrea voted in as Member-at-Large
- Hilda voted in as Member-At-Large
- Tay voted in as Unity Chair
- Emily voted in as Social Media & Co-Unity

11. Closing Prayer:

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