

FCYPAA Business Meeting Minutes

Held at 1519 Tollhouse Rd., Clovis, Ca 93611 and on WhatsApp Video Chat

Meeting Date: 9/14/2025

Meeting Time: 2:00 PM

1. Opening Prayer

- Serenity prayer led by

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:**

- Cece

- **Committee Members Present**

- Sander
 - Rick
 - Juliet
 - Marc
 - Brandon
 - Tay
 - Sean
 - Emily
 - Aleecia
 - Jared
 - Shannon
 - Chuck
 - Laq

- **Communicated Absences**

- Frankie
 - Luna
 - Samantha
 - Keren
 - Heidi

- **Un-Communicated Absences**

- Olek

5. 7th Tradition & Announcements

- Cece to talk about bid package after the business meeting

6. Committee Reports

- Brandon (Chair)
 - NTR
- Sander (Co-chair)
 - NTR
- Rick (Treasurer & Graphics)
 - Treasures report:
 - The square account is set up and transferred to Rick's name
 - No cash box or other banking update
 - Graphics:
 - NTR
- Olek (Co-treasurer)
 - NTR
- Juliet (Secretary)
 - NTR
- Samantha (Bylaws)
 - NTR
- Aleecia (Member-at-large)
 - NTR
- Chuck (Social Media)
 - NTR - Dropped from the Committee 9/14/2025
- Sean (Outreach)
 - In group chat with "the chaos outreach group" all of CA - Sending out flyers
 - "Amped for ACYPAA event" - talk to sean.
 - Went to lake day with catypaa and mercypaa - good turnout
 - Trying to get Crystal to come out and speak for FCYPAA
- Heidi (Events)
 - We had a subcommittee meeting on Thursday. **September 20, 2025 event at Woodward:** We have tables and chairs and an easy app. We also have the speaker with the microphone. We have three panel speakers. We are still in need of grills for the food. And most of all get people here. I am planning on going shopping Friday afternoon for the food. Will get with Rick for money. If anyone wants to contribute anything to that that'd be great. We are having hot dogs hamburgers chips and potato salad nice and simple and will be asking for a donation. I think we should have a 50/50 raffle does anyone have raffle tickets?
 - I have been in touch with the Unitarian Church for the **December 6th event**. I have not gotten the contract yet as soon as I do I will post. I am still hopeful that will work.
 - **October Mad Hatter Event:** I feel we are pretty well prepared. There is Bluetooth and a microphone and speakers there. We will need a small budget for food. And all are encouraged to bring any thing whimsical silly

etc that you feel would add to the ambience.

- **November FCY / Fun Run:** We will need PA system for the speaker as well as three music stations along the run. We need bubbles and water at the stations as well. Again I think a 50-50 raffle is always a good idea. Any and all help is encouraged and appreciated.

- Frankie (Co-events)
 - NTR
- Laq (Service)
 - Reported events to GSR meeting - Got great feedback about how involved we are with events being done
 - Encouraged to reach out to Bill H (PI/CPC Chair) and go out to the high schools - Getting contact info from Molly H for Bill H
 - Where did we land on :above prudent reserve for month of Aug and are we doing donations?
 - Have yet to reach out for bid letters, will get on the asap
 - Recovery summit: loved seeing FCYPAA out there and united great job guys. Due to me speaking I wasn't able to be as involved as I would've liked, so I will let someone else report on it
- Keren (Co-service)
 - I attended the ACYPAA biz mtg last weekend. They discussed budgets, voted on graphics, talked about the decades dance (still finalizing a location), among other things. There are 6 months left till ACYPPA and the hotel link has dropped.
- Marc (Prayer)
 - NTR
- Jared (Bid Package)
 - **Talk to Jared**
- Lizzie (Co-prayer)
 - NTR
- Emily (Co-social media)
 - NTR
- Shannon (Facilities)
 - NTR
- Tay (Archives)
 - Steve W. agreed to be a panel speaker at the capture the banner event
 - I also have one table and four folding chairs I can bring
 - Uploading pictures and content to google drive Archives folder

7. Approval of previous meeting minutes:

- Tay made motion to approve minutes, motion passed

8. Old Business:

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

i. September Event - Capture the Banner/Water Day

1. Date: 9/20/2025

2. Venue: Woodward Park, Redwood Glen
3. Info: Panel meeting at 1:30, Games at 3:00 - Games: Capture the banner/flag, Panelists: Tyler, Brian & Steve
4. Need: Grills grills for the food (Marc to drop off grill in am) - members encouraged to contribute and raffle tickets
5. Sean makes a motion for a \$300 budget for food for the Capture the Banner event, motion passed

ii. **October Event** - Alice in Wonderland - Tea Party

1. Date: October Event 10/11/2025 - Speaker Meeting
2. Venue: Meeting at 11am, Party at 12pm Clubhouse at Heidi's complex, 1001 Sylmar Ave, Clovis, CA 93612
3. Need small budget for food (reach out to Heidi for ballpark number)
4. People encouraged to bring any silly, whimsical etc that would add to the ambience

iii. **November Event**: FCYPAA 5K / Fun Run - Railroad Park & Old Town Trail

1. Date: 11/15/2025
2. Venue: Rick put in application to use a venue on City of Clovis website, awaiting to hear back - Heidi, Rick and Sander to discuss map - Rick to follow up re Railroad Park
3. Need 3 sound systems for PA speakers (Sander & Rick bringing speaker), music & water stations, race bibs, bubbles, noise makers, large signs etc.
4. Liability waiver drafted with link
5. Heidi and Rick to work on budget

iv. **December Event** - FCYPAA Annual Paint Night

1. Date: 12/6/2025
2. Venue: Possibly Clubhouse or Unitarian Church - Heidi to update once confirmed
3. Speaker: Bryan
4. Laq - Have paint brushes/paint - more to follow

- 2) ACYPAA Summit - Presented by SACYPAA in Sacramento, CA
 1. Hospitality: Friday at 10:00 p.m. - Tay to manage
- 3) FCYPAA Website

9. New Business:

- 1) Balance of inreach, outreach, our events, & general service as a committee: (see ongoing old business for events with updated information)
 - Tay makes motion to add a \$1 square transaction fee for concessions, motion passed
- 2) Bid Package draft due before ACYPAA Summit - Theme good to go - Jared to

delegate tasks & gather information for ACYPAA advisory between now and Summit. Tabled to discuss at the following business meeting

- 3) Meeting quorum - Tabled
- 4) Zoom reboot - Juliet to get in touch with Aleecia & Jared re Zoom test run & link for next business meeting
- ACYPAA Summit
 - i. Sean makes motion for FCYPAA to allocate funds for 2 bedrooms up to \$700 for rooms - re-vote casted by Sander
 - ii. Tay makes motion to allocate FCYPAA funds for 1 bedroom for hotel room, motion passed

10. Elections of Open Positions:

- Emily new Chair for Social Media

11. Closing Prayer:

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