

FCYPAA Business Meeting Minutes

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

Meeting Date: 9/28/2025

Meeting Time: 2:00 PM

1. Opening Prayer

- Serenity prayer led by Brandon

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:**

- Mia
- Moses

- **Committee Members Present**

- Brandon
- Sander
- Rick
- Juliet
- Keren
- Heidi
- Tay
- Samantha
- Sean
- Aleecia
- Emily

- **Communicated Absences**

- Marc
- Jared
- Luna
- Frankie
- Lizzie

- **Un-Communicated Absences**

- Laq
- Shannon

5. 7th Tradition & Announcements

- Brandon - October 18th - First Street Church, open at 5pm, Halloween Dance/Dinner

6. Committee Reports

- Brandon (Chair)
 - NTR
- Sander (Co-chair)
 - NTR
- Rick (Treasurer & Graphics)
 - Treasures report:
 - Money from Square is being deposited automatically to our bank account. I reached out to previous FCYPAA treasurer about the account login credentials, but have not heard back
 - Graphics:
 - Updated Square QR code is ready for future flyers. Zelle and Venmo have been phased out
- Juliet (Secretary)
 - Updated attendance sheet and removed 3 members
 - Holding on to drinks/chips for FCYPAA
- Samantha (Bylaws)
 - NTR
- Aleecia (Co-LGBTQ)
 - NTR
- Sean (Outreach)
 - NTR
- Heidi (Events)
 - Capture the banner was fun, we did not get enough exposure I guess and it basically was a unity event, donated food for Sierra Picnic, got CATYPAAs banner
 - So far we have not had any pre-reg for either upcoming events (October & November). The flyers are up, Rick has been doing a great job getting those out quickly. So, we as a team need to be sharing and announcing everywhere
 - As per the treasury report I believe we did bring in some money from capture the banner so, well done on that
- Frankie (Co-events)
 - NTR
- Laq (Service)
 - NTR
- Keren (Co-service)
 - I missed the last ACYPA biz mtg and the CNIA 7 (Area) meeting. Will be back on track in Oct
- Marc (Prayer)
 - NTR
- Jared (Bid Package)

- Shannon is working on facilities. Tay is going a great job gathering info please get her your profile pictures
- Lizzie (Co-prayer)
 - NTR
- Emily (Co-social media)
 - Send any funny memes for FCYPAA FB page to Emily
- Shannon (Facilities)
 - NTR
- Tay (Archives)
 - Archives folder on the shared Google drive has been updated with all the photos I've had available over the years of FCYPAA including past committees, organized by event and date
 - Photos and videos of the capture the banner event have been added to the archives on the google drive in a capture the banner folder
 - Still in need of selfies for the bid package, reaching out to those members

7. Approval of previous meeting minutes:

- Heidi makes a motion to approve previous business meeting minutes; motion passed

8. Old Business:

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

October Event - Alice in Wonderland - Tea Party

- Date: October Event 10/11/2025 - Speaker Meeting
- Venue: Meeting at 11am, Party at 12pm Clubhouse at Heidi's complex, 1001 Sylmar Ave, Clovis, CA 93612
- People encouraged to bring any silly, whimsical etc that would add to the ambience, costume questions to discuss
- Subcommittee meeting with Jeromie Thursday 10/2 to look at clubhouse and go over decor at 1pm & 7pm, 10/9 at 7pm
- Rick makes a motion for Mad Hatter event to have a budget starting at \$300.00 - motion passed
- \$25 prize included in the \$300.00 budget

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

- Date: 11/15/2025 - 11-2
- Venue: Rick put in application to use a venue on City of Clovis website, awaiting to hear back - Look into reservation space re Railroad Park
- Need 3 sound systems for PA speakers (Sander & Rick bringing speakers) need 1 more, music & water stations, tables, chairs, race bibs, bubbles, noise makers, large signs etc.
- Liability waiver drafted with link
- Water and snacks
- Heidi makes motion to spend \$41.00 on venue - motion amended \$43.64

- motion passed

December Event - FCYPAA Annual Paint Night

- Date: 12/6/2025 - 6-10
- Venue: Possibly Unitarium Church - Heidi to update once confirmed
- Speaker - Panel: Nate; to discuss others
- Laq - Has paint brushes/paint - more to follow

- 2) ACYPAA Summit - Presented by SACYPAA in Sacramento, CA
 - Hospitality: Friday at 10:00 p.m. - Tay to manage
 - Sean makes motion for FCYPAA to allocate funds for 2 bedrooms up to \$700 for rooms - re-vote casted by Sander
 - Tay makes motion to allocate FCYPAA funds for 1 bedroom for hotel room, motion passed
- 3) 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
- 4) Meeting quorum - Tabled

9. New Business:

- 1) Balance of inreach, outreach, our events, & general service as a committee: (see ongoing old business for events with updated information)
 - Unity hiking trip - Emily to send out poll for date/time
- 2) Bylaws - Sam to come up with a deadline for formatting purposes - importance of people knowing their positions

10. Elections of Open Positions:

- Emily - new chair for Social Media

11. Closing Prayer:

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