

January 11, 2026 REGIONAL PR MINUTES

ATTENDANCE: ART G. GOLD COAST JESSE K. SANTA BARBARA TOMAS V. KERN COUNTY
JESSE Y. ANDY R. KERN COUNTY.

ART G. CHAIR OPENED MEETING AT 410PM

JESSE Y READ 12 TRADITIONS.

TOMAS READ 12 CONCEPTS.

COMMITTEE INTRODUCTIONS AND REPORTS: ART INTRODUCED NEW REGIONAL PR
SECRETARY TOMAS V. AND WELCOMED HIM ABOARD.

SANTA BARBARA: JESSE Y. GAVE REPORT. BIGGEST THING IS THAT THEY ARE MAKING
PROGRESS TO GETTING INTO THE BTW FACILITIES. 11 DIFFERENT DORM ROOMS ARE
BEING SERVED 2 MEMBERS AT A TIME. 1 H&I MEMBER PER DORM ROOM. MORE WILL BE
REVEALED. 6-10 PEOPLE AT PR MEETINGS.

VENTURA: ART G GAVE REPORT. THEY HAVE STARTED GETTING INTO THE JUVENILE HALL.
AT THE END OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS. THEIR JUVENILE HALLS ARE CO-ED SO
THERE WILL BE A WOMENS AND MENS PANEL. DISCUSSED THE SEPARATION OF H&I AND
PI AND PR VERSUS THE COMBINATION OF PR BEING AN UMBRELLA WHERE H&I IS
INCLUDED. SAYS THEIR AREA DISCUSSED PUTTING THEIR AREA NA QR CODE STICKER
ON THE NEEDLE DISPOSALS AS AN EFFECTIVE WAY TO SPREAD WORD TO NEW ADDICTS.
H&I IS SUCCESSFUL, BUT PR BODY HAS DWINDLED. DOWN TO ABOUT 4 OR 5 AT PR
MEETINGS AS THEY HAVE JUST GONE BACK TO IN PERSON MEETINGS.

KERN: EVERYTHING IS GOING WELL. CHAIR IS HAVING TO HELP H&I CHAIR GET BACK
INTO FACILITIES WE USED TO BE IN BEFORE. NEW PUBLIC INFORMATION CHAIR HAS
TAKEN OVER THE POSITION AND IS TRANSITIONING WELL. ASKS QUESTION ABOUT HOW
ARE OTHER AREAS WORKING PR GROUP, IS EVERY SUBCOMMITTEE UNDER A PR
UMBRELLA OR ARE THEY SEPARATE? SO MEMBERS SHARED AND CONFIRMED.
WEBMASTER RACK ROUTE H&I PI ETC. IS UNDER PR. H&I CAN START OUT UNDER PR BUT
IN THE PAST WHEN IT GETS TO BE TOO BIG, IT BECOMES IT OWN SEPARATE ENTITY. ALSO
REPORTS THAT PR MEETING HAS CHANGED MEET DATE TO THE MONDAY BEFORE THE
FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH FROM NOW ON. EDUCATED THE GROUP WHAT HIPR IS.
H&I AND PR. MEETING ATTENDANCE IS DOING WELL ON AVERAGE OF 6 OR MORE.

OPEN FORUM: NOTHING TO DISCUSS BABY

COUNTY LINE NOT PRESENT.

CENTRAL COAST NOT PRESENT.

TEXT IS PREFERRED METHOD OF COMMUNICATION BASED ON CBDM.

IT WAS REQUESTED THAT WE GET IN TOUCH WITH THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE TO ASK
FOR A ROOM AT THE EVENT FOR AN HOUR TO HAVE A GENERAL PR EDUCATION
MEETING. WILL REACH OUT TO THEM AND REPORT BACK TO CHAIR.

***NOTHING FURTHER TO REPORT MEETING CLOSED AT 4:49PM. NEXT MEETING APRIL 12
AT 4PM ON ZOOM.***