DISTRICT 7 BUSINESS MEETING Minutes

February 20, 2015 Serenity Club

Address for District 7 is: P.O. Box 32135 LV, NV, 89173 Email – lasvegasdistrict7@gmail.com

Meeting Called to order at 6:34 pm

After a moment of silence for the still suffering alcoholic opened with the Serenity Prayer

GSR Preamble read:

We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A.

We realize the ultimate authority in A.A. is a loving God as he may express Himself in our Group Conscience. As trusted servants, our job is to bring information to our groups in order that they can reach an informed group conscience. In passing along this group conscience, we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our fellowship.

Let us, therefore, have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share, the courage to speak up when we have something to share, and the wisdom to do what is right for our groups as a whole.

Introductions given- One new GSR's this month (32 people in attendance)

January 16, 2015 Minutes- Chili cook-off at 2-4pm, not 1-3pm. Motion to approve amended minutes with correction made. Minutes accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Dano

Opening Balance: \$2,980.50

Plus Income: \$455.00 Expenses: \$620.00

Ending Balance: \$2,765.50

Dano mentioned that beginning this year he will keep track of group contributions with a year-to-date spreadsheet to keep track of which groups are contributing the most.

Old Business:

<u>Chili Cook-Off Update:</u> Alfredo made copies of the flyer and dropped that off at Central Office and has been traveling around to meetings to distribute additional flyers. Alfredo went out to get new ribbons for the contenders and is putting together additional awards. He's also picked up some decorations and is asking that anyone who wants to help with set up should show up at 1pm.

Dano asked if the District wanted to sell the T-shirts at the event, and Lisa volunteered to conduct sales.

Alfredo mentioned that CPC and Grapevine will also be in attendance.

Bud stated that the \$5 donation goes to offset the cost of the event and that any leftover gets contributed to SAGSC.

<u>30th Annual Mt. Charleston Picnic:</u> Gene volunteered to chair the picnic and Cherie would like to co-chair. Eventually these two will form a picnic committee. Gene mentioned that at least 6 people would be needed for the committee.

<u>1st Service Event Update:</u> Set for April 11, 11am-1pm. Mob type traditions play. Glum lot players will be needed for the event. Dano will make sure to lock in the dates.

<u>Area 42 Assembly:</u> March 27-29, 2015. Roundtables information will be distributed shortly. Summaries should be out March 1, and the Roundtables will take place March 14, usually at 1pm. GSR's should make sure their groups can fund them first before asking the District. In the event the group cannot fund a GSR, they should make contact with Dano to fill out a funds request. SAGSC will contribute \$75.00.

Lisa reminded everyone that registration can be purchased online as well as banquet tickets.

<u>Website Update:</u> Anne requested that any flyers be texted or emailed to her. Past minutes and current agendas can be located on the website as well. A meeting will take place between Bud, Anne, and Dano about the website and host Gator.

New Business:

Lisa reminded the District that if any changes have happened in your group that it's pertinent that those changes be reported to her so she can update the group.

Jodi asked what happened to the inactive meetings the District was looking to pursue a few months back. Lisa stated that she is currently updating the list herself and could use some help. Christine said she would help her. Scott would like to take some of the registration forms to the meetings he goes to.

Group Reports:

Intergroup: Scott went to the Intergroup meeting, and the AA hotline needs volunteers. The Gratitude Ball is coming up and with limited number of tickets. Lisa stated that Central Office decided that once a quarter they will be doing a workshop for new incoming trusted servants.

CPC/ PI: Keila has not been able to attend any of the meetings because she originally found the meetings were at 6pm, but in reality were held at 4:30pm. She has been staying in touch with the committee and remained up to date with what they've been up to. They have literature being placed in public places and ongoing monthly meetings with faith leadership. They also have a few events coming up.

H&I: Dan attended and found out about some stuff. The Vets need speakers and Salvation Army Men & Women need some help as well.

Grapevine: Vianett said that Angela called her and was going to pass along some information to her but never called her back.

Group Report: given by Scott W. of the Wing It Group, Serenity Club at 12 noon.

Michelle volunteered to give the next group report.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:25 pm

Minutes taken by District 7 Secretary – Kendall L.

In attendance:

- 1. Alfredo M., GSR
- 2. Anne K., Webmaster/ GSR
- 3. April J., GSR
- 4. Barrett K., GSR
- 5. Benny B., Alt. GSR
- 6. Bud L., DCM
- 7. Christine P., GSR
- 8. Dan J., H&I/ GSR
- 9. Dano B., Treasurer/ Alt. GSR
- 10. Edie D., GSR
- 11. Gene L., GSR
- 12. Gian N., GSR
- 13. Helen J., Alt. GSR
- 14. Jimmy A., GSR
- 15. Jimmy M., GSR
- 16. Jodi L., Alt. Secretary/ GSR

- 17. Joe V., GSR
- 18. Jon S., Alt. GSR
- 19. Keila T., CPC/PI
- 20. Kendall L., Secretary/ GSR
- 21. Lesli I., Alt. GSR
- 22. Lisa T., Alt. DCM
- 23. Michael H., CPC Liason
- 24. Michele K., GSR
- 25. Mike M., Alt. GSR
- 26. Ming, GSR
- 27. Nick N., Alt. GSR
- 28. Nick O., GSR
- 29. Scott W., Intergroup/ GSR
- 30. Sherri W., Alt. Treasurer/ GSR
- 31. Vianett A., Alt. GSR
- 32. Wade B., GSR