DISTRICT 7 BUSINESS MEETING Minutes

March 17, 2017 Serenity Club

Address for District 7 is: P.O. Box 32135 LV, NV, 89173

Meeting Called to order at 6:30 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- (30 people in attendance) 1 new Alt. GSR, Elsie., Step 3 at 2.

Feb. 17, 2017 Minutes- Motion to approve made and was accepted unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Jenn R.

Opening Balance: \$8245.56 Closing Balance: \$8527.73

Today's Balance: \$7691.11

\$836.62 Expenses were paid: PO Box (134), Lisa PRAASA (580.12), Chili Cook-off (100), Rent (22.50)

Old Business:

Webmaster Report: Anne K. reporting for Kendall P. District has a website www.lvdistrict7.org. Please submit all flyers or change requests to Kendall.

Update on April 8 Service Event: Rich S. reported that all was on track. He asked for three volunteers for the skit and Shellie was planning on serving sandwiches. Looking for potluck donors especially potato salad.

Chili Cook-off: April J. said the event went well. Edie D. thanked April for her hard work and asked everyone to join her in a round of applause.

New Business:

Questions regarding Tonopah and funding: Lisa T. reminded everyone about Pre-conference Service Assembly in Tonopah. Money is available for GSRs who are short funds. However, those who receive funds must fill out a form and be an active GSR i.e. someone who is around the District meetings, SAGSC meetings on a regular basis. Dano reminded everyone to bring his or her Service Manuals. He also told people about the Right of Decision which lets each GSR act on their own regardless of their home group's conscious.

H&I Rep: Brian G. volunteered to fill the open H&I Rep commitment for the District and was unanimously approved.

Cooler for Events: After much discussion about needed event supplies, Food Chair Shellie motioned that the District make \$100 available to purchase a cooler for District events. It passed.

Reimburse April for stolen goods: April J's car was stolen with Chili Cook Off supplies inside. Edie D. motioned that the District reimburse April for the items she had to replace in order for the Chili Cook Off to happen.

Group Reports:

Intergroup: Lisa T. reporting for April J. Step 12 Hotline always needs volunteers for the list particularly the night shift. The overnight shift is the slowest shift.

CPC-PI: Owen C. reporting that they met on March 13 and have \$2,500 to spend on expenses such as racks, literature for Las Vegas Valley area libraries, recovery centers. They will be at the Gratitude Ball in April and at other area events through May and June.

H&I: Brian G. just elected so no report. Lisa T. reporting that it is important that the groups support H&me since it is expensive to bring literature into prisons and recovery centers.

Grapevine: No report.

District 7 Group Report:

Pearl Y. from the BYOB Group reported that her group meets Monday through Friday at 10am at the Serenity Club where they read the Big Book cover to cover and everybody has a chance to share on each reading. It goes slow she says, but it is worth it. Once they finish the Big Book, they read through the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, AA Comes of Age. She says they have about 16 regular attendees and could use some support.

Next group report: KCB.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30pm

Minutes taken by District 7 Secretary – Anne K.

In attendance:

- 1. Lisa T., DCM,
- 2. Dano B., Alt DCM
- 3. Jenn R. Treasurer
- 4. Alt Treasurer
- 5. Anne K. Secretary
- 6. Edie D. Alt Secretary
- 7. Webmaster
- 8. Lorraine L., GSR
- 9. Pearl Y, GSR
- 10. David M., GSR
- 11. Dawson H., GSR
- 12. Faith M., GSR
- 13. April J., GSR
- 14. Andy K, GSR
- 15. Patti M., GSR
- 16. Angie K., Alt GSR
- 17. Robert J., GSR
- 18. Rich S. Alt GSR

- 18. Ria W. GSR
- 19. Hilary H., GSR
- 20. Ginger W., GSR
- 21. Stacev J., GSR
- 22. Barrett K., GSR
- 23. Tim M., GSR
- 24. Shellie J., Food Chair GSR
- 25. Elsie M., Alt GSR
- 27. Debb S., GSR
- 28. Owen C., GSR, CPC-PI
- 29. Brian G., GSR, H&I