DISTRICT 7 BUSINESS MEETING Minutes

March 18, 2016 Serenity Club

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

Meeting Called to order at 6:31 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- (22 in attendance) 2 new Alt./ GSR's or Guests this month.

February 2016 Minutes- Need to correct "Silver Street" to "Silverstreak." Motion to approve minutes with corrections made and accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Dano

Opening Balance: \$4,031.72
Plus Income: \$674.00
Expenses: \$417.69
Closing Balance: \$5,611.93

Old Business:

<u>Chili Cook-Off:</u> District 7 took home 1st, 2nd, and People's Choice Awards. Bud apologized that he didn't know until after the cook-off happened. We are hosting next year so we will try to get the word out to make sure more people other than District 1 & 7 participate and attend.

<u>PRAASA:</u> Lisa forgot her report but has a full write-up coming. All the panels she saw were amazing and so she will write up the entire report and send it to Anne to post on the website.

<u>Roundtables:</u> Lisa was at them and we discussed four agenda items; five more will be discussed at Tonopah. Item that stood out the most was the "plain language" Big Book. Lisa wants everyone to make more of an effort to attend the Roundtables and SAGSC.

Picnic: First week of April in the evening is a tentative for the first Picnic meeting according to Sherri.

<u>April 16th Service Event:</u> Mark H. Would like to coordinate Subway sandwiches with the money available in the budget, but also floating some potluck items (dessert, sodas, etc.). Theme for each talk is "How I Came to Believe in a Higher Power Greater than Myself," with four speakers ranging across years in sobriety.

Lisa asked if fliers were sent to central office. Yes. They were. Solutions is also covered.

Dano mentioned he was going to make a checklist of supplies that they would need.

Edie pointed Mark to RecoverySkits.com to get a framework for the play for the Glum Lot players. To be involved see Mark after the meeting.

Area Assembly: April 1-3, 2016. Online registration for assembly and banquet is encouraged.

<u>Website Update:</u> Anne is on the homestretch of getting the website truly transferred over to its own website. Everything is up to date. Anne is also putting up info about "Neighbor Events" of things going on in neighboring districts. Added that she also attended PRAASA and went to a panel on websites that informed her that we are not alone.

New Business:

<u>LVYPAA:</u> Mario from LVYPAA came to talk about LVYPAA. They meet first Sunday of the month at Central Office at 1:00pm. They have a few different co-chair spots available. April 7th 8:15-9:30pm every Thursday. They are bidding for a conference in 2017.

Group Reports:

Intergroup: Scott regrets to inform us that he has no report. He did attend SAGSC and found it very informative. April 17th Area 42 Intergroup Service Festival 1:00- 4:00pm at the TIE Club.

CPC/PI: Keila not here, but Bud delivered her report. Workshop date confirmed for April 16th from 1:00-3:00pm.

H&I: Dan J. Filled \$2200 in requests for literature. They have cards going out to the groups to thank them for their H&I. Workshop on April 9th 1:30-4:30 at the 51 Club. Speakers and information available at the workshop.

Grapevine: April delivered her report. Grapevine put out their table at the Chili Cook-Off. Grapevine Writing Workshop scheduled for Saturday, May 21 at Triangle Club 2:00-3:30pm. Lisa remarked that the writing workshop is really informative and awesome!

Group Report: Sean delivered his report from his group. To Be Named Later meets at Serenity in Room 2 at 5:45pm every day. It is an open discussion meeting. They carry a 12x12 meeting every Wednesday ar 7pm in Room 3 alternating between Steps and Traditions.

Next Group Report: Debbie S. volunteered.

Sherri just wanted everyone to know that Serenity in the Afternoon has formally moved to room K.

Alfredo wants to spread the word that this year is the 50th anniversary of the Las Vegas Round-Up.

Sherri asked people to go to their groups to ask for Picnic donations from their group.

Eric mentioned that the TriState Roundup is happening.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 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. Bud L., DCM
- 5. Dan J., H&I/ GSR
- 6. Dano B., Treasurer
- 7. Debbie S., GSR
- 8. Edie D., SAGSC Treasurer
- 9. Eric J., GSR
- 10. Jen R., GSR
- 11. Jimmy M., GSR

- 12. Kendall L., Secretary
- 13. Lisa T., Alt. DCM
- 14. Mark H., GSR
- 15. Mario, Guest from LVYPAA
- 16. Michelle, Guest
- 17. Nelson A., GSR
- 18. Sean D., GSR
- 19. Scott W., Intergroup/ GSR
- 20. Shellie J., GSR
- 21. Sherri W., Alt. Treasurer
- 22. Steffi P., Alt. GSR