

DISTRICT 7 BUSINESS MEETING

Minutes

March 20, 2015
Serenity Club

Address for District 7 is: P.O. Box 32135 LV, NV, 89173
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Meeting Called to order at 6:35 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 this month (25 people in attendance)

February 20, 2015 Minutes- Motion to approve made and accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Dano

Opening Balance:	\$2,765.50
Plus Income:	\$858.82
Expenses:	\$318.76
Ending Balance:	\$3,328.32

Dano settled the computer issues and is keeping a year-to-date record of group contributions.

Discussion took place regarding the chili cook-off profit and whether all contributions should go to SAGSC or if we should keep some money. No new vote held to change the previous decision. All profits from the chili cook-off will be going to SAGSC.

Old Business:

Chili Cook-Off Update: Alfredo made suggestions that the word be spread so more districts can get involved and participate.

30th Annual Mt. Charleston Picnic: Picnic chair, Gene was absent so we could not have a picnic update.

1st Service Event Update: Set for April 11, 11am-1pm. Mob type traditions play. Dan assured everyone that the planning is going along great. The usual fixings of a lunch, ask-it-basket, panel and play. Bud mentioned that flyers for events should be fun and exciting. Lisa reiterated that flyers should also be sent to central office.

Area 42 Assembly & Roundtables: March 27-29, 2015. Roundtables took place on March 14th. Bud went over what was discussed at the roundtables. The south did four as did the north, and then six more topics will be discussed at the Assembly at Tonopah.

Lisa received the SAGSC Roundtables minutes and suggested having Bud send it out to the GSR's.

Bud said he'd like to volunteer District 7 to do something at the Assembly.

Alfredo has an extra bed at Tonopah station and is willing to drive anyone who needs a ride up there.

Bud reminded everyone that funding requests should be filled out and turned into Dano as soon as possible.

Website Update: Anne has continued updating the minutes and fliers and posting them to the website. She still would like the website to move away from the appearance of a blog to a real website.

Jodi asked about some Treasury items and wording in the minutes about a "secret meeting." Bud and Anne explained that the meeting wasn't a secret, it was to go over the confusion over Nelson paying for the domain name and switching it over to the District's control.

New Business:

Anne suggested that it would be great for the District to try funding some small portion of GSR's to attend PRAASA. Discussion took place. Concerns about changing the guidelines, the necessity of a prudent reserve for District 7. Item will be added to next business meeting agenda.

Group Reports:

Intergroup: Scott reminded everyone that the hotline is always in need of volunteers. The Gratitude Ball is coming up. The Salvation Army is in need of male sponsors.

CPC/PI: Keila was elected CPC Secretary. Suicide prevention walk in Centennial Hills park, AA members can register without paying, but they can give a donation. CPC is trying to get a table at the Gratitude Ball for literature, however, CPC has a small budget and Gratitude Ball is asking for a registration fee of \$40. Anyone interested in what CPC & PI is should speak to Keila after the meeting. Idea floating that a "green can" be passed around for CPC.

H&I: Dan picked up another commitment. Prisons are in need of people, Salvation Army also need veterans. Any extra Grapevines that can be donated would be appreciated as H&I would like to take them into prisons.

Grapevine: Will be pushed to the next business meeting.

Group Report: Will be pushed to the next business meeting. Michelle will give the next group report.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:32 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. Bud L., DCM
6. Chris F., Visitor
7. Debbie S., Alt. GSR
8. Dan J., H&I/ GSR
9. Dano B., Treasurer/ Alt. GSR
10. Jen R., GSR
11. Jimmy M., GSR
12. Jimmy M., GSR
13. Jodi L., Alt. Secretary/ GSR
14. Joe V., GSR
15. Jon S., Alt. GSR
16. Keila T., CPC/PI
17. Kendall L., Secretary/ GSR
18. Lisa T., Alt. DCM
19. Michele K., GSR
20. Nick O., GSR
21. Scott W., Intergroup/ GSR
22. Vianett A., Alt. GSR