

DISTRICT 7 BUSINESS MEETING

Minutes

April 21, 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- (34 people in attendance)

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

Treasurer's Report: Given by Alt Treasurer Dave.

Opening Balance:	\$7691.11
Closing Balance:	\$8195.68
Today's Balance:	\$7375.76

\$819.94 Expenses were paid: GSR Funding (530), Workshop expenses (177.44), Event Room (100), Rent (22.50)

Old Business:

Webmaster Report: Kendall P. District is the webmaster for website www.lasvegasdistrict7.org. Please submit all flyers or change requests to Kendall. Dano B. wondered about posting District 7's borders on the site and Kendall said she would look into it.

Group Announcements: Rich S. reported that Here & Now at Siena Trattoria was dark, not closing. Will get back to the group with more information as the group knows more.

New Business:

Intergroup: April J. reported that the hotline is looking for volunteers and backup volunteers. All committee chairs need help. Founder's Day is being held at Chris Church Episcopal on June 10.

CPC-PI: Owen C. said it is currently participating in several ongoing events such as the CARE Coalition, Project Homeless Connect. Been busy carrying the message about Spanish Speaking meetings. Library racks at the Clark County Library District need to get permission to be there. There was some discussion of what and it is Cooperation with Professional Community (doctors, lawyers, therapists, police, educators etc) and Public

Information which is media relations and getting the word out to the general public such as media, concierges, front desk people etc and others who might want information about AA.

H&I Rep: Brian G. reported that they are looking for panelists to go into the jails. He also said they are in dire need of women for the McClure Women's and Smiley Road facilities.

Grapevine: April J. reported that Justin P. is looking for more volunteers and to contact him directly.

April 8 Service Event Update: First thing is that Dano B. was able to get a cooler donated so the District did not have to spend the money on a new cooler. The group gave Dano big thanks. Rich S., who chaired the event, thanked everyone for all their help and support particularly Ginger W. who agreed to be a panelist days before the event. Rich said all the food was great. Lisa T. encouraged the group to thank Rich and Shelley and all who participated to make the District's first event a success. Kendall P. reported that the June 24 District 7. service event theme would be three legacies: Unity, Service and Recovery.

Pre-conference Service Assembly Report: Lisa T. distributed receipts for those who did not pick them up in Tonopah and asked GSRs to remind their group treasurer's to send an email address with their group contributions from now on because Area 42 and SAGSC are no longer mailing receipts. She also sent out a how-to for GSRs who want some information on how to create a report. She asked the group to share their experiences especially if it was anyone's first time to Tonopah. Jill G. said it was not boring like she was told it would be and that is was cool to see what happens behind the curtain of general service. Benny B. said he learned a lot of new information and he wants to share with everyone he knows. Alfredo M. said it really helps him to see how the world of AA just gets bigger. Barret K. said he enjoyed it especially because he got to present an agenda topic so he felt like he was a part of. Elsie M. said a lot of people had told her how boring it was going to be, but she didn't find it boring at all. In fact, she said she really enjoyed the experience and can't wait to learn more. Lisa T. closed the discussion by saying there is nothing like experiencing AA for yourself. SAGSC is the same thing. It's just one more step in the whole process that makes me feel a part of, she said.

Grapevine: Benny B. volunteered and was unanimously voted in to be the District 7 Grapevine Rep.

Visitor: Allan V. SAGSC GSR Trainer attended the meeting and he reminded everyone about the new GSR training that takes place 45 minutes before the regular SAGSC meeting. The next one is on May 21 at 12:30. SAGSC meeting starts at 1:15 p.m.

District 7 Group Report:

Hillary H. gave the group report and said the Keep Coming Back group meets every night at 7 p.m. in Room 2 at the Serenity Club. Tuesdays in the Franks & Thanks meeting where hotdogs and refreshments are served. Other nights they use the Big Book and other AA literature to generate topics for the meetings. Birthdays are celebrated also.

Next group report: Jake C'mon Back group.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30pm

Minutes taken by District 7 Secretary – Anne K.

In attendance:

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| 1. Lisa T., DCM, | 12. Angie K., Alt GSR | 24. Shellie J., Food Chair
GSR |
| 2. Dano B., Alt DCM | 13. Robert J., GSR | 25. Elsie M., Alt GSR |
| 3. David, Alt Treasurer | 14. Rich S. Alt GSR | 26. Owen C., GSR, CPC-PI |
| 4. Anne K. Secretary | 15. Benny B., GSR | 27. Brian G., GSR, H&I |
| 5. Edie D. Alt Secretary | 16. Daryl J., Alt GSR | 28. Amanda P., GSR |
| 6. Kendall P. Webmaster | 17. Jill G., GSR | 29. Adam F., GSR |
| 7. David M., GSR | 18. Tigger D., Alt GSR | 30. James K., Alt GSR |
| 8. Dawson H., GSR | 19. Debbie S., GSR | 31. Alfredo M., GSR |
| 9. Faith M., GSR | 20. Hilary H., GSR | 32. Shannon C., GSR |
| 10. April J., Intergroup Rep | 21. Ginger W., GSR | 33. Dean N., GSR, |
| 11. Patti M., GSR | 22. Stacey J., GSR | 34. Rachael C., Alt GSR |
| | 23. Barrett K., GSR | |