

DISTRICT 7 BUSINESS MEETING

Minutes

May 19, 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- Alt DCM, Dano B. stepped in to lead meeting for DCM, Lisa T.
22 in attendance. One new attendee: Randy Z. Alt GSR for Wing-It

April 21, 2017 Minutes- Edie D. made motion to approve made and was accepted unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Treasurer, Jen R.

Opening Balance:	\$7375.76
Closing Balance:	\$7859.59
Today's Balance:	\$7837.09

\$22.50 Expenses were paid: Room Rent (22.50)

Old Business:

Webmaster Report: Kendall P. District gave update. Dano submitted anonymous article for posting to website. Indicated DCM Lisa T. told him it was OK to submit. Conversation regarding the anonymous submission itself and the submission itself ensued. Kendall P. and Anne K. who were both on the ad-hoc committee that created the D7 Website Guidelines reminded the members present that D7's current Guidelines don't address the posting of anonymously written "Grapevine" type articles. The group conversation continued. Anne K. reminded members that in cases of questions regarding the D7 Website, the district's guidelines adopted in November call for a three-person committee vote to clarify. Committee consists of DCM, Secretary and Webmaster. There was a motion made to adhere to the guidelines stipulation that did not carry after minority opinion was considered. More clarifying conversations ensued. Another more clearly stated motion was made that the anonymous submission go through the three person committee as indicated by the D7 Guidelines. It passed unanimously.

New Business:

Intergroup: April J. reported that there were about five or six openings for the hotline. The website is busy. The 12th Step list is recruiting people. Bridging the Gap is looking for volunteers to help people get to meetings

when they get out of treatment centers. Archives needs help on the weekends. Founder's Day is June 10. The Silver Streak Newsletter will take submissions for the next month's issue by the 20th to ken@silverstreak.com

CPC-PI: Owen C. attended event at Texas Station and reported that CPC-PI is working on other outreach activities.

Grapevine: Benny B. said the new issue is out and it deals with Diversity in AA.

H&I: No report from D7 rep. Alan V. GSR Trainer was present gave a report stating that H&I is doing well but it needs help - 'no gunpointing' though. He said it's easy enough to volunteer. "Just pick up a roster of panels and call the coordinator and tell them you want to go." AA will have a representative at the US Corrections Conference in November which will have about 800 people attending.

SAGSC Why do I need to go?: Dano B. and Edie D. said that the May 22 SAGSC meeting at the T.I.E. Club is worth attending so GSRs can bring information on back to the group. Information includes reports from other Districts, the Delegate report and everything in the Southern Area. Dano B. said when he was a GSR he felt like he was valuable link in communications. It's only four times a year and it's important to get the information back to the meeting you represent.

Update June 24 Service Event: Kendall P. said its coming along and she and her co-chair Jen R are getting things done. She handed out flyer for "Stepping into Service." She's working on panel and play. Shellie is on top of food.

Picnic Update: Lorraine L. said everything is coming along nicely. The event is happening on Aug. 13. They are looking to have Alateen be in charge of games. They plan to have meeting brochures and flyers there too.

District 7 Group Report:

Jake from the C'mon Back group reported that his group meets at 3:30 p.m. daily. Monday is a newcomers meeting. They have a Big Book study on Friday. Saturday is a speaker. It is doing well but could use support. Service commitments are available.

Next group report: Stacey J., GSR Step 3 at 2 Group

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30pm

Minutes taken by District 7 Secretary – Anne K.

In attendance:

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| 1. Dano B., Alt DCM | 10. Ginger W., GSR | 18. Dean N., GSR |
| 2. David, Alt Treasurer | 11. Adam F. GSR | 19. Tim N., GSR |
| 3. Anne K. Secretary | 12. Rich S. Alt GSR | 20. Shellie J., GSR, Food chair |
| 4. Edie D. Alt Secretary | 13. James K., Alt GSR | 21. Randy Z., Alt, GSR |
| 5. Kendall P. Webmaster | 14. Jill G., GSR | 22. Jen R., GSR Treasurer |
| 6. April J., Intergroup Rep | 15. Stacey J., GSR | |
| 7. Benny B., GSR, H&I | 16. Barrett K., GSR | |
| 8. Rich S., Alt GSR | 17. Owen C., GSR | |
| 9. Debb S., GSR | | |