DISTRICT 7 BUSINESS MEETING Minutes

July 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- DCM, Lisa T. conducted meeting. Four people in attendance: Amber M. Alt GSR Soul Purpose; Carolyn C. GSR BYOB; David D. GSR Around Midnight; and Eric M. GSR Straight Pepper Diet.

28 in attendance

June 16, 2017 Minutes- April J. made motion to approve, seconded and accepted unanimously.

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

Opening Balance: \$7925.31 Closing Balance: \$8139.61

Today's Balance: \$3867.11

\$4272.50 Expense (4250 D7 Picnic Catering – Aug. 13, 22.50 Rent)

Old Business:

Webmaster Report: Kendall P. District gave update. Advised the flyers are being posted and groups added. Registration information for Tonopah will be posted shortly.

Group announcements: Owen C. said TNT moved. It is a floating meeting though.

June 24th Service Event: Event Chair Kendall P. reported that it went great. She thanked all who participated and made it an informative and fun event. Edie D. suggested future plays happen in the center front of the room so all can hear etc. Lisa T. thanked Kendall and all who made it happen. Report ended in applause.

Picnic Update: Extension cords still needed for event. Tickets are still available throughout the district. T-shirts will be gray V-necks T-shirts for men and women. Women can be creative if they don't like the cut. Signs are set and will be in place. Volunteers taken care of. Communications on the day of the event will go through Lorraine and Lisa. Central Office will also be updated. Tickets are still available.

New Business:

Intergroup: April J. reported that Intergroup donations came in at 3683 for the month. Hotline has three shifts available. Three ways to sign up: call Central Office; sign up through the website or email hotline@lvcentraloffice.org. Intergroup is also planning a fall event called Octoberfest happening on Oct. 14 at Lakes Lutheran Church from 11:30-2:30. Round-up has a chair for 2018 and registration is open. New Transportation committee has been formed and is planning two trips to Laughlin to River Roundup, Jan 13 and Tri-state Roundup on May 19. Unity Chair's appetite to help groups get correct information into the schedule also discussed.

CPC-PI: Owen C. reported no recent meeting held. Next meeting is Oct. 14 at Central Office.

Grapevine: Benny B. has 2 copies of current Grapevine left. They are still looking for group reps. Meetings held on the last Friday of the month at 6pm.

H&I: Patti M. said things are going pretty good. There's a workshop on Sat Jun 22 from 1:30-3-:30 pm at Serenity Club.

Registration for Tonopah: Lisa reported that she sent registration email. Reminded everyone to book rooms, find rides etc.

\$7.27 on 7/27 Challenge: Lisa reminded everyone that she sent out information on this Challenge issued by GSO via the Area. If every member donated \$7.27 one time this year to GSO, the expenses would be covered for one year.

SAGSC Sets Monies Aside for PRAASA: Edie D. who serves as SAGSC Treasurer and PRAASA 2018 Registrar reported that SAGSC voted to set aside 5000 for unfunded GSRs, DCMs and other chair people who are unfunded to get to Sparks for PRAASA in March. It breaks down to 150 for 50 people. Lisa T. encouraged all who can to try to attend if they can. Help will also be needed since Area 42 is hosting.

Announcements: Alt DCM Dano B. has group registration and GSR change forms. He also encouraged everyone to participate in the 7-27 challenge because GSO in New York provides wonderful support to us.

District 7 Group Report:

April J. Reported on Westside Women's Group which meets Wednesday's at 6pm at Serenity Club. Week 1of the month is newcomer meeting. Week two is Open Discussion. Week three is Grapevine. Week four is Anniversaries. Week five is Traditions if there is a week five. Group could use some support. Small yet active and participatory group.

Next group report: Ginger W. Serenity in the Afternoon

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30pm

Minutes taken by District 7 Secretary – Anne K.

In attendance:

		10. Rich S., Alt GSR	20. Barrett K., GSR
1.	Lisa T, DCM	11. Hillary H., GSR	21. Tim M., GSR
2.	Dano B., Alt DCM	12. Ginger W., GSR	22. Randy Z., Alt, GSR
3.	David, Alt Treasurer	13. Patti M., GSR	23. Jen R., GSR Treasurer
4.	Edie D. Alt Secretary	14. Adam F., GSR	24. David D., GSR
5.	Lorraine L., GSR	15. James K., Alt GSR	25. Carolyn C, GSR
6.	Kendall P. Webmaster	16. Jill G., GSR	26. Amber M, Alt GSR
7.	April J., Intergroup Rep	17. Stacey J., GSR	27. Eric M., GSR
8.	Benny B., GSR, H&I	18. Owen C., GSR	28. Rachel C., Alt GSR
9.	Anne K, Secretary	19. Shannon C., GSR	