

DISTRICT 7 BUSINESS MEETING

Minutes

July 15, 2016

Serenity Club

Address for District 7 is: P.O. Box 32135 LV, NV, 89173

Email – lasvegasdistrict7@gmail.com

Meeting Called to order at 6:30 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- (20 in attendance) 1 new Alt./ GSR's or Guests this month.

June 2016 Minutes- Motion to approve made and accepted. Alfredo asked that Dano double check the contribution figures for the "Days of our Lives" group.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Dano

Opening Balance:	\$5,586.32
Plus Income: \$	1506.66
Expenses: \$	332.00
Closing Balance:	\$4,781.98

Old Business:

Ad/Hoc Committee update: Anne couldn't be here, but Kendall informed the group that she sent over a preliminary set of guidelines that she wants the committee to review before submitting to the district for review.

SAGSC Report: Tonopah is coming up and they are sending out information regarding the upcoming positions that are due. Alternate delegate was there and she explained what was discussed in Tonopah in April. Discussed guidelines. Area chair was there to explain what we would be doing in Tonopah. Lisa loves Phil because he's so nice and welcoming. :)

Picnic Update: Sherri is lining up volunteers. She asked that tickets that haven't sold be returned. Joe asked that people who have sold tickets submit the funds for him to record.

Combined District Event?: Lisa asked whether we would be interested in doing a combined event with district 5b. People seemed enthused by the idea. Table to next month. Dano reminded the group that this would be another added expense that is not in our budget.

2nd Service Event: The play was hilarious! There were 120 people in attendance. Scott thinks the event went off great and that food was over budget.

Food Chair for Events: Dano believes that we should create a new position for a food chair to replace the Bud effect; making good grub and sticking with budget. Edie stated that Bud should put together a guideline for the position. Scott mentioned that Bud had all of the dishes whereas they had to buy them. Bud would be more than willing to provide the dishware to whomever takes over that position.

Upcoming Fall Assembly and Elections: Reserve your room. Registration forms are on the Area website. Most positions allow for everyone to stand for them.

Website Update: Anne is not here. Apparently it's looking good. Send flyers and info to Anne to upload to the website.

New Business:

LVYPAA: 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: Packed intergroup meeting. Thousands of calls to the hotline. Visit www.lasvegascentraloffice.org. They need backups for all of the filled positions on the hotline. They need a 12 step committee chair. Scott has Billy's number for anyone interested. Bridging the Gap has asked for people that want to be of service to prisons. Silverstreak has 150 online subscribers over the last month. Anyone interested in Special Needs/Accessibility needs volunteers for hospice meetings. See Scott for Daryl's number. Gratitude Ball donated \$5.5k to central office and there were over 400 in attendance.

CPC/PI: Keila says that they need a CPC co-chair. They spent \$150 on books for the libraries. They have about 12 green cans out there right now. They are hoping to be self-supporting by the end of the year. They ordered a bunch of literature for these events. National Night Out, Tuesday, August 2nd. It's a community awareness event hosted by the police department. They are seeking Spanish speakers. They just formally got a treasurer.

Scott asked about the Mayor's Faith Initiative. September 24th. Event with Foundation for Recovery.

H&I: They are making money and spending it on literature. They are having a service event tomorrow, Saturday, July 16th at the Serenity Club 1:30-4:40 pm. Always looking for people for the corrections side of recovery. See Dan for Tom P.'s phone number.

Grapevine: April not here.

Group Report: Nelson gave the group report for TNT: Thursday Night Thumpers. Read the book back to back. Meeting is on Thursday's with the Business Meeting held the last Thursday of the month. The meeting is a floating meeting that changes locations each month (if they so vote). Meets at 7:00 pm.

Next Group Report: Shannon volunteered.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:21 pm

Minutes taken by District 7 Secretary – Kendall L.

In attendance:

1. Alfredo M., GSR
2. Benny B., GSR
3. Dan J., H&I/ GSR
4. Dano B., Treasurer
5. Debbie S., Alt. GSR
6. Edie D., SAGSC Treasurer
7. Glenys., GSR
8. Jimmy M., GSR
9. Joe V., GSR
10. Julie M., GSR
11. Keila O., CPC Liaison
12. Kendall L., Secretary
13. Lisa T., Alt. DCM
14. Nelson A., GSR
15. Nick O., GSR
16. Randy Z., Alt. GSR
17. Rob C., GSR
18. Scott W., Intergroup/ GSR
19. Shannon C., GSR
20. Sherri W., Alt. Treasurer