

DISTRICT 7 BUSINESS MEETING *Minutes*

February 19, 2016
Serenity Club

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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- (21 in attendance) 2 new Alt./ GSR's this month.

January Minutes- Need to correct the Opening balance \$5,040.91. Dan J. is not an Alt. GSR, he is a GSR. Motion to approve minutes with corrections made and accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Dano

Opening Balance:	\$5,204.71
Plus Income: \$	275.00
Expenses: \$	1,189.00
Closing Balance:	\$4,031.72

Old Business:

Service Events: Mark H. is not here. Dawson stated that Mark mentioned the theme for the April event will be: "Came to Believe." Chris stated that his event will be: "Snow White and Seven Character Defects." Sean D. said he is still thinking about it and will have a theme for us by the next business meeting.

Dano mentioned that Jennifer (or his "assistant") can help out with any flyers needed for the events.

Lisa reminded event coordinators that they need to double check that the times saved by Serenity are still there a few weeks in advance of the event.

Roundtables: Saturday, March 12th at the TIE Club at 1:30 pm. Lisa stressed the importance of attending the Roundtables to get the information our groups need to debate and vote on an issue.

Area Assembly: April 1-3, 2016. Bud sent out a list of all the hotels so be on the lookout for that.

Picnic Update: Picnic chair Sherri said three spots for Foxtails are reserved and Sherri mentioned that there will be a lot of work and she will need a lot of help from the group.

Website Update: Anne was not here so Ria conveyed her message. Website is up and working with service events available. District meetings, SAGSC meetings, and other events are in the calendar. Smartphone and website capable. Dano, Nelson, and Anne working on getting website independently running. Anne will attend PRAASA website newsletter workshop. Sean mentioned being interested in taking over the Website commitment.

New Business:

Group Reports:

Intergroup: Scott delivered his report. Rhonda at archives needs volunteers as she will be phasing out of her commitment sometime this year. Daryl with special needs was also asking for volunteers. They are looking to start a meeting for the hearing impaired. April 17th is a Service Festival at the TIE Club at 1:00pm. Always looking for additional 12 step volunteers. Hotline is doing considerably well. Positions are full but they are looking for alternates. They are also looking for an intergroup liaison to assist John C. Silverstreak 88 email subscribers. LVYPAA needs some help getting things off the ground for some of the events. See Scott for more information.

CPC/PI: Keila not here, but Scott offered Cherie's information. Lisa went to Intergroup meeting to ask why CPC/PI in "non AA related events." When CPC/PI is invited, they go. Edie suggested sitting in at PRAASA to see what other regions are doing.

H&I: Dan J. (GSR) passed out some sheets that reflect the Literature report from December 2014-Demeber 2015. H&I will do four service events this year and try to hit different districts.

Grapevine: April brought this month's Grapevine, and some older editions. She also brought guidelines for people considering submitting a story to the Grapevine. They will be having another writing workshop soon and as soon as she knows the date, she will let you know.

Group Report: Suzanne gave her group report for Old Time AA. Closed group with long term sobriety. Meeting format is "What we were like, what happened, and what we are like now." Birthday's celebrated every week. Thursday nights, 7pm. Mountain View Church off Jones and Oakey.

Chris also gave a group report. Wing It Group meets every day at Serenity at 12 noon. Business meeting the first Saturday of the month, and a birthday and cake meeting the last Friday of the month. They are donating to Central Office and GSO.

Dan also gave a group report. Serenity in the Afternoon meets at 3:30 daily at Solutions.

Next Group Report: Sean D. volunteered.

Dano wanted to say a few words about Tonopah. He had no idea about the concepts before. Suggests everyone read through them to be better informed to understand how the process works.

Lisa mentioned that online registration for the Assembly and Banquet are available online. Area 42 also has preliminary draft of SAGSC report that was just given. Budget was approved by all the groups.

Suzanne thanked everyone for all their service.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 pm

Minutes taken by District 7 Secretary – Kendall L.

In attendance:

1. Alfredo M., GSR
2. April J., GSR
3. Benny B., Alt. GSR
4. Chris F., Alt. GSR
5. Dan J., H&I/ GSR
6. Dano B., Treasurer
7. Dawson H., Alt. GSR
8. Edie D., SAGSC Treasurer
9. Eric J., GSR
10. Jen R., GSR
11. Jimmy M., GSR
12. Jodi L., Alt. Secretary
13. Joe V., GSR
14. Linda D., GSR
15. Mark H., GSR
16. Nick N., GSR
17. Kendall L., Secretary/ GSR
18. Lisa T., Alt. DCM
19. Nelson A., GSR
20. Ria W., Alt. GSR
21. Sean D., GSR
22. Scott W., Intergroup/ GSR
23. Sherri W., Alt. Treasurer
24. Steffi P., Alt. GSR
25. Suzanne G., GSR