

September 16, 2016

District 7 Business Meetings

Meeting called to order at 6:32 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- (26 in attendance)

August 2016 Minutes- Motion to approve made and accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Dano

Opening Balance:	\$4,826.98
Plus Income:	\$1,690.10
Expenses:	\$1,097.56
Closing Balance:	\$6,820.66

Motion made to approve the treasurer's report made and accepted.

Old Business:

Fall 2016 Assembly Report: 198 people in attendance. Food was good. Next assembly is March 24-26th, 2017. PRAASA in Sacramento March 3-5, 2017 at the Lyons Gate. Grapevine & District 15 combined workshop will be September 24 at the TIE Club, 1:30-3:30pm. Elections took place.

Ad Hoc Committee Update: Awaiting group response to the guidelines drawn up.

November 5th Service Event: Sean has the flyer written up and needs to put some finishing touches on it. Event will be a Fall Soberfest. Hosted by District 3, 5b and 7. At Serenity in Rooms 2 and 3, and 11-1pm. If someone wants to bring something for the potluck, then they need to coordinated with Sean. Steffi volunteered to assist Sean with coordinating the potluck for the event.

District Elections: Positions are coming up. Dano suggested putting Concept 9 and Concept 11 up on the District website.

Bud and Jodi will not be here at the October business meeting, nor for SAGSC on November 13th, at 1pm. GSR training starts at 12noon.

New Business:

Group Reports:

Intergroup: Scott reported that 800 calls were made to Central Office. Hotline Tuesday captain is available. Volunteers are needed for the Sobriety Seekers. Bridging the Gap is having a outpouring of support. LVYPAA is bidding to bring WACYPAA to Nevada. Scavenger Hunt is being hosted tomorrow (September 17) at the TIE Club at 12 noon.

CPC/PI: Keila mentioned the green cans are very successful. They were able to purchase a second tablecloth. They need a co-chair for CPC. Fall is a busy events time.

H&I: Dan J. couldn't make it to the last H&I meeting due to some Draconian cuts in his schedule.

Grapevine: April J. has new Grapevines. April mentioned the same service event that Bud mentioned earlier.

Group Report: Benny reported for Happy Hour, which meets everyday, 5:30-6:30pm at Solutions. They have different themes for each day of the week.

Next Group Report: Glenys volunteered to give the next report.

Meeting adjourned 7:26pm

Minutes taken by District 7 Secretary- Kendall L.

In attendance:

Alfredo M., GSR	Julie M., GSR
Angie K., Alt. GSR	Keila O., CPC/PI
April J., GSR	Kendall L., Secretary
Benjamin B., Alt. GSR	Lisa T., Alt. DCM
Benny B., Alt. GSR	Lynni G., Alt. GSR
Bud L., DCM	Nelson A., GSR
Dan J., H&I/ GSR	Nick N., Alt. GSR
Dano B., Treasurer	Ria W., Alt. GSR
Dawson H., Alt. GSR	Rob C., GSR
Debbie S., GSR	Sean D., GSR
Glenys L., GSR	Scott W., Intergroup/ GSR
Jen R., GSR	Shannon C., GSR
Jodi L., Alt. Secretary	Steffi P., GSR