

November 19, 2016

District 7 Business Meetings

Meeting called to order at 6:31 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- (22 in attendance) - New GSRs, and 3 New Alt. GSRs

October 2016 Minutes- Kendall miswrote the closing balance. It should have been written as \$7,054.26. Motion to approve with the Treasurer's Report edit, made and accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Dano

Opening Balance:	\$7,054.26
Plus Income:	\$ 434.78
Expenses:	\$ 212.50
Closing Balance:	\$7,277.14

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

Old Business:

Elections: Bud informed the group of all of the Officer's positions that were up for election this evening. Group service commitments will be handled under the regime of the newly elected DCM.

DCM: Lisa stood for the position of DCM and gave a small spiel about herself. **Lisa was voted in as DCM.**

Alt. DCM: Dano stood for the position of Alt. DCM and gave a small spiel about himself. **Dano was voted in as Alt. DCM.**

Secretary: Anne stood for the position and gave a small spiel about herself. **Anne was voted in as Secretary.**

Alt. Secretary: Edie was nominated as Alt. Secretary. **She was voted in as Alt. Secretary.**

Treasurer: Jen stood as Treasurer and gave a small spiel about herself. **She was voted in as Treasurer.**

Alt. Treasurer: Kendall Lyons stood for Alt. Treasurer and gave a small spiel about herself. **She was voted in as Alt. Treasurer.**

November 5th Service Event: Sean gave an update of the event. He felt that it went well, and Sean felt badly and apologized to the group about District 3 being brought in without a vote to the district. Sean suggested that going forward, people who have not put on an event should be paired with someone that has done an event before.

Dano reminded us that District 7 was \$254 into the event and got \$89 returned to the coffers of District.

Bud asked Sean what kind of help he needed. Sean heard feedback from District 7 that he did not feel accurately reflected his own feelings or accurately portrayed how much Bryce contributed to the event. Sean got feedback that outside of District 7, the event was well received from other Districts.

Anne commented that she thought the idea of pairing people up was a good idea. Anne asked about the Guidebook that was discussed a bit ago and Edie and Lisa mentioned that they have some things. Anne was asked by Bud whether we should not do the steps? Edie reminded the group that topics for the events come from the group.

Jen stated that District 7 did not contribute as much to the event that the other two districts did. Nelson reiterated the idea that Guidelines for events be created for the possible future that another district want to pair up with us.

Dano stated that he discussed the groups feelings with Sean. Kendall expressed that the District also owes him an amends for not being better supporters for a new event that was out of the ordinary of past service events where we are doing a combined district event.

Webmaster Guidelines: Anne did a Second reading of the guidelines. Lisa asked about the three person committee (DCM, Secretary, and Webmaster) and if the Secretary and Webmaster are the same person.

Bud asked the voting body whether they approved of the Guidelines. Motion passed.

December Business Meeting/ Christmas Party: Bud is leaving it to Lisa to figure out.

Group Reports:

Time did not permit group reports.

Meeting adjourned 7:25pm

Minutes taken by District 7 Secretary- Kendall L.

In attendance:

Angie K., Alt. GSR	Jodi L., Alt. Secretary
Anne K., Webmaster/ GSR	Julie M., GSR
April J., GSR	Kendall L., Secretary
Benny B., Alt. GSR	Lisa T., Alt. DCM
Bud L., DCM	Nelson A., GSR
Dan J., H&I/ GSR	Nick N., GSR
Dano B., Treasurer	Robert J., GSR
Debbie S., GSR	Sean D., GSR
Eddie D., SAGSC Treasurer	Steffi P., GSR
Jen R., GSR	Terri O., Alt. GSR
Jimmy M., GSR	Tim M., GSR