# DISTRICT 7 BUSINESS MEETING Minutes

# September 18, 2015 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- (19 people in attendance) No new GSR's this month.

August 21, 2015 Minutes- Change sensuous to census. Motion to approve with corrections made and accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Dano

Opening Balance: \$3,325.78

Plus Income: \$ 3,618.09

Expenses: \$ 3,038.00

Closing Balance: \$4,153.87

Motion to approve made and accepted.

### **Old Business:**

<u>Area 42 Fall Assembly:</u> Lisa delivered a report of the Area Assembly. Lisa asked Edie (SAGSC Treasurer and Area 42 Alt. Treasurer) to elaborate on the Assembly discussion of amending the guidelines. Lisa reminded everyone that the next Assembly will be April 1-3 and that the next SAGSC is November 8 at the TIE Club.

<u>4th Service Event:</u> November 7th, on the 11th & 12th Tradition. Benny updated everyone on the upcoming event and Edie suggested utilizing the Area Newsletter as a resource because it discusses anonymity. Scott will make sure that a flyer gets put down at Central Office.

<u>Picnic Wrap-Up:</u> Gene was not here and due to family priorities will need to postpone a picnic committee wrap meeting when he is more available. Dano confirmed that Central Office received the funds from the 50/50 raffle.

<u>Website Update:</u> Anne was not in attendance but sent her website report prior to the meeting. Website is fine and November flyer is up. She will send it out to everyone on the email list.

Lisa read a note that Phil, the Area chair, sent out thanking everyone for their participation at the Fall Assembly. He also noted that "Trustee-at-Large" Bob W. will be the speaker at the Spring Assembly.

#### **New Business:**

## Group Reports:

Intergroup: Scott didn't attend as it's been a busy month, but he ran into Jack and discussed how people are taking the hotline information to their groups to get positions filled. Some discussion was had regarding the CPC/PI "green" can idea.

*H&I:* Dan reminded us that they still need help with volunteers for prisons and institutions. Desert Hope and Salvation Army are looking for people.

*Grapevine:* District 1 & District 13 are hosting a Grapevine workshop October 24th at the Triangle Club. The Subscription challenge has seen a 21% increase in subscriptions. Lisa mentioned that a writing workshop took place last month that instructed people on how to write their story for Grapevine submission.

CPC/PI: Keila mentioned that the "Green Can" initiative was working and doing well. CPC/PI has a bunch of events coming up. Dano asked Keila how CPC/PI maintains anonymity in the public forum. Keila stated that being of service in the capacity of CPC/PI may require personal anonymity to be broken as an implicit part of serving in this way.

*Group Report:* Delivered by Jason. Summerlin Book Study Meeting meets at 7pm on Wednesday nights in Peccole Ranch. Nick from Southwest Sobriety will give the next group report.

Lisa's final note: Something struck her at Tonopah. So she reminded us about the Declaration of Unity, located on the back of every AA pamphlet.

## 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. Dan J., GSR
- 5. Dano B., Treasurer
- 6. Debb S., Alt. GSR
- 7. Edie D., Visitor
- 8. Jason A., GSR
- 9. Jimmy M., GSR
- 10. Joe V., GSR

- 11. Keila T., CPC/PI Liason
- 12. Kendall L., Secretary/ GSR
- 13. Lisa T., Alt. DCM
- 14. Michele K., GSR
- 15. Nick N., Alt. GSR
- 16. Nick O., GSR
- 17. Scott W., Intergroup/ GSR
- 18. Sean D., GSR
- 19. Sherri W., Alt. Treasurer