

April 15, 2016

## District 7 Business Meetings

Meeting called to order at 6:33 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 in attendance) 0 new Alt./ GSR's this month, 1 guest

March 2016 Minutes- Need to correct closing balance to \$4,247.22. Change verbiage in the website update to state: "...Getting the website to be under the sole control of District 7." Motion to approve made and accepted.

### **Treasurer's Report:** Given by Dano

Opening Balance:	\$4,247.22
Plus Income: \$	1,126.71
Expenses: \$	600.00
Closing Balance:	\$5,241.43

Motion to approve made and accepted.

### **Old Business:**

April 16th Service Event: Mark H. stated that everything was set for the event happening tomorrow. Dano noted that the room is already paid for.

Picnic Update: Sherri stated that they had their first meeting last Sunday, 4/10 and everyone started working on something. Ten people were in attendance and divided up the tasks. Next meeting will be Sunday, May 1st at 5pm. Foxtail venue is booked for August 21st, 10am-3pm. Dano asked about someone in the picnic committee to take the minutes and Sherri said she would think about it. Debbie then volunteered to take the minutes.

Area Assembly: Lisa stated that there were 25 district members at the assembly and felt proud of our representation. Apparently it was very interesting. Dan remarked that they hashed out the

plain language version of the Big Book and changed his own mind after opening it up! However, the area as a whole voted it down. Alfredo noted that he learned a lot from Tonopah. Lisa felt a new sense of gratitude after hearing of those willing to go to any lengths for AA in Iran. Steffi remarked that she enjoyed getting to know the area and be involved in service. Scott felt an overwhelming sense of gratitude after watching Bob, trustee-at-large, slideshow.

SAGSC Meeting: May 15th @ 1pm. Our delegate Mike will be there. Lisa reiterated that SAGSC happens once a quarter and ask that, even though we all have personal lives, we take that into consideration.

Second Service Event: June 18th play is being planned. Rehearsals already began. Six or seven parts remaining. Potluck. Chris F.

Website Update: Anne has completed the transition of the website into a District owned and operated website. Anne has also created a committee, consisting of Sean, who will help her post the website. Anne will update us about the credit next month. She also mentioned the fail-safe operation should anything happen to her.

New Business:

Group Reports:

Intergroup: Scott noted that on April 17th Area 42 Intergroup Service Festival 1:00- 4:00pm at the TIE Club. Silverstreak submissions need to be in by the 25th of April. H&I needs people for prison. Special needs service event on April 16th, 1-3pm. Founders day, 7-3pm on June 4th at Maryland and St. Louis. Ad Hoc committee regarding financial reports was created. Roundup committee needs volunteers and they meet April 24th at TIE Club 1-2ish. Meeting in Pahrump that needs participation and support first Sunday of the month at the First Street Club. Bridging the Gap needs people willing to be on panels to go and speak. Cherie is starting an adopt-a-library program for groups to fund pamphlets and racks for libraries.

CPC/PI: Keila not here.

H&I: Dan J. mentioned that a few clubs were charging a lot of money these days

Grapevine: April mentioned that Saturday May 21 from 2-3:30, they are holding a writing workshop. April wants to take a group conscience regarding Cherie's adopt-a-library program where the district or the groups sponsor a Grapevine subscription.

Group Report: Debbie couldn't make it to deliver her group report.

Alfredo mentioned that this year is the 50th anniversary of the Las Vegas Round-Up.

Next Group Report: Jimmy M. volunteered.

Meeting adjourned 7:22pm

Minutes taken by District 7 Secretary- Kendall L.

In attendance:

Alfredo M., GSR

Anne K., Webmaster/GSR

April J., GSR

Benny B., Alt. GSR

Dan J., H&I/ GSR

Dano B., Treasurer

Dawson H., Alt. GSR

Debbie S., GSR

Edie D., SAGSC Treasurer

Eric J., GSR

Jimmy M., GSR

Kendall L., Secretary

Lisa T., Alt. DCM

Nick N., GSR

Sandy F., Alt. GSR

Sean D., GSR

Scott W., Intergroup/ GSR

Sherri W., Alt. Treasurer

Steffi P., Alt. GSR