

# DISTRICT 7 BUSINESS MEETING

**July 19, 2013**

Serenity Club

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## **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**

**June 2013 minutes were approved.**

### **Treasurer's Report**

Opening Balance \$6,469.53

**Income \$777.08**

Expenses \$181.38

**Closing Balance \$7,065.23**

### **Old Business:**

**Website:** Nelson said that he's putting Treasurer's Report, Minutes & Agenda on the Website. Edie stated that she did not want it there due to people not understanding AA's money. Major discourse on the topic. Edie & Anne against and Jeffrey for due to electronic receipts. Nelson conceded that he would take down the Treasurer's Report. The map for the Mount Charleston Picnic is on there. Let's keep encouraging GSRs to send in flyers.

**2nd Event:** 7<sup>th</sup> Traditions De-Mystified: People loved the skit and the luncheon by Chef Bud. Attendance was low due to other events occurring on the same day. Nelson sent the new event dates to all DCMs. Nelson announced it at SAGSC and the chair said that there would be an events calendar in the future.

**Picnic Update:** Gene said that Alcoholics never under analyze anything. We are using flyers from last year. The connecting road between the Canyons is closed. Tickets are still \$10.00. T shirt design is the same as last year and still selling at cost. The 50/50 raffle needs more items, such as Daily Reflections and other AA material that is not so common. We are selling 500 tickets and printing extra for volunteers. Pat brought stuffed toys and a horn. Nelson will facilitate the meeting, but asked Pat to handle the Sobriety Countdown. We will need lots of volunteers for all phases. Next committee meeting is at Gene's house on August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Edie will have flyers and tickets at Serenity Club on Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. There was lots of discussion on ticket sales and turning in the money ASAP. Jeffrey said get out the word on our website. Gene gave Lisa a 37 year chip.

**4<sup>th</sup> Event: 11<sup>th</sup> Tradition Workshop-** Lisa and Anne are co-chairing. They have lots of riveting material on Social Media. There will be journalists and old timers entrenched in AA on the panel. It will be very engaging.

**SAGSC:** Nelson- Very low attendance from GSRs. Dates are all listed on our website. Final meeting is on November 10<sup>th</sup> 2013 1:00pm at the TIE Club.

**Area Assembly:** September 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>. Registration starts on Friday 5:00pm. The first meeting is at 6:00. We have a link to their site from the District 7 website. Edie said that the area is doing inventory and Nelson will forward the questions as soon as he gets them. We are hosting Tonopah and Sherry and Edie will have more information at the next meeting.

#### **New Business:**

#### **Group Report:**

**Kendall: Westside Women's**– Meets Wednesdays at 6:00pm at the Serenity Club. The first Wednesday is a Newcomers meeting, the second is a Grapevine meeting, the third is a Birthday meeting and the fourth is a Speaker meeting. There is daycare available. We are still working on a flyer for the website.

No volunteers for next month. Nelson will pick on someone.

**Discussion:** Lisa came in and announced that Bootsie just passed away.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 pm and closed with the Responsibility Pledge.

#### ***Minutes taken by District 7 Secretary – Vickie A.***

In attendance:

1. Andrea A. Alt GSR
2. Anne K. Alt GSR
3. David J. GSR
4. Edie D. GSR
5. Gene L. GSR/ Picnic Chair
6. Jeanne H. GSR
7. Jeffrey D. GSR/ District 7 Treasurer
8. Kendall L. GSR
9. John P. alt GSR
10. Lisa T. District 7 IGR
11. Michael P. GSR
12. Nelson A. DCM
13. Pat G. GSR
14. Robert L. GSR/ Picnic Co-Chair
15. Sherry W. GSR
16. Tim P. GSR/ Alt. Treasurer
17. Vickie A. Secretary
18. Henry M. GSR
19. Scott W. Alt GSR
20. Vianett Visitor