

DISTRICT 7 BUSINESS MEETING **Minutes**

March 21, 2014
Serenity Club

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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

February 21, 2014 minutes – Accepted

March 14, 2014 Emergency Meeting Minutes – Were opposed by Jeffrey regarding a reference to God. No one changed their vote and it was accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Jeffrey not clear to the secretary taking these notes. Dano gave a report with an ending balance that differed. Stated that there is money that is visible but not in the possession of the District.

Old Business:

Accounting discrepancy: Addressed by Jeffrey and again not clear to the person taking these notes. Jeffrey did state that all the funds are in the District's possession which was disputed by Dano who stated that the balance of cash that we are discussing was counted by him and put back into Jeffrey's vault and not currently in the districts possession but in Jeffrey's. Members and guests discussed how the districts funds should be handled. Jeffrey disputed the fact that anything was amiss in the way he was handling the funds. He stated that due to personal financial issues he was protecting the districts money from other entities coming after him financially. Nelson said it was an outside issue and that Jeffrey could have come to him. Jeffrey further explained his actions in light of this information and also said there was no emergency at hand, that the district never was in a position where it could not meet its obligations and that people in the district were miscommunicating with him. Members expressed that the money needs to be in the districts account. Jeffrey got upset that he was being accused of stealing and left the room. It was agreed that the District move forward with the money on hand. A motion was made to open a new checking account and passed. Dano needs to work on rekeying the post office box. There was lots of discussion on how to accomplish this. A motion was made to elect Dano Treasurer and was passed. Jodi was nominated as alternate. Jodi disclosed information from her past which had bearing on her position as alternate treasurer. The district unanimously voted her in. District members and guests weighed in heavily on stopping the rumor mill and not gossiping about these events outside of this room.

Funding for Tonopah: How much money do we have for Tonopah funding? We should go on with business as usual. Dano has a couple of checks, Nelson has forms and we will see you guys in Tonopah. GSRs should be communicating with their groups to fund them to Tonopah.

New Business: Guidelines for review for next month. Nelson has copies. Email Edie with revisions and suggestions.

In closing: 2014 budget is for discussion next month. Thank Dano for a great event. Great speakers, great show! Thank Bud for providing the lunch and is donating the food because of what's going on in our district. Gave props to Jodi as well. Holding Bud to a roster and Bud says he will get a brand new one in Tonopah.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:32 pm

Minutes taken by District 7 Secretary – Vickie A.

In attendance:

1. Alfredo – Visitor
2. Anne K. – GSR
3. Bud L. – Alt DCM
4. Dan J. – GSR
5. Dano B. – GSR/ Alt Treasurer
6. David J. – GSR
7. Dennis S. – GSR
8. Dick W. – GSR
9. Edie D. – GSR
10. Gene L. – GSR
11. Gian N. – GSR
12. Heather D. – GSR
13. Jeffrey D. – GSR/ Treasurer
14. Jennifer - Visitor
15. Jimmy M. – Alt GSR
16. Joan M.- Past Delegate
17. Jodi L. - GSR
18. Kendall L. – GSR
19. Kurt T. - Visitor
20. Larry B. – GSR
21. Lisa T. – Intergroup Rep
22. Mary A. – Visitor
23. Michael H. –IGR/ Visitor
24. Michele K. - GSR
25. Nelson A. – DCM
26. Rick A. – Alt GSR
27. Robert L. – GSR
28. Sherrie - Visitor
29. Vianett A. – Visitor
30. Vickie A. - Secretary