# DISTRICT 7 BUSINESS MEETING Minutes

# Jan. 19, 2018 Serenity Club

Address for District 7 is: P.O. Box 32135 LV, NV, 89173

## 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:

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- DCM, Lisa T. conducted meeting. Kellie M. from Second Edition, Kevin A. Southwest Sobriety and David M. from C'Mon back were first time attendees.

Dec. 15, 2017 Minutes: Unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Treasurer, Jen R.

| Opening Balance: | \$9399.13 |
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| Closing Balance: | \$9662.56 |
| Today's Balance: | \$8850.96 |

Expenses: Chili Cook-off 127.60; Picnic Site 480; DCM PRAASA 204. Total: \$811.60 2018 Picnic site reserved. Date is Aug. 19.

#### Old Business:

**Webmaster Report:** Kendall L. reported the website is up to date. The Chili flyer is up. The Spam Blocker will renew in May. Please submit all information on meeting updates or service event flyers to Kendall.

**Group Announcements**: Dano B. announced that there is a new Spanish speaking meeting from 5.30-6.30 p.m. on Fridays at Serenity Club.

**Chili Cook-off update**: Jimmy K. who is chairing the event says that it is going full-steam ahead. The flyers are done. There will be a Guy Fieri look-alike in attendance and there will be a \$5 suggested donation.

# New Business:

2018 Budget: Jen R. and Lisa T. submitted the 2018 District 7 proposed budget to the group. It indicates \$10,009 in projected expenses and a \$10,518.56 projected income from group contributions and the annual picnic. It was unanimously approved.

Service Event Food Coordinator: Angle K. volunteered and was unanimously approved.

LVD7 Service Events for 2018: Tentative dates – April 14 – Adam F. to chair; July 14 – Terri O. to chair; Oct. 20 – David to chair. Location will be announced and dates confirmed at February meeting.

Intergroup: Kellie M. (new GSR and Intergroup Liaison) reporting for April J. said the hotline is looking for volunteers. Twelve step call volunteers also needed. There is a new chair for Bridging the Gap. The Intergroup financials indicate it has \$2,000 back in the prudent reserve, but the hope this that contributions continue. Jack in out of the hospital. The Gratitude Ball has been moved to September.

**CPC-PI**: Owen C. reported that it is working with a healthy \$3,000 balance. The committee is also working with the CARE Coalition; the Foundation for Recovery, the Homeless Alliance etc. The committee is also going to look into opportunities with radio stations that will play AA's radio spot for free since AA is a nonprofit. Owen is in charge of this.

Grapevine: Benny B. said the Committee meets the last Friday of the month from 6-8pm at Central Office. He also still has December issues available that show the Grapevine Table at the Mt. Charleston Picnic.

H&I: Patty had to step down. David M. volunteered and was unanimously approved.

# **District 7 Group Report:**

Dano B. started a new General Service meeting on Thursdays from 2.30 to 3.30 at Serenity Club.

# Lisa T. reminded everyone that Round Tables to be held on Feb. 25 also as T.I.E. Club.

# Meeting Adjourned at 7:30pm

# Minutes taken by District 7 Secretary – Anne K.

In attendance:

- 1. Lisa T, DCM 13. Adam F., GSR 2. Anne K. Secretary 14. James K., Alt. GSR 3. Dano B. Alt DCM 15. Kevin A., Alt GSR 4. Benny B., GSR, GV Rep 16. Robert J. GSR 28. Deon W., GSR 5. Owen C., GSR 17. Rich S. Alt GSR 6. Dawson H., GSR 18. Ria W., GSR 7. Terri O., Alt GSR 19. Ginger W., GSR 8. Joel P., Alt Treasurer 20. Jill G., GSR 9. Jenn R., Treasurer 21. Stacey J., GSR 10. Kendall L. Webmaster 22. Rich T., GSR 11. Alfredo M, GSR 23. Barrett K., GSR
- 12. Angie K., Alt GSR

24. Tim M., GSR

25. David M., GSR 26. Kellie M., GSR 27. Sonny W. GSR