

## **Minutes of GSR Meeting, District 15, Dec. 6, 2012**

Members present: Nikki, Elaine, Ann, Chris, Will, Rita, Nancy, Pam, Leslie, Jake, Cate, Michael, Beth, Cory, Scott, Carrie

Call to order by Elaine at 7:15 p.m.

Serenity prayer: Elaine

GSR preamble: Cory

New GSRs: Carrie

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

### **Officer's reports:**

**Secretary:** Minutes were submitted and approved.

**Archivist:** No report

**Registrar:** Everyone is now officially registered. Many groups are changing from Kaiser as a meeting place.

**Treasurer:** Nancy submitted an updated annual budget and expenditure report, as well as a report of donations through November.

**DCMC: Elaine** reported that all Placentia meetings have been visited.

**Alt. DCMC: Nikki** reported that Jerryl offered an opportunity to order service manuals. Elaine ordered 48 manuals for \$15.00 Nancy will store them. Service manuals change every year, but the large GSR notebooks do not.

### **Committee Reports:**

**GSR School:** Nancy subbed for Julie in GSR school. Carrie is not truly new to GSR, so did not need much instruction.

**Literature:** Chris now has the literature in his possession and will give a literature report next month.

**Grapevine:** Leslie distributed a Grapevine flyer with information for GSR's to share at their meetings. She invited GSR's to take copies of the Grapevine and return it when they are finished. Michael suggested that each of us purchase two subscriptions, one for ourselves and one for our meeting. Leslie also shared Grapevine news and shared a joke from the publication.

**Hospitals & Institutions:** No report

**Public Information:** absent

**Intergroup:** Michael reported that Feb. 16 is the date for Rockin' Soberest at NOCCO. A December 15 Holiday Open House will be held with all items 10% off. We need new people on the board. Intergroup is taking nominations for the board at Central Office. She reported that we can encourage Faithful 5ers, those who contribute \$5 each month. The Central Office has been consistently in the black this year and is doing well.

### **GSR Reports, Questions, Challenges:**

None

### **Old Business:**

Last month the discussion on having contribution cans for PRAASA passed around at meetings was tabled. The discussion continued this month, noting that the District pays for the DCMC (air, hotel, and banquet only). Some entities send more: Area 5 sends two. Cory expressed reservations about passing a can for

this purpose and was joined by Michael and others in his view. Nikki suggested passing a can at our district meeting only. A motion was made, seconded, and passed. A can was passed.

**New Business:**

**A new room is needed** for our next meeting. Michael offered the possibility of the community room in her condo complex near Birch and Brea. We will look for a room between \$10 and \$50. Nikki moved that Michael find out about that. Nancy moved to appoint Nikki to make final room arrangements. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Readings & Discussions:**

Tradition XI was read and reported on by Cate; Concept XI was read and reported on by Ann.  
Volunteers for next month: Tradition XII: Leslie Concept XII: Rita

**Birthday Celebrations:** None

The meeting was closed at 8:35 with the Responsibility Pledge.

**Closing - Responsibility Pledge:**

**I am responsible. . . .When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that, I am responsible.**