

Minutes of GSR meeting, District 15, March 1, 2011

Members present: Jane, Scott, Rita, Cory, Chris, Nikki, Henry Elaine, Ann, Pam, Kathleen, Beth, Leslie, Jake, Nancy

Call to order by Elaine: 7:03 pm

Serenity Prayer: Elaine

GSR Preamble: Cory

New GSRs: Chris and Ann

Minutes from last month were read and approved.

Officer's Reports:

Secretary: No Report. Nancy R is our new temporary secretary.

Registrar: Cory

Archivist: Beth reported that there will be another Sorting Meeting at the AA Archives in Riverside.

Several District 15 people volunteered to go. Date tbd. Beth also handed out AA Archives forms for us to get filled out by our groups. Please return filled-out form from your meeting to Beth.

Treasurer: Barbara was absent, and may have to resign. Treasury has over \$3,000.00 as of January.

DCMs: Vacant

Alt DCMC: Nikki –We have the room on the 8th floor of the Kaiser-Lakeview hospital confirmed for us to meet in through September (except for the month of June). We don't know whether we will be able to meet at Kaiser for the last 3 months of this year, because Kaiser has not decided whether to allow us (and other outside groups) to meet there or not. Jake said there is a club in Fullerton near Bastanchury & Brea Blvd where we might be able to meet for the June meeting (or even other meetings if Kaiser turns us down).

DCMC: Elaine will be going to PRAASA on March 2.

GSR Reports, questions, Challenges: The District 15 list of meetings that is provided to the AA groups needs to be updated. The time for the Brea Wednesday Women's 11th step needs to be corrected to be in the am (not the evening). Also, the Kaiser meetings need to be changed to their new locations. Nikki said she'll update this list.

February Open House: Had small attendance, but was a success because we got 2 new GSRs and found out more about other AA entities. We discussed whether to have another Open House, and how to increase attendance if we do. One way suggested was to remind people that participating in General Service keeps people sober.

March ASC Meeting: District 15 is hosting this meeting. The Deposit has been paid. The room + kitchen plus food estimate should cost less than the \$500.00 allotted by the Area. However, if we go over, the District has plenty of funds to cover any over-run. The Area will provide donuts and coffee. District 15 will provide lunch, sodas, bottled water, and an afternoon snack (cookies). Lunch will be pizza, salad, chicken, and possibly a desert. Our snack will be cookies. Rita will pick up ice. Ann and Nikki will bring tubs for ice, sodas and water. Elaine will bring plastic gloves. Nikki will bring plastic tablecloths. Ann and Elaine will call volunteers who offered to help with the ASC. We will bring about 150 sodas and 150 bottled waters. Jake will get the sodas and water. Leslie will prepare the salad. Kathleen, Pam and Nikki will bring big salad bowls. Beth will contact Raoul re registration items (e.g. name tags/labels, lists, etc.) that we need to bring or that the Area will bring. She'll coordinate with Raoul regarding registration matters. Coffee cans for cigarette butts will be brought by Pam.

Safety Pamphlet: We will discuss the needs, concerns and cautions of a proposed Safety Pamphlet with our groups, but we will not be handing out any printed versions of such proposed pamphlets to our AA groups.

Tradition 3 was read and reported on by Leslie.

Concept III was read and reported on by Scott.

Volunteers for next month: Ann for Tradition 4. Jake for Concept IV.

Literature: Nancy R suggested that we might consider buying a Service Manual and an "AA Comes of Age" book (on the history of AA) to have available for resale at the District 15 meetings. The "AA Comes of Age" book is temporarily on sale at our North Orange County Central Office for \$5.00 each (it normally sells for \$8.50 each).

Upcoming Events: 9 AM, March 11, ASC Meeting at the Whitten Community Center at 900 S. Melrose, Placentia.

Birthdays: Leslie celebrated 3 years!! Congratulations to Leslie!

Next Meeting: 7 pm April 5.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes taken and submitted by Nancy R, new temporary District 15 Secretary.