

Minutes of GSR Meeting, District 15, Sep.6, 2012

Members present: Mara, Carrie, Julie, Elaine, Nancy, Michael, Rita, Cate, Cory

Elaine opened the meeting at 7pm. Julie read the GSR Preamble. We had two new GSRs, Carrie and Mara -- welcome to you both! Next the minutes of the previous meeting were approved. The Registrar reported that he is still re-registering people who didn't yet get their GSR kits. The DCMC reported that our next meeting will be at 201 N. Bradford, Placentia, room 7 in the basement. We will meet there from Oct. through January. Our treasurer handed out the treasurer's report, including the list of monthly meeting contributions. She also handed out Service Manuals to all who had not yet received one. Our new GSR School chair is Julie W – thank you Julie! Michael M, our Intergroup Liaison, reported that there will be a fundraiser (“Old Timers Dinner & Speakers”) for North Orange County Central Office on October 19 at the First Christian Church, 109 E. Wilshire Ave., Fullerton (Dinner at 7pm, speakers at 7:30pm). She also reported that the Central Office still needs call-forwarding volunteers.

The Ocoberfest Committee will meet on Sept. 13, Sept. 27, and Oct. 11 at 7pm at Nikki's house. For more information, please call Nikki. Flyers for the Oct. 20, 1pm Ocoberfest were handed out to GSRs to pass out at their meetings.

New Business: Elaine has put together packets for GSRs to take to “dark meetings” (meetings with no GSR). Please contact her to get them when you visit dark meetings to encourage them to get a GSR.

Tradition 9 was read by Mara. Concept 9 was read and reported on by Michael. Next month, Tradition 10 will be presented by Cory, and Concept 10 will be presented by Elaine.

Michael volunteered to be our new DCM for Brea, and Rita volunteered to be our new H&I Chair! Thank you and congratulations to you both! The updated list of District 15 officers, chairs, and vacancies is appended at the end of these minutes.

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 9 – Sunday – Area Assembly (GSRs and ASC members vote), Leisure World Club House – 1280 Golden Rain Road, Seal Beach.

Oct. 4-7 – 4th Annual SOCALYPAA Conference (Southern California Young People in AA), Irvine Hyatt, Orange County, CA

Oct. 14 – Sunday – Area Service Committee (ASC) Meeting, Clubhouse, Gate 2 – 24112 Moulton Parkway, Laguna Woods.

Oct. 20 – Annual Ocoberfest from 1 pm to 5 pm, at 505 S. Jefferson St., Aguirre Building (next to the children's playground). Parking lot is on the south side of the intersection of Garten Drive and Carew Drive in Placentia. (Nearest main cross streets are Jefferson Street and Alta vista). This will be a family event with food served, games, coloring table for small children, Big Book Trivia game, archives, AA speaker, etc. Hosted by District 15.

Nov. 11 – Sunday – Servathon – focuses on various aspects of service work; roundtable discussions and reports.

Birthdays: Elaine will celebrate 33 years on Sept. 19. Happy Birthday Elaine!

The meeting was closed with the Responsibility Pledge at 8:15 pm.

Current officers, DCMs, chairs, liaisons, and vacancies for District 15:

DCMC..... Elaine M

Alternate DCMC...Nikki N

Secretary...Ann N

Treasurer...Nancy R

Registrar...Cory V

Archivist... Beth V

DCM (District Committee Member) for Brea: Michael M

DCM for Yorba Linda...vacant (Pam H?)

DCM for Anaheim Hills...Pam H

DCM for Placentia...**vacant**

CEC (Cooperation with the Elder Community) ... **vacant**

CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community) Committee Chair:... **vacant**

GSR School Chair... Julie W

Grapevine Committee Chair...Leslie B

H&I Chair... Rita

InterGroup Liaison...Michael M

Literature Committee Chair... **vacant**

PI (Public Information) Chair...**vacant**

Convention Liaison...**vacant**