

## Minutes of GSR meeting, District 15, January 6, 2011

**Call to order:** 19:04

**Opening Prayer:** Read by Mike G

**GSR Preamble:** Read by Barbara M

**Introductions:** New GSR Elaine M representing Mon am Women's meeting Brea Congregational

**Minutes from last month:** The December minutes were approved by Beth and seconded by Kim

### Officers Reports:

**DCMC:** Absent, Mike G standing in for Nikki while she is out of town.

**Treasurer:** Peyman handed out report.

**Secretary:** Barbara informed meeting of updated Area 9 website that unfortunately doesn't hold archives for the meetings minutes any more. Check out [www.msca09aa.org](http://www.msca09aa.org) for information on PRAASA and discounts of travel. Message from Joe B, Area newsletter editor is requesting articles for our newsletter so if your group has anything that's happening and they would like it included in the newsletter or if you have a story to tell about service or a tradition question then please send it to [newrodic@aol.com](mailto:newrodic@aol.com)

**Registrar:** Henry to meet with Elaine to begin registration process

**Archivist:** absent

**DCM:** Mike G as above.

**Alt DCM:** absent

### Committee Reports:

**GSR Schools:** New GSR Elaine attended GSR school with Mike G prior to meeting, **Literature:** Donny step in for Mark, providing literature to take to our groups. **Public Information:** absent, **H&I** Julie attended H&I and stated that they need members to be on panels. H&I will be holding a mini H&I conference/fundraiser on Saturday Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 2pm-7pm at Wilshire Church, Fullerton \$10 cost that includes coffee/ water, pasta, salad and garlic bread. Panels and a Speaker meeting included. Then in April 15-17<sup>th</sup> at the Valencia Hyatt is the Southern California H&I conference, cost \$15 further details and flyers for both events can be found at: <http://www.socalhandi.org> **Inter-group liaison:** absent, **Grapevine:** vacant, **Conference Liaison:** absent, **CPC:** vacant, **CEC:** vacant Young peoples liaison: Brian informed us of an upcoming event – A YP H&I fundraiser – meeting and a dance on Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 2011 at Saint George's Parish, 23802 Avenida De La Carlota, Laguna Hills, CA 92653

### Questions/Concerns/Challenges

Donny raised the question about donations and how much goes to where when meeting secretaries make donations. This brought up the topic by Henry of many meeting in our district finding that rents have been raised and meetings are finding it difficult to pay for room rental.

### New Business:

Upcoming Assembly in Paramount on Jan 09, all members encouraged to attend. Information and agenda at:

<http://www.msca09aa.org/documents/Agendas2011/January2011.pdf>

DCM sharing session being held locally in Brea, members encouraged to attend-

Flyers available on Area website: [http://www.msca09aa.org/documents/Flyers2011/4AreaFly\\_Feb\\_2011.pdf](http://www.msca09aa.org/documents/Flyers2011/4AreaFly_Feb_2011.pdf)

### Old Business: none

**Tradition 1:** Beth shared regarding how this tradition tied into what we had been mentioning rent going up.

**Concept 1:** Julie mentioned that the concepts were written by Bill W and how we want AA to stay permanent. Jerry L shared examples of the group conscience and the seventh tradition.

**Volunteers for next month:** Donny for Tradition 2 and Jerry L for Concept 2

**January Birthdays:** Nikki. Congratulations! Also noted was congratulations to Mike on the arrival of a new baby girl Kaitlyn born Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010 – 7lbs 3 oz, 20" long!!

**Next Meeting** February 2011

**Meeting adjourned:** 19:41 Motion to adjourn by Henry, seconded by Mike.

**Closing Responsibility:** Peyman

**Minutes submitted:** by Barbara M District 15 GSR