

## **Minutes of GSR meeting, District 15, March 4th, 2010**

**Call to order:** 19:00

**Attendance:** Barbara M, Nikki N, Henry T, Mark R, Butch P, Michelle S, Don, Jill McK, Lindsay V, Kim K, Paul Y, Mike G, Beth VG, Cindy J, Damon S, Marcus Q.

**Preamble:** read by Paul

**Introductions:** New GSR's: Beth VG returning as GSR of Tuesday night women's participation 7.30pm YL

**Minutes from last month:** The February minutes were approved by Jill and seconded by Kim.

**Officer Reports: Treasurer:** Nikki handed out a Treasurers report to all in attendance in Peyman's absence. After perusal it was noticed that there was doubling of some groups and conflict in numbers – corrections and amendments will be made for future.

**Secretary:** Approved minutes continue being sent to be uploaded onto Area 9's web-site and can therefore reach a larger community.

**Registrar:** Henry reported that he is still updating database and several new GSR's reported that they had already received their packets from New York.

**Archivist:** Paul had nothing to report but suggested if you had old material relating to District 15 he would be happy to receive it for the archives.

**DCM:** Butch reported that he had attended a recent 4 Area DCM sharing session. He is willing to share with us some of the topics discussed.

**DCMC:** Nikki attended the ASC last month and is willing to car pool with anyone looking to go to the next on **March 14, 2010 ASC** at James Workman Middle School 69300 30th Ave. Cathedral City, CA 92234. Nikki also encourages everyone to go to PRASSA March **5, 6 & 7, 2010 Radisson** Hotel at LAX, 6225 W. Century Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90045. Nikki also suggested that if we desire any guest speakers from Area to come to our meetings she would gladly facilitate this.

**Committee Reports:** GSR School: No new members tonight. Literature – Mark give a brief presentation on the pamphlet "Self Support: Where does your money go". Public Information: Butch passed around information from NOCPIC "PI Committee Sharing" As part of PI shared experience, the following is a list of goals from a district PI Committee. Discussion evolved regarding some of the parameters set in the guidelines and Barbara suggested that maybe we have Brian K who runs the NOCPIC be invited to our District meeting to talk about what it's all about. Hospitals and Institutions: Butch attended the H&I monthly meeting and informed us of openings available. Inter-group Liaison: No report. Grapevine: Nikki informed us that it is \$27/year subscription or \$40/2subscriptions – great value if you want to get one for you and a friend. Butch asked if there was a better deal for buying in larger volumes and Mark (literature) replied that there was and would check into that. Conference Liaison: Lindsay will send out an update from the Orange County Convention coming up in April.

Questions/concerns/challenges

**Old Business:** Area Assembly planning for May 16<sup>th</sup>. Following a discussion from Nikki on the various facilities available around Orange County it was unanimously voted upon that we arrange to have the Area Assembly held in the La Habra Community Center. A sign up sheet has been started and the District is looking for volunteers for various jobs throughout the day.

PRAASA March 5-7 in LA also a great experience for all GSR's to attend and meet others.

Open chair positions: Damon S volunteered to be District 15 Public Information Rep. Jill McK volunteered to be District 15 intergroup Liaison and Beth VG is thinking about volunteering as our H&I rep. Congratulations to all.

**New Business:** Conference agenda items: Nikki sent out an attachment to an e-mail recently that we should all read and take back to our groups for discussion. Area 09 Archives is requesting help sorting through Archives materials. The MSCA09 Chair has challenged all Districts to schedule a few hours on a Saturday. Paul (Archivist) will set up arrangements for our District to assist. Other new Business included that Area Archives have create a form to be sent to each group to gather information on group history. However it should be noted that the address should be amended to **711 Arlington Ave Ste B, Riverside CA 92506**. It is hoped that the Area can gather information together to publish as a 'yearbook' style publication. GSR's are encouraged to take one not only to their meeting but to other meetings that do not have representation at District level. Nikki suggested that it could be used as a tool to encourage new GSR's... "Hey, I think you would make a really cool GSR, why don't you come to our District meeting and check us out".

Readings/Discussions:

**Tradition 3:** Cindy gave a brief report describing how anyone gets to be part of AA and a meeting can be as small as two friends sharing.

**Concept 3:** Nikki gave a brief report on how although the ultimate authority lies within the AA group and the Delegate has the ultimate responsibility.

**Volunteers for next month:** Tradition 4: Mike and Concept 4: Henry

**March Birthdays:** Lindsay 26<sup>th</sup> – 3yrs. Jill 12<sup>th</sup> -19 yrs. Kim 16<sup>th</sup> – 8yrs. Happy Birthday to all and thank you to Nikki for bringing cupcakes!

**Next Meeting:** April 1<sup>st</sup> 2010

**Meeting adjourned:** 20:28, Motion to adjourn by Henry, seconded by Jill.

**Closing Responsibility Pledge** by Lindsay

**Minutes submitted by:** Barbara M. District 15 Secretary