

Minutes of GSR meeting, District 15, October 7, 2010

Call to order: 19:01

Opening Prayer: Read by Nikki

Preamble: read by Mark

Introductions: No new GSR's. Kevin C guest - BIDYPAA, Brian K guest- NOCPIC

Minutes from last month: The September minutes were approved by Beth and seconded by Mark.

Officer Reports:

Treasurer: Peyman handed out Treasurers reports; he reported that those groups who requested a receipt could use the copy of the Treasurers report as one, however he was happy to send out individual receipts upon request.

Secretary: Barbara passed on information from our Delegate Linda C regarding the 2011 Pacific Regional AA Service Assembly. For those of you who are starting to book your flights for PRAASA, the Area 17 (Hawaii) Delegate has sent this information for your consideration, not an endorsement, just information. Hawaiian Air Discount Page for PRAASA 2011 travel. <https://www.hawaiianair.com/affiliate/affiliate.aspx?affcode=HAWAIIAREA> You can also get registration information about PRAASA at <http://www.praasa.org/2011/>

Registrar: Henry asked about new GSR's that still required their packets from GSO.

Archivist: absent.

DCM: absent.

Alt DCM: no report.

DCMC: Nikki reported that next year Area 09 will be holding the DCM sharing session and volunteers are wanted.

Committee Reports:

GSR School: No report. **Literature** –No report. **Public Information:** absent, however Brain K from NOCPICPC attended this month's meeting for a presentation (see below). **Hospitals and Institutions:** Beth – Volunteers still needed for institutions especially women.

Inter-group Liaison: absent. **Grapevine:** vacant. **Conference Liaison:** Absent. **CPC&CEC:** vacant

Questions/concerns/challenges

Julie stated that her meeting does not have enough time for her to give a GSR report and has been sending it electronically – Henry suggested breaking it down and giving a small amount each week. Nikki reminded Julie that when sending out e-mails to send it Bcc to ensure anonymity. Kevin suggested following the guidelines by AA at http://www.aa.org/en_pdfs/mg-18_internet.pdf

Guest Presentation by Brain K from NOCPIC

Brain outlined the purpose of Public Information, what is PI work, and the history of PI. Brian passed around information about an upcoming Speaker Workshop on Sunday October 24th 2010 1-3pm at NOCCO. Brian can be contacted at bkanonymous@raodrunner.com or 714-658-4581

New Business:

Kevin C attended the meeting requesting a letter of support from District 15. Kevin is representing a new group called BIDYPAA that provides support to bring Young People Conventions into areas that may have not held one or haven't held one in a long time. Kevin explained that there are 4 Young Peoples conventions up for bidding: ACYPAA, SOCALYPAA, WACYPAA & ICYPAA. BIDYPAA are concentrating on having SOCALYPAA be held in 2011 in OC. You can view the bidding requirement at:

<http://www.socalypaa.org/bidding/> Kim motioned to provide the letter of support, Julie seconded, all in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

Discussion regarding the final plans continued for District 15 "OCSOBERFEST" 10/23/10 Noon-5pm.

- Butch has secured the Aguirre building in Placentia for the event.
- Barbecues are being supplied by Lindsay and Kevin. Pam Henry and Jay volunteered to purchase the Brats, beverages and sundry items with a limit of \$300 for up to 100 people.
- Set-up Volunteers include – Mike, Jay Beth, Nikki, Cindy and Barbara
- Clean-up volunteers include – Barbara, Nikki, Jay, Carlie, Mike and Peyman.
- Food volunteers include – Jay- Griller with Mike as back-up griller

- Trivia Game “Are you smarter than an Alcoholic” provided by Brian S that will be a team event guaranteed to be lots of fun with Fabulous prizes!
- Area Archives will be there with a table display.
- District 15 (ourselves) will have a table display of General Service information. Barbara suggested a free prize drawing with a 1year subscription to The Grapevine Magazine as the prize. A motion was made by Cindy to accept this suggestion and was seconded by Kim. All were in favor and the motion passed. Barbara and Beth willing to man the table with other GSR’s input.
- Timeframe was planned as 12-1pm-food, 1-3pm Big Book Trivia game, 3-close- fun and fellowship.
- Flyers where passed around and a version to photocopy was provided by Nikki. Henry reminded us to spread the word to other meetings without GSR representation.

Archivist Paul has arranged another field trip by District 15 to Area Archives in Riverside on Saturday November 13th 2010. We will meet at the Kaiser building around 8.15am and car pool. Barbara will send out an Evite for the event.

Readings/Discussions:

Tradition 10: Cindy shared her experience on Tradition 10 expressing it as ‘singleness of purpose’.

Concept 10: Butch was absent.

Volunteers for next month: Tradition 11: Kim and Concept 11: Nikki.

October Birthdays: Cindy- 9yrs & Carlie 22 years, congratulations.

Next Meeting: November 4th, 2010

Meeting adjourned: 20:46, Motion to adjourn by Henry, seconded by Kim.

Closing Responsibility Pledge: Nikki.

Minutes submitted by: Barbara M. District 15 Secretary