

Minutes of GSR meeting, District 15, March 3, 2011

Call to order: 19:00

Opening Prayer: by Mike G

GSR Preamble: Read by Mike

Introductions: New GSR Kathleen A. representing Mon night Women's meeting Kaiser.

Minutes from last month: The February minutes were approved by Jay and seconded by Beth

Officers Reports:

Treasurer: Peyman absent however treasurer reports were handed out. Barbara reminded GSR's to remind their groups about making donations to the District. Elaine pointed out that according to the Treasurers Report there were several months when donations had been made but the money wasn't being accounted. Barbara explained that Peyman had previously mentioned that sometimes the PO Box doesn't get opened until a later date causing donations to appear in the next month's column. Elaine however pointed out that that could not explain a three month gap in her meetings donations when donations had been made. Jay agreed that his group also had a discrepancy over the Treasurers Report and his group's monthly donations. Mike motioned that we table this discussion for a later date and bring it to Peyman's attention, seconded by Donnie. **Secretary:** No report. **Registrar:** Henry reported that everyone was receiving their packages and that he was able to communicate via internet now on his Mac. **Archivist:** Absent. **DCM:** Placentia DCM, Jay no report. **Alt DCM:** Mike G: No Report. **DCMC:** Nikki absent – currently attending PRAASA in Hawaii

Committee Reports:

GSR Schools: New GSR Kathleen attended GSR school with Mike G prior to meeting. **Literature:** Mark, no report. **Public Information:** absent, **H&I:** Julie attended H&I and talked again about District 15 volunteering to do a panel. Tara from H&I is willing to come next month and give us a presentation. However at this point Mike G suggested that the program of events for next month might be full with Nikki giving us a report back on PRAASA. Mike/Barbara will follow up with Nikki to see if we can fit this in. **Inter-group liaison:** Jill – no report, **Grapevine:** vacant. Barbara shared that she had discovered a flyer for purchasing 50 various back issues of Grapevines for \$15 and suggested that this might be something the District looks into as a way of building up our library. Motioned to table this vote for a later date. **Conference Liaison:** vacant. **CPC:** vacant. **CEC:** vacant. **Young Peoples Liaison:** see below in new business.

Questions/Concerns/Challenges

Barbara motioned a vote to make a donation to the NOCAA 14th Annual Woman's Banquet of a one year subscription of the Grapevine as a raffle prize. Vote was unanimously carried in favor.

Pam asked about when giving a GSR report to the group, is it better to do it monthly or weekly? Mike responded that there is no right or wrong way and the group can take it to a vote and see what works best for them.

New Business:

Conference Agenda Items – we will have background material soon.

Brian S informed us that on March 17th AOCYPAA wanted the support from District 15 in a letter of support in a bid to bring ACYPAA to Orange County – Voting on the subject was carried unanimously in favor.

Old Business: Our next field trip is to coincide with the Riverside Air Show on March 26th, as the Archives building is next door to where the air show takes place and is a prime spot for viewing. Barbara will create an Evite for the event.

Tradition 3: Jay shared that in the beginning members were concerned about who joined AA, however they quickly realized that who where they to judge and that even the lowest bottom drunk could bring something valuable to AA.

Concept 3: Barbara shared that traditional 'Right of Decision' acts as a frame of reference that works on every level of AA – from the Groups conscience, the Conference charter and the AA General Service Board.

Volunteers for next month: Elaine for Tradition 4 and Jack for Concept 4

March Birthdays: Mark - 2 years, Jill 20 years and Kim 9 years– Congratulations!

Next Meeting: 7.00pm, April 7th 2011.

Meeting adjourned: 19:40 Motion to adjourn by Mark, seconded by Henry.

Closing Responsibility: Everyone

Minutes submitted: by Barbara M District 15 GSR