

Minutes of GSR meeting, District 15, September 2, 2010

Call to order: 19:02

Opening Prayer: Read by Nikki

Preamble: read by Cindy

Introductions: No new GSR's.

Minutes from last month: The August minutes were approved by Jill and seconded by Jack following amendment of tradition and concept numbers.

Officer Reports:

Treasurer: Peyman handed out Treasurers Reports, along with stamped addressed envelopes to give to groups.

Secretary: Name badges created for the District and passed out so that they can be worn at area meetings.

Registrar: Henry was pleased to see all new GSR's received their packets from GSO.

Archivist: absent.

DCM: Nothing to report.

Alt DCM: Mike went to the closing of the Pacific Regional Forum last Sunday and shared his experience.

DCMC: Nikki suggests all to attend the next Area Assembly as it is in our neighborhood.

Committee Reports:

GSR School: No report. **Literature** –absent. **Public Information:** absent, however Brain K from NOCPICPC is attending our District meeting next month. **Hospitals and Institutions:** absent. **Inter-group Liaison:** No report. **Grapevine:** vacant. **Conference Liaison:** Volunteers needed at the Southern California Convention 9/24-26/10 in San Diego.

Questions/concerns/challenges

Damon asked for suggestion regarding the lack of conations from groups. Barbara suggested having a group conscience. Nikki asked us about the flyer "electronic age" questionnaire and to pass it out to our groups, please find attached with the minutes. Vacant positions – Grapevine, CEC, CPC – no nominations. Plans to set up another field trip to the Archives again.

Old Business: Discussion regarding the planning continues for District 15 "Octoberfest". Butch told us that the Aguirre building in Placentia is available in the afternoon of October 23rd. Another option was the offer of the grounds of a private dwelling. Barbara discussed the advantages of the Aguirre building, A 5 hour time frame was estimated for the event at \$40/hour, with insurance extra. Voting was unanimous for the Aguirre Building and to thank the person offering the private dwelling. Lindsay agreed on the need for public restrooms to be readily available for the event. Budget was discussed regarding food and a total of \$300 was suggested to cover hot dogs, potato salad and paper products. Jerry suggested a pot luck which was met with everyone's approval. Pam suggested the game "Minute to win it". However Nikki suggested that actual content should be tabled for a later date. Further discussion went on regarding the right for the District to have a 'party' and spending District money. Barbara reminded the group that we should follow the 15% party rule for Non-profit organizations, to which Henry agreed. Jerry L reminded us that "...we are not a glum lot". Jerry suggested blending learning with fun to which Pam agreed that more AA's seemed more interested in this event than an Assembly. Barbara suggested the need for a booth at the event passing out information on General Service work. Don suggested having Archives attend. We ended our discussion with Nikki suggesting that the Sub committee strategize the finalizing and further planning of the event.

New Business:

Readings/Discussions:

Tradition 9: Barbara shared her experience on Tradition 9.

Concept 9: Long form read and presentation given by Jerry.

Volunteers for next month: Tradition 10: Cindy and Concept 10: Butch.

September Birthdays: Barbara – 15years, Jerry – 20 years , congratulations.

Next Meeting: October 7, 2010

Meeting adjourned: 20:26, Motion to adjourn by Henry, seconded by Mike.

Closing Responsibility Pledge Henry.

Minutes submitted by: Barbara M. District 15 Secretary