

Minutes of GSR Meeting, District 15, January 3, 2013

Members present: Nikki, Ann, Chris, Will, Rita, Nancy, Pam, Leslie, Jake, Cate, Carrie, Julie, Danette, Linda

Call to order by Nikki at 7:03 p.m.

Serenity prayer: Nikki

GSR preamble: Jake

New GSRs: none

Minutes of the last meeting were read, amended, and approved.

Officer's reports:

Secretary: Minutes were submitted, amended, and approved.

Archivist: No report

Registrar: No report

Treasurer: Nancy submitted a budget and expenditure report, as well as a report of donations, with an average donation of approximately \$150 per month and an average donation of \$1827.56 per year. We have a total balance of \$3,670.96.

Alt. DCMC: Nikki asked for the 7th tradition and PRAASA can to be passed.

Committee Reports:

GSR School: Julie had a report on GSR, which appears below in Old Business. She also reported that GSR school is held at 6:45 before each meeting and at Area Assembly Meetings.

Literature: No report

Grapevine: Leslie showed a copy of the Grapevine, particularly a section on young people. She suggested that all reps bring up having a subscription to the Grapevine in their meetings by taking a group conscience to subscribe. She reported that a calendar is available and shared a joke with the group.

Hospitals & Institutions: Rita has asked all GSR's to get input from the membership regarding how many members have been in a treatment center or hospital and if AA was part of their recovery program.

Public Information: No report

Intergroup: Absent

GSR Reports, Questions, Challenges:

Danette asked for suggestions for making it easier to report at short meetings. It was suggested that the GSR report only one item per meeting (approx. one minute). Choose what's most pertinent to the group.

Old Business:

Julie gave an informational report on GSR and GSR service. GSR is the voice of group conscience. The reps attend district meetings and Area Assemblies and receive Box 459, a newsletter from the national office in New York. The AA Concepts and Traditions encourage groups to support local districts and GSO. It all has a lot to do with learning. We need to educate ourselves. We also get a chance to meet friends who are in service. She pointed out that there is a new workbook on the website. Nikki added the importance of Area Service Committee and Area Assembly, as well

New Business:

Readings & Discussions:

Tradition I was read and reported on by Carrie; Concept I was read and reported on by Nikki, as Cory was absent.

Volunteers for next month: Tradition II: Will Concept II: Danette

Upcoming Events:

PRAASA - March 1 - 3, Boise, Idaho

Birthday Celebrations: None

The meeting was closed at 8:24 with the Responsibility Pledge.

Closing - Responsibility Pledge:

I am responsible. . . .When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that, I am responsible.

Current officers, DCMs, chairs, liaisons, and vacancies for District 15:

DCMC..... Elaine M	DCM for Placentia... Vacant
Alternate DCMC...Nikki N	CEC (Cooperation with Elder Community) ... Vacant
Secretary...Ann N	CPC (Cooperation with Prof. Community) :... Vacant
Treasurer...Nancy R	GSR School Chair... Julie W
Registrar...Cory V	Grapevine Committee Chair...Leslie B
Archivist... Beth V	H&I Chair... Rita
	InterGroup Liaison...Michael M
DCM (District Committee Member) Brea: vacant	Literature Committee Chair: Chris
DCM for Yorba Linda... Vacant	PI (Public Information) Chair... Cate
DCM for Anaheim Hills...Pam H	Convention Liaison... Vacant

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