

Minutes of GSR Meeting, District 15, May 2, 2013

Members present: Elaine, Nikki, Ann, Cory, Tim, Nancy, Michael, Vincenzo, Cate, John, Pam, Leslie, Marla
Call to order by Elaine at 7:01 p.m.

Serenity prayer: Elaine

GSR preamble: Nikki

New GSRs: Marla, Alternate, Tues. 10:30 a.m. in Brea

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Officer's reports:

Secretary: Minutes were submitted and approved.

Archivist: Absent

Registrar: No report

Treasurer: Nancy submitted a report that included meetings and donations Jan - May, 7th tradition for this meeting, and PRAASA donations from District 15 meeting. We also take the PRAASA donation cans to meetings for donations to pay for next year's PRAASA expenses. Our ending balance on 5/28 was \$3,760.04

Alt. DCMC: Nikki reported on the DCM sharing session in Oceanside. We will receive feedback in coming weeks. The format of the meeting was a round table type discussion. There will be another DCM sharing session next year in the LA area. That one will be earlier in the year (this one was rather late).

DCMC: Elaine - Elaine asked when GSR's would like to receive the minutes and the agendas. They would like to receive the agenda one week before the meeting; They would like the minutes within a week after the meeting.

Committee Reports:

GSR School: - Tim B is the new GSR School Person; Marla is new tonight, and Tim has John's paperwork completed for Cory.

Literature: Flyers for young people were highlighted. There are now two sponsorship pamphlets available. **Michael** passed around a diagram of service in AA. She also bought new equipment to organize the literature.

Grapevine: Leslie - this month the issue is entitled "My Big Fat Sober Wedding." The issue contains stories on the steps, and Grapevine News - which can be used as speaking notes or be assigned to be read by a member of your meeting. The feature where you go on line and tell us your story in 7 minutes is new and will be put on line as an audio. You will also find Quote of the day. A new sponsorship book is now available, entitled "One on One."

Hospitals & Institutions: Rita - Absent

Public Information: Cate reported that the health fair in Brea is concentrating on skin cancer screening so there will be no AA table.

Intergroup: Michael brought new InterGroup packets to attract volunteers for North OC. District 15 New GSR packets were introduced as a possible model for our district. Michael also has flyers for the Founders' Day picnic in Brea, AA convention in Rancho Mirage in October, Anonymous Times, as well as shifts for phone work at Central Office. This month 262 males and 224 females called in.

GSR Reports, Questions, Challenges: None

Old Business:

I. The sponsorship workshop was a resounding, well-attended success. Notes from the meeting were put together by Nancy. Do we want to put it on the web site as a permanent document? This was tabled: let's communicate with District 10 (Nikki will), possibly screen some items which aren't correct (Nikki will do that), and include a disclaimer that it is not an official AA document, but instead a record of an AA activity. Discussion: Do it monthly? Lot of work, maybe twice a year. Tie to Ocsobberfest?

II. Nikki is chair of the Ocsobberfest committee. Purpose of it is to give back to the meetings, and increase participation.

The first meeting of the committee will be held June 20 at Nikki's house at 7 p.m. Leslie, Elaine, Pam, Vincenzo, Cate volunteered for the committee. Others may attend. Go ahead and invite them.

New Business:

I. District 15 will host October's Area Service Service Committee (ASC) meeting Oct. 13, 2013. Elaine has reserved a large facility, including coffee pots, at the union hall in Buena Park for this meeting. Should we have Jeff B. (who catered one in Riverside) cater it with smoked brisket and sides? Sounds good. He includes plates & cutlery, but not beverages. Nancy has records from last year and we ended up paying some out of our budget, which is OK. Cory made a motion to use Jeff; it was seconded and passed. Details of the menu will be finalized later. We need to set up a committee to organize other aspects of the meeting. Leslie will coordinate the meeting, and we will sign up for different jobs.

II. Nancy asked if anyone wanted to take the PRAASA can to pass around at their meetings. Cate returned a can with donations and took the can again. Nancy passed around the PRAASA can for donations from our group.

Readings & Discussions:

Concept VI was read and reported on by Cory. Tradition VI was read and reported on by Michael. Tradition VII was postponed until August meeting; Concept VII was read and reported on by Cate.

Volunteers for August: Tradition VIII: Cory Concept VIII: Nikki

Upcoming Events: (See agenda)

June 9 - Area 09 ASC Meeting
Elks Lodge, 6501 Elk Trail Dr., Twenty Nine Palms, CA

June 22 - Special Movie Night - Showing the Movie "Flight"
7111B Arlington Ave Riverside CA 92503 Doors Open at 7:00 PM Movie Begins at 7:30
This Movie is Rated 'R' for Adult Content and Strong Language [flyer]

July 3 - GSR Monthly Meeting – Wednesday, July 3 at 8:00 PM
Joint Meeting with District 10 to hear our Delegate’s report at the
First Christian Church Hall, 109 E. Wilshire Blvd, Fullerton

July 14—Sunday
Foro
(Spanish-speaking with simultaneous English Interpretation)
1371 Eubank Ave., Wilmington, CA 90744

August 11—Sunday
Area Service Committee (ASC) Meeting
Hesperia Unified School District 15576 Main St., Hesperia, CA 92345

June 10 Bill W. Documentary will be shown on Founders' Day in Newport

PRAASA 2014 – San Diego, California

PRAASA 2015 – Layton, Utah

Birthday Celebrations for June: Cate: June 17 - 9 years;

The meeting was closed at 8:28 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 Yorba	
Alternate DCMC...Nikki N	Linda... Vacant	Grapevine Committee
Secretary...Ann N	DCM for Anaheim Hills...Pam	Chair...Leslie B
Treasurer...Nancy R	DCM for Placentia... Vacant	H&I Chair... Rita
Registrar...Cory V	CEC (Cooperation with Elder	InterGroup Liaison...Michael
Archivist... Beth V	Community) ... Vacant	Literature Committee Chair:
	CPC (Cooperation with Prof.	Chris
DCM (District Committee	Community) :... Vacant	PI (Public Information)
Member) Brea: Vacant	GSR School Chair... Nancy R	Chair... Cate
	(interim)	Convention Liaison... Vacant