

Minutes from District 15 meeting, Aug. 1, 2013

Attendees: Tim, John, Carrie, Vinny (Vincenzo), Pam, Nancy, Elaine, Cory, Rita, Leslie, Scott, Jake, Harry
Elaine opened the meeting at 7:10 pm with the serenity prayer. We had one new GSR, Harry T from the Placentia SASTO meeting. The minutes of the June meeting were approved as written.

Grapevine Committee: Leslie (our Grapevine Committee Chair) encouraged GSRs to have their groups elect a Grapevine Representative. She said there is information on the AAGrapevine.org website for Grapevine Representatives (just click the "Resources/GVR" tab) to help them. She also passed out some GV news, including the fact that a new book on sponsorship, called "One on One", has been published.

General Service Conference results: Tim asked for the General Service Conference results – and Elaine said she'd send them to him.

Sponsorship Workshop: The notes from the May 18, 2013 Sponsorship Workshop hosted by Districts 10 and 15 have been sent out to workshop attendees. District 10 has also passed out the notes to their groups and to Central Office. The Area 9 newsletter will publish the notes in an upcoming issue. District 15 voted to post the notes (in the form that was passed out by District 10) on the Area website. Elaine will get the notes from District 10 and pass them to Nancy, who'll post them.

Another Sponsorship Workshop: Vinny volunteered to chair a committee to put on another Sponsorship Workshop, since so many people have asked that we put on another one. Cory and Leslie volunteered to be on the committee too. Elaine will give Vinny the information on Sharon's contact information (for district 10) and will share other information with him from the last workshop.

Election Assembly: Leslie, our chair for the committee that is hosting the Oct. 13 Area 9 Election Assembly, reported that our caterer (Jeff) will provide the following for \$1,000.00: 250 water bottles, lunch (brisket, mashed potatoes, vegetables for vegetarians), plates, napkins. Discussion followed regarding the possibility of inquiring about adding something more substantive (e.g. veggie burgers, or mac & cheese). Leslie will talk to Jeff about it. District 15 will have to provide soft drinks plus the afternoon snacks.

District budgets: Elaine said Linda C (a past delegate from Area 9) will come to our September 5th District 15 meeting to give us a short talk about Districts' Financial histories. The group agreed it would be a useful and interesting subject.

Tradition & Concept of the month: Cory reported on Tradition 8. He also read aloud Nikki's notes on Concept 8. Both reports were interesting and informative. Next month, Rita will report on Tradition 9 and Vincenzo on Concept 9.

Voting in the Area Election Assembly: Elaine reported that any GSR can vote in the Election Assembly if they have attended at least one Assembly in the year prior to that Election Assembly. If a GSR has not attended at least one Assembly in the past year, he/she is not eligible to vote.

Birthdays: Cory celebrated 3 years! Congratulations, Cory!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm with the Responsibility Pledge.