

Oct. 3, 2013 Minutes from District 15 meeting

**Attendees:** Cory, Tim, Will, Leslie, Elaine, Ann, Harry, Jake, Cate, Rita, Pam, Cindy, Carrie. Guests: Linda C. and Jim C..

**Elaine opened** the meeting at 7 p.m. with the serenity prayer. Leslie read the Preamble. The minutes of the September meeting were approved as written.

**Secretary's Report: (Ann)** Minutes were approved as written.

**Registrar's Report: (Cory)** In the process of registering two new GSR's.

**Treasurer's Report: (Nancy absent)** Reports are by the door: contributions from meetings and check register for the year for the district, as well as GSR contributions.

**GSR School Committee: (Tim)** no new GSR's tonight.

**H and I: (Rita)** Had a meeting, mostly orientation for new members.

**Grapevine Committee: (Leslie)** Theme of this month's issue: Don't drink and go to meetings. It is meant mostly for newcomers.

**Literature:** We need a new literature person. We will elect a person in Nov. elections.

**October Election Assembly:** Sunday Oct. 13. Anyone wishing to volunteer should contact Leslie. Preparations are ready for the meeting.

**OCsoberfest: Nikki** is not here tonight. Leslie has taken chairmanship of the event, Saturday, October 26. She has a flyer tonight. As planning for the event proceeded, members realized the timeline was short. Pam emphasized the need to promote the event to be sure of having enough people to attend. Leslie made a motion to postpone the event. Motion was seconded. Elaine explained that the money has been allocated. A question was raised about whether we could get an adequate turnout in the time we have. The motion carried. Cate asked how we should explain the postponement; Tim and Pam offered ideas.

**November Election Meeting:** Cory will contact Brian to help us with the election, as he did last year.

**Leslie** asked that we discuss how District 15 separated from District 10. Leslie will contact the archivist. A discussion of visiting meetings was held. A discussion was planned for a later meeting.

**District Budgets:** Linda C. joined our meeting to talk to us about districts' financial practices. She shared the AA Service Manual, which includes information on district funding. She recommends investing money to invigorate the district, especially PRAASA. The DCM is important in interesting members in GSR service, which she thinks is the most important position in AA. She recommended AA Guidelines and two pamphlets as sources of more information.

**Tradition & Concept of the month:** Cate reported on Tradition 10. Cory reported on Concept 10. Next month, Cate will report on Tradition 11 and Elaine on Concept 11.

**Birthdays for September:** Elaine 34 years.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 with the Responsibility Pledge.