

District 6 GSR Meeting
Mid-Southern California Area 09
March 4, 2008
Minutes

Call to order @ 7:05 p.m.

Mike, new GSR, read the GSR Preamble

The February minutes were approved.

Treasurer report for past thirty days – Yvonne

\$627.47 incoming
510.01 expenses
\$117.46 Net

One meeting sent \$100.00 as a donation.

Registrar's report – Kim

- Don't forget to sign in, new GSRs

- New GSRs introduced themselves
 - Karen – Tuesday night Women's discussion, HB
 - Fiona – Women do recover, Wednesday night, FV
 - Jennie – Tuesday night meeting
 - Patrick - Saturday night Big Book Thumper, NB Club
 - Mike - Family Afterwards, Friday, FV
 - Alex is a visitor

- New District 6 phone list passed around for review, correction and additions.
- Registrar went over the process of updating all meetings in District 6 for GSO.
 - GSRs encouraged to bring back all the mtg. changes as of April 1 to the next District meeting.

DCMC discussed the Four Area DCM Sharing Session.

- Linda also gave an overview of what she experienced at the DCM Sharing Session
 - How to help each other
 - How to get more GSRs involved
 - Improved communication among area committees, GSRs and groups
- Willie discussed his general service
 - Became GSR via the AA railroad
 - Discussed how he could have been a better representative of general service
 - It can change the context of how people look at service.
- Terri S.
 - We had a speaker right after lunch, Joe V.
 - He helped me to lighten up and how to go about things in a softer way.
 - A kinder, gentler way to operate

- Upcoming events and talked about a little quiz. What do the following acronyms stand for?

- PRAASA
- ACYPAA, etc.
- Preconference Workshop
- Third Legacy Service
- Fourth Legacy Emotional Sobriety
- First Legacy Unity
- Second Legacy
- AAWS

OLD BUSINESS:

- Proposed Traditions Workshop - Scott
 - April 19, 2008 - 3-5:00 p.m. – How Hall
 - Scott is asking for volunteers for the committee that is putting this workshop together.
 - Presenters
 - Pete B.
 - Jim C.
 - Nancy J.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Past Delegate, past Trustee Q & A Panel April 1 – All are welcomed.
- Coffee Pot – Approved the use of Bill’s coffee pot, which was generously donated.
- Lois suggested name tags and will facilitate that each month.
- Lois talked about putting on a Traditions Play and that a director is needed.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

- Questions for the Q & A Panel
 - 6A - How to handle inappropriate behavior of different meetings or groups or members of group. What is the most effective way to bring up this issue to effect a positive change?
 - 6H - Scott Why is tradition 2 in the long form shorter than it is in the short form?
 - 6F/ - How do you deal with people with inappropriate behavior towards women in meetings and the man has lots of sobriety? 13 Stepper
 - 6C&D - How recovery homes are bussed to meetings and change texture of the meetings?
 - 6G - What decisions do YOU REMEMBER COMING OUT OF YOUR CONFERENCE?
 - How much time (week, month) does it take to be a delegate?
 - What is the process to achieve consensus among groups so that a delegate is representing the majority and not just a vocal minority?

Mike S. discussed Tradition 3, the only desire for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking

Willie W. discussed Concept 3,

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Lalani volunteered to be Alternative DCM for 6D

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Archives – a chair is still needed for District 6
 - Meet the Archivist
 - Corinne D. H. has volunteered to be the chair for the District CPC committee
 - Grapevine – need chair
 - Treatment Centers – Jeff – met a gal from Hoag Hospital to get something going over there
 - Corrections – Brian – meeting 2nd Sunday Garden Club – please come
 - \$700 donation from Soledad prison to OC H& I....largest H & I group in the US

- Intergroup – no Intergroup
- CPC – Need a chairperson
- CEC – Kelli not here
- Literature – Amanda
- PI – Bob D.
- Special Needs- Bill
- GSR School – Dean
 - Five new GSRs

Steering Committee March 18, 2008 Edinger off of Beach, Denny's, Gothard, Tuesday. 7:00

Birthdays

Kim -25 yrs., Amanda – 3 yrs., Diana – 4 yrs., Kim - yrs., 37 years total

There are 53 people in attendance.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.