

Minutes
District 7 General Service Meeting
The Garden Grove Alano Club
9845 Belfast Drive, Garden Grove

April 9, 2012

AA Theme of the Month: Courage

6:30 p.m. Meeting Called To Order

Sign in sheet passed around

Opening

- ✓ Serenity Prayer: All
- ✓ Declaration of Unity reading - Mike
- ✓ GSR Preamble reading - Eric
- ✓ Introduction of New GSR's - Maureen B. introduced Darryl and Tom
- ✓ Motion made (Mika) and carried (John T.) to approve the March Minutes w/corrections

Reports:

- DCMC Report - Rachel announced the Area 09 Pre-Conference Meeting is April 15, 2012 in Placentia. Notified the group that the Traditions and Concepts report will be removed from our Agenda as we will be starting a meeting covering these topics as this was discussed during the Steering Committee and all agreed. The Traditions and Concepts Workshop is going to be held on the 3rd Tuesdays of the month, from 600pm-700pm in the small room at the GGAC. We will practice a 7th tradition and possibly sponsor if necessary. Maureen has a sheet going over the concepts and we may want to get pamphlets. That room is \$18. Motion made (Scott) and carried (Maureen) to approve the workshop.
- Alt. DCMC Report – John reported that the Steering Committee meeting went very well.
- DCM Report – Virginia has about 22 meetings and has attended about 7. She has found 3 great new meetings that she participated in through this activity. Eric and Mika are new DCMs and should have a report next month on their activities.
- DCM Report – Chelsea not present for reporting.
- Registrar Report – Not present. Has not responded to any emails either. This is 1 of 2 district meetings that have been missed.
- Secretary – MCSA Area 09 website has been updated with our minutes and agendas.
- Motion made (Scott) and carried (Mika) to table the Guidelines Committee until further notice.
- Discussion regarding the DCMs coming together for a discussion. Virginia said they all spoke and they can do this over the phone with one another since Chelsea is not present and they will set a time to get together.
- Eric states that he needs a list of the meetings he is responsible for visiting. The Registrar will need to provide this to him.

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- Discussion regarding the 62nd General Service Conference Topic summary. We want to review them and present this information to our groups. Rachel provided ideas on how to present this information to our groups. Each group is autonomous, so we can gather ideas based on what is most important to the group. We were encouraged not to feel under qualified, rather that we be prepared.
- Bill reminded the group that there is a lot of great information on the Area09 website. Information and maps to the District meetings can be found on the website. The next District meeting is May 20th, District 1 hosting.
- Scott would like for our District to hold a Secretary workshop which he will chair. It would be held to educate Secretaries to know their position and their responsibilities. Eric, LouLou, Barry, Fernando, Virginia and Angelica would like to be on the planning committee. Motion made (Virginia) and carried (Mika) to approve the Secretary workshop. Date, time and details will be handled by the planning committee.
- Rachel informed the group that the 7th tradition donations have been way down. Bring this concern and discussion to our groups. Rachel has a list of the group numbers if you need them.
- Maureen discussed turning a meeting into a group. Wanted to know the advantages and disadvantages.
- Treasurer Report – Barry reported our current balance with 7th tradition collected, (1) check contribution, literature payout and rent payout is at \$892.16.
- April Birthdays: Maureen (4)
- Next Steering Committee Meeting: April 23, 2012 at GGAC 6:30p.m.
- Motion to Adjourn: Made by Scott and carried by Maureen.

Prepared by:

Lisa Boynton, Secretary Dist 7