

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

February 13, 2012

AA Theme of the Month: Hope

6:00 p.m. New GSR Orientation: Maureen B.

6:38 p.m. Meeting Called To Order

Opening

- ✓ Serenity Prayer: All
- ✓ Volunteer to read Preamble of General Service: Virginia B.
- Introduction of New GSR's: Maureen B. (Angelica, Mike and Ollie)
- Introduction of all present (21)
- ✓ Report on Tradition 1 – Mike
- ✓ Report on Tradition 2 – Barry W.
- ✓ Report on Concept 1 & 2 - Rachel R.
- ✓ Next month – Scott, Tradition 3 and John T., Concept 3

Reports:

- ✓ DCMC - Rachel Radakovich, preceded by Bill Weymouth:
 - ✓ Discussed coming together as a group, building the group up together. If you have ideas on any improvements, they are very welcomed. She would like to see the meetings have more of an open forum. Open to additional ideas on the improvements of the Agenda.
 - ✓ Suggestion made to the current 2012 Officers. Please inform your groups that the GSR position you once filled is open and can be filled by another member of the group. This allows the group to receive another vote at area meetings.
 - ✓ Discussed that one of our goals over the next year is to educate the groups about the benefits of having a GSR representing them on a monthly basis here and at the Area meetings.
 - ✓ Explained that November will have two Traditions and two Concepts reported because we have short months.
 - ✓ Discussed the development of one main spreadsheet which will contain GSR's name, email address, phone number, and sobriety date.
- ✓ Secretary: Lisa Boynton – Eric made motion to approve the January 2012 minutes, 2nd by Scott.
- ✓ Registrar: John T. confirmed that packets are being received by the new GSRs in a timelier manner. Please see him if anyone has not received their packet. Also, he has received a data dump with a plethora of group information to utilize in determining the area breakdown of the groups for the DCMs. Please see him for this data. A map will determine which DCM covers which areas. Explained there are new GSR sheets which have an area to put the email addresses now.
- ✓ Treasurer: Vanessa Allen was present to provide an update on the bank and petty cash balance. Final balance after rent tonight is \$855.84. Due to work commitments, Vanessa Allen resigned as the

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group's treasurer. Motion made by Scott, 2nd by Virginia to nominate and elect Barry Weber as the group's Treasurer for 2012.

- Report from those who attended the ASC Meeting in Riverside on 2/12/12:
 - ✓ Virginia B. - Participated in the Correctional Facility committee with Julio. Will make copies of the inmate communication form for us to pass along to our groups.
 - ✓ Mike – Gained a new perspective on the whole process of service by attending this meeting. Enjoyed seeing the action of service through this meeting's activities.
 - ✓ Jesse – Participated in the Archives committee. Walked through the Archives and saw how information is brought into Archives and participated in the Timeline.
 - ✓ Barry – Participated in Archives and discussed interest in doing the sorting parties that are conducted at Archives. We will try and participate as a group for the fellowship.
 - ✓ Rachel R. – Participated in the DCM school. Learned about meetings and voting issues. Also mentioned the pamphlet on predators in AA. She joined a committee regarding this pamphlet.
- A motion was made by Eric and 2nd by Vanessa to table the allocation of meetings to DCMs until next month.
- A motion was made by Scott and 2nd by Eric to meet at Mae's for the February Steering Committee. The GGAC will charge a fee if we meet there. This needs to be discussed.
- Confirmation was made by the previous DCMC, Bill Weymouth, that a motion was made and carried in 2011 that 80% of our Treasury balance as of January 2012 be allocated for sending our current DCMC to PRASSA in March 2012. Rachel Radakovich, our current DCMC for 2012, will make her travel arrangements.
- A reminder was made to the group that the March ASC will be held in Placentia, CA and we will meet at the GGAC at 800am to carpool.
- February Birthdays: Bill Weymouth (39)
- Next Steering Committee Meeting: February 27, 2012 at Mae's Café at 6:30p.m.
- Motion to Adjourn: Made by Scott and carried by Eric

Prepared by:

Lisa Boynton, Secretary Dist 7