

Minutes
District 7 General Service Meeting

The Garden Grove Alano Club
9845 Belfast Drive, Garden Grove

September 5, 2005

6:00 PM New GSR Orientation—Jennifer
6:30 PM Call Meeting to Order

Opening

- Serenity Prayer
- Volunteer to read Preamble of General Service--Erin
- Introduction of New GSRs—Jennifer—6, Richie, Jeff, Aaron, Erin, Andrea, Eddie
- Introduction of Guests and Visitors Nick M, Carlos
- Introduction of All in Attendance--20
- Volunteer to read Concept 9
- 2 Minute Report on Concept 9—Bob W
- Volunteer to read Tradition 9--Richie
- 2 Minute Report on Tradition 9—Bill W

Reports:

- Secretary's Report—Bob W—Minutes and Agenda available
- Registrar's Report—Bill W--Sign in please
- Treasurer's Report--Cheryl M--\$200 checking and \$40 cash
 - √ Remind your groups that GSO is not Dist 7—we have local expenses so send money to Dist 7 using address in the Directory
- Intergroup Report—Need rep

- Carlos:
 - √ As a group we can't endorse Katrina relief efforts—is a person issue
- Elections—Nick M
 - √ Charles K is showing AA history at Dist 10 Wed nite
 - √ Many organizations tried to help alcoholic but non worked—Traditions and Concepts separated us and kept AA strong
 - √ Strength is in the rotating committees
 - √ Feeling of entrenchment is not good—need a fresh look
 - √ GSR important purpose is to elect Delegate—need the best talent available
 - √ Need to vote at the Area elections and need to go to the Area meetings on a regular basis to know who the candidates are
 - √ A new Delegate will be elected in October—Sept elect Pacific Region Trustee

• **Committee Reports—**

Archives—	Convention Liaison--	CPC--
DCM School—Rich	Treatment Facilities—	Grapevine/La Vina
GSR School--Rich	Correctional Fac.—	Literature--
Newsletter--	Public Information (PI)--Cheryl	Delegate Sharing—Shane
Registrar—Bill W	Special Needs--	

- Last Months Activity:
 - FORO—Jennifer-- (from month before)--Sat in on the following Roundtables/Subjects
 - √ CPC, PI, FORO Discussion, New Committees
 - International—Bill W
 - √ Held every 5 years—San Antonio in 2010--Attend to interact with others
 - √ Friday night brought in flags from 93 countries—and 3 speakers-- Sat and Sun speakers
 - √ Bill W talked before 400 and staffed Registration--There were 4000 volunteers
 - DCMC Report—Delegate Sharing: Need more effort on 12th Step work. Voting issues: \$1000 override and \$120 for Spanish budget override—take back to Home Group and get consensus
 - DCM Reports—None today
 - Old Business: Not discussed insufficient attendance
 - Elect DCM SE
 - Elect DCM NE
 - Elect Intergroup Rep
 - New Business:
 - Discuss opportunities for upcoming District elections—Shane outlined those eligible and qualified
 - Group Issues—See Carlos comments above
 - Celebration of September Birthdays--None
 - Announcements—Bill W to speak at Heritage Day
 - Steering Committee—6:00 pm Sept 15, Fountain Valley
 - Motion to Adjourn

Prepared by:
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