

May 4, 2006 District 15 Minutes

Attendees: Carole R., Mike C., Mike G., Nancy R., Michelle S., Dina V., Alec R., Ryan R., Audrey A., Lynn C., Peyman H., Kyle C., Elaine G

Meeting opened at 7:05 PM

Serenity Prayer - All

Introductions - All

Tradition 5- Long Form, Michelle

Concept 5- Long Form, Gina

Approved April Minutes as read and corrected.

Alec conducted the discussion for the Tradition 5 checklist.

Comments from members were as follows:

- Nancy - Shared that there is a list of do's and don'ts that can be used when helping other alcoholics. There is an AA Group and Sponsor booklet that can be used.
- Peyman - We should use good judgement in how we help others and not set expectations.
- Ryan - Shared his personal experience with loaning money.
- General - There was discussion about how to be helpful with alcoholics that have some time in the program. It was suggested that we share our own difficulties and experiences to help, but to keep in mind the importance of being a good listener.

Peyman conducted the discussion for Concept 5

Highlights of the discussion were:

- Encourage the right of appeal. Opportunity exists to change the minds of others. Minority vs. Majority. Everyone is heard from and sometimes a re-counting of votes are taken after discussion. "Substantial Unanimity" means at least 2/3 's vote.
- Everyone is given the opportunity to speak.

OFFICER REPORTS:

TREASURER: Alec reviewed the results from 42 groups. He had concern and questions about the failure to receive contributions from every group, and the fact that some are not identified. He is working on acquiring more accurate information.

OLD BUSINESS: Agreement was reached that we will have an abbreviated meeting on June 1st. and attend the District 10 meeting on June 7th in Fullerton. At the Fullerton meeting our Area Delegate, Bruce H., will give a report about the GSC (General Service Conference).

NEW BUSINESS: Copies of the District Steering Committee minutes are available on the counter.

ACTION ITEM: Carole R will get Blue Cards for Open & Closed meetings.

Birthdays: Peyman H. - 20 years!!!!!! May 26th

Adjournment: 8:40PM

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine G.. District 15 Secretary