

July 6, 2006 District 15 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Elaine G., Leslie P., Junior E., Ryan R., Sharon H., Jeff, Pete K., Brady H., Mike G., Gina V., Peyman H., Sean B., Alec R., Mike C., Nancy R., Kyle C., Lynn C.

Meeting Opened at 7:12PM

Serenity Prayer - All

Introductions - All

Welcomed new GSR members: Jeff, Sean, Pete, Brady, and Leslie.

Nancy R. gave literature report and reminded group that there was still an opportunity for someone to fill this position. Leslie volunteered – thanks Leslie!

Lynn C. reminded everyone of the upcoming meeting July 9th at the Masonic Lodge in Garden Grove. The meeting will provide an opportunity to discuss various GSR topics. Additional information can be found in the MSC Area 9 newsletter.

June minutes were read and approved as corrected. In the discussion about AA literature it was agreed that we would inform groups of what materials were AA approved or not approved. These materials should be displayed separated from each other.

Tradition 7 - Long Form, Jeff

Concept 7 - Long Form, Sharon

Lynn C. asked for a volunteer to present Concept 8 at next meeting and Mike C. volunteered.

Sharon H. led the discussion on the checklist for Concept 7. Through this discussion we learned:

- Our groups provide the "power of the purse" through our donations
- The Charter and Bylaws of the GSB are legal documents.
- The Trustees are empowered to manage and conduct World Service affairs of AA.

Lynn C. led the discussion on the Checklist for Tradition 7. The following items were discussed:

- What would be considered a reasonable financial contribution for members
- The need for a Prudent Reserve
- The importance of being self-supporting
- The possibility of having a blue card available for the basket explaining its purpose
- If every member would contribute \$3.25 per year, it would cover the expenses for AA publications.
- Lynn C. reinforced the importance of being self-supporting and feeling proud of taking care of ourselves.

Lynn C. asked for any questions or concerns from the group. Alec expressed concern that all groups are not reflected in contributions given. This discussion will be carried over to next meeting under new business.

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TREASURER: Alec brought up the fact that he could not find any record of any donations paid to the Hospital for the use of the meeting room. Peyman volunteered to take care of the payment in the future. No decision was made.

REGISTRAR: Peyman asked members to let him know if they did not wish to appear on a published call list and he would have their names removed.

LITERATURE: Leslie offered to order 20 AA Service Manuals for the group since new members have not received theirs to use for reference. Vote was taken and passed.

BIRTHDAYS!!!!!!! Pete - 7/16 , 6yrs Mike C. - 7/15 , 32yrs CONGRATS!!!!!!

Adjournment: 8:40PM

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine G., District Secretary