

Sept. 5, 2013 Minutes from District 15 meeting

**Attendees:** Tim, Will, Leslie, Nikki, Elaine, Ann, Nancy, Harry, Jake, Cate, Ruth, Oscar, Marla, Rita, Vincenzo, Pam.

**Elaine** opened the meeting at 7 p.m. with the serenity prayer. Leslie read the Preamble. We had two new GSR's: Ruth (alt.) from Sat. a.m. Brea Women's Step Study, Oscar from the Sunday a.m. Right Start Placentia meeting (first GSR they have sent). The minutes of the August meeting were approved as written.

**Secretary's Report:** (Ann) Minutes were approved as written.

**Treasurer's Report:** (Nancy) pointed out that reports are by the door: contributions from meetings and check register for the year for the district, as well as GSR contributions.

**GSR School Committee:** (Tim) 2 new GSR's tonight, Ruth and Oscar.

**Grapevine Committee:** (Leslie) A new book is out: No Matter What; a poll is being conducted on primary purpose of AA; gift offers are available online; she shared a joke. Encouraged GSR's to have groups subscribe.

**Public Information Committee:** (Cate) Email was received from Bob, area chair, including all PI info from general conference.

**District Budgets:** Linda C., a past delegate from Area 9, was going to be here tonight, but was out of town. She will join our meeting at a later date to talk to us about districts' financial histories.

**Birthday Celebration:** Leslie moved that we celebrate birthdays the month after rather than the month before. The motion passed unanimously.

**Sponsorship Workshop Reports:** **Elaine** will send out copies of this to GSR's to take to meetings. Nancy will bring the copies to next month's meeting.

**OCsoberfest:** **Nikki** is making arrangements for either October 19 or 26, or a Sunday if Saturday is not available. Our delegate or someone else will speak. If anyone wishes to be involved in the planning for this event, please contact Nikki.

**District 15 is Hosting Area Election Assembly:** Jeff will cater and Leslie will get a check for him tonight. Volunteers are needed for the Oct. 13 event, and a signup was passed around. Jake will bring sodas. Vincenzo will bring ice. Cate and others will bring coolers. Leslie will bring a Costco sheet cake. Nikki explained what this event is for the new GSR's. Leslie will create a flyer for the event.

**Sponsorship Workshop Committee:** Vincenzo reported that he is awaiting a response from Sharon from District 10. Elaine has spoken to Sharon and they are thinking about the first part of next year as a possible date. More information will be available later. Nancy suggested that we purchase several Grapevine books, One on One, on Sponsorship to help expand knowledge on this subject. The motion did not pass, however, the group agreed to purchase one copy for the GSR group to use in planning the workshop.

**Tradition & Concept of the month:** Rita reported on Tradition 9. Vincenzo reported on Concept 9. Next month, Cate will report on Tradition 10 and Vincenzo on Concept 10.

**Birthdays for September** will be announced next month.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 with the Responsibility Pledge.