District 21 Minutes of the Meeting February 5, 2015

Present: Brian, John E., Rick, Terry, Harry, Sherisa, Mike, Donna and Duncan

Our DCM, Brian, called the meeting to order and began with the Serenity Prayer. Mike read the GSR preamble.

Introductions were made around the table.

Birthdays: none

Minutes to the January district meeting were approved as submitted. Thank you to Sherisa for taking the notes for the February and March meetings.

Harry gave the treasurer's report. Balance forward January 8, 2015, \$1,755.28. Contributions were \$92.45. Expense for rent \$125.00 for six months. Ending balance February 5, 2015, \$1,722.73.

DCM Report

Old Business

- Dr.'s Opinion Pamphlet Printing costs were reviewed. The vote was to go with the more professional presentation even at the higher cost because the pamphlet was being distributed to professionals. Phone numbers have been added as well as the website address for contact.
- Fund DCM to PRAASA –Brian submitted what he believes will be the actual costs for the PRAASA trip - \$587.47. The amount is below the amount originally approved. Thank you, Brian!

New Business

- Co-Sponsor Pre-Conference Workshop The pre-conference workshop will be at St. Timothy's. Cost of \$150 for the room rental was approved. District 22 will possibly contribute financially. Districts 3 and 13 will supply people to help with the set-up, clean-up and other needed tasks. The workshop will be on February 28th. We should all be there!
- Visiting unrepresented meetings Brian brought a copy of the directory with marks showing the unrepresented groups/meetings. He also had a "script" with the description of why it is important to have a GSR and how the group might be encouraged to elect one. The emphasis is to be on the AA message, not necessarily 7th tradition. Duncan will be speaking at the Poway Alano Club and will mention it at that time.

GSR Group Sharing:

Terry – Sunday Morning Closed Men's reported that he will go to some of the noon meetings at the PAC to talk about GSR representation. The meeting is 45-60 people and is a good, solid meeting.

Rick – Scripps Ranch Men's (closed) Tuesday reported that the meeting is about 40 attendees, with lots of sobriety. The group is funding him to PRAASA.

Donna – RB Early Birds reported that the group uses the <u>Daily Reflections</u> or other approved literature. She brought a copy of her written report (wow, Donna!!) that she gives to her meeting.

John E. – Peñasquitos Thursday Big Book. John is no longer the GSR. The meeting is still trying to find another person. John reports at the meeting.

Harry – Treasurer reported that he was glad to be here and glad to be treasurer.

Duncan – RB Beginners' Meeting Wednesday 6:45 at St. Bart's reported that the group is large and doing well. He went to the Area Assembly and reported on that as well as the district meeting.

Brian reminded us of the upcoming pre-Conference workshop on February 28th. Please plan to attend. The next Area Assembly is on April 11th. Flyers were available.

Rick read Tradition 2 Donna read Concept 2

We closed the meeting with the Declaration of Responsibility. Our next meeting will be on March 5, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Adam with notes taken by Sherisa