District 8 GSR Meeting

Agenda

March 6th, 2017 7:00-8:00 pm 580 Hilltop Drive, Chula Vista, CA 91910

The GSR Preamble

We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A. We realize the ultimate authority is a loving God as he may express Himself in our group conscience. As Trusted Servants, our job is to bring information to our groups in order that they can reach an informed group conscience. In passing along this group conscience, we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our fellowship. Let us, therefore, have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share, the courage to speak up when we have something to share, and the wisdom to do what is right for our group and for A.A. as a whole.

Open Meeting with Declaration of Unity:

This we owe to A.A.'s future; to place our common welfare first, to keep our fellowship united. For on A.A.'s unity, depend our lives, and the lives of those to come.

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District Committee Meeting

OPERATIONAL

Call to Order @ 7:04pm

Read GSR Preamble- Kim B

Treasurer's Report – Previous errors have been corrected.

Declaration of Unity - all

Serenity Prayer - all

Introductions + New 7 GSRs

Celebration of birthdays - None

Twelve Traditions (short form) - Paul

Reading & approval of minutes - Kim B motioned Georgene seconded.

Registrar's Report – Not Present

DCM Report – Ginger will send an email with notes from Feb ACM.

EDUCATIONAL

Tradition #(?) discussion-Ken M. (10 min.) - Not Present

OPERATIONAL

Thank you to those responsible for making District 8's Safety Workshop a Success – Ginger reports 86 members were present. Advised she will submit a Finalized Expense report vs Reimbursement Received. Georgene assisted with ensuring all members were handed a raffle ticket, Craig and Kim B ensured food and refreshments were setup and tore down.

OLD BUSINESS

Update on Los Colinas literature donation- Georgene – 30 of each Big Book Lg print and 12x12 Lg Print must be softcover. Advised will contact POC at LC to ensure proper mailing address. Kim B states she can ship via FedEx with large discount. Will research which method is cheapest to purchase literature (5 at a time at AA Central, AAWS, under group name to ensure 10% discount).

SERVICE

Pre-conference workshop March 18 – Donated \$250 to fund pre-conference workshop. Advised all to attend with a member who is not in service to hear abbreviated list of GSC items. Ginger, reminded GSRs Pre-Conference assembly is April 1st and will need GSRs to attend to vote per Groups Conscience. John, reiterated the importance of holding a group conscience meeting to discuss agenda items, then hold another meeting to vote on agenda items to have a solid understanding of groups conscience.

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NEW BUSINESS

Make announcement about using the other doorway to enter and exit the meeting. – For safety of all members who enter the church there has been a rise of transient individuals taking shelter in the church. Changing the District meeting entrance ensure we are able to visually see if anyone accesses the staircase by the entrance, also this entrance has better lighting for safety.

Questions or problems reported from attendees

Reimbursement for: Safety workshop and PRAASA for Ginger will be submitted this week.

Close Meeting with Serenity Prayer, followed by the Responsibility Pledge.

I am responsible.... When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that, I am responsible.

NEXT MEETING - April 3rd, 2017 @ 7 PM, 580 Hilltop Dr., Chula Vista, CA 91910