District 19 Monthly Meeting Minutes

January 5, 2021 6:00 – 7:30 5:45p– Zoom Meeting Opens 6:02p– Meeting is Called to Order

A moment of silence and The Serenity Prayer

6:03p— A moment is had and the Prayer is said.

Attendees: Adrian O. (DCM), Julie O. (Treasurer), Jerry S. (Delegate), Kendall B. (Secretary), Jessica Cole (ASL Int.), Beth M. (AASL No Barriers), Gordie (Open Minded Mens), Carolyn D. (Beautiful Beginnings), David A. (Spiritual Awakening) Rick (Fresh Start Beginners), Lizzy H. (The Common Sol.), Rose (Three Legacies), Dexter D., James F., Maria C., Susan C. Visitors: Natalie (District 6 DCM), Gretchen, Caitlyn B.

Total: 19 souls. (JUST LIKE THE NUMBER OF THE DISTRICT AMAZING)

Introductions // Welcome New GSRs//Birthdays:

New: Kendall B. is delighted and honored to be of long-winded service to District 19.

Presenter: N/A Birthdays: N/A

Recitation of the Declaration of Unity:

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

6:10p - Motion to approve previous meetings' minutes- So moved and approved.

6:12p -Julie Treas. Report.... motion to approve. Motion is made, seconded, and approved.

6:14p- A new Dist. Registrar is needed ...a rousing (and ultimately effective) appeal is made by Adrian O. and review of what this commitment entails... no takers YET...discussion ensues.

6:18p - Caitlyn B. nominated to be Alt. DCM... a motion is made, seconded, and passes unanimously.

6:22p - Upcoming Area Assembly, GSR school discussed, the importance of G.S. Conferences, Standing Committee Forms ... a plea is made to attend and join a standing committee... Meetings To Go needs a new chair...brief Q&A...discussion ensues.

6:29p - Jerry S. (Delegate) shares... gratitude and love is expressed...shares feelings on General Service...shares enthusiasm for Area 8 website and various features...explanation of Orientation Assembly...GSR TOOLKIT App...appeals are made and invitations extended...an in depth explanation of the Inverted Triangle, Collective conscience etc....further explanation of GSR duties...the importance of communication and "Divine Inconvenience"...further explanation of the General Service structure...exp. of "agenda items"...explanation of 2021 GSR Timeline...ROBUST explanation continues...pre-conference assembly etc. and so forth... (cont.) further explanation...

- a Q&A is facilitated...
- a deft use of the word "mercurial" makes an appearance...

explanation of Agenda Items Workbooks...:

- "all the pushin is on our doorstep..." is a quote that was said unironically...
- ...more love is expressed...
- ...aaaaannnnd scene.
- -It is suggested that more practice Sharing Sessions to be scheduled.
- 7:04p- Lizzy H. to be Registrar... nominated.... Gordie to be Alt. Registrar, motions are moved, seconded and unanimously approved.
- 7:07p- Julie O. gives an eloquent entreaty on Tradition One.
- 7:19p- Q&A and group discussion ensues.
- -Tradition Two in February to be presented by Rose.
- -Tradition Three in March by Caitlyn B.
- 7:21p- One last reminder about Area Assembly.
- 7:27p- Responsibility Declaration Recitation (almost entirely in unison)
- -TWO PRAYERS ARE PRAYED
- -Jerry S. Serenity prayer
- 7:30p- meeting closes.

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