

DISTRICT 17 BUSINESS MEETING

Minutes

October 2 2019

Pahrump, Nevada

Meeting Called to order at 5:30 pm

After a moment of silence for the still suffering alcoholic opened with the Serenity Prayer

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 in A.A. 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 groups as a whole.

DCM: Bud L. reminded everyone of the Lovell Canyon Event to be held this Saturday October 5th for the main event.

Alt. DCM: John M. reported that he has been attending more groups than he normally does and it has been a wonderful experience. He is trying to get the Groups to elect GSRs.

Secretary: Jodi L. reported the minutes were emailed. Motion was made to accept, 2nd, and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Dale B. reported

Balance forward \$1661.02 (plus prudent reserve \$1000(\$2661.02)

Income \$119.00

Expenses \$263.36

Ending Balance \$1516.66 (\$2516.66 w/PR) Motion was made to accept, 2nd, and passed.

Old Business: None

New Business: Kim W. reported unfortunately she is stepping down from all District business.

Chuck M. was motioned and voted in to accept the Events Chair position and was given a copy of the District 17 Guidelines to be able to understand what the commitment entails.

Committee Reports:

CPC/PI (2nd Monday each month LV Central Office 4:30pm): Paul U. had nothing new to report as things are going well.

Webmaster (www.aadistrict17pahump.wordpress.com)(meeting schedule updated every 3 months when needed): Alternate Brad L. absent however had emailed Bud L. his report. Brad L. is researching to update our website to be in alignment with the Area 42 website.

Hotline: Barbara B. absent/ John M. reported that he had the phone again last month and received 4 calls of which 3 were telemarketers and 1 call wanting to know if we had meetings in Pahump.

LV Intergroup Liaison (2nd Monday each month LV Central Office 6pm): Ryan W. reported that out of 380 registered GSRs only 26 attended. Ryan also reported several events happening in the Area an brought flyers for those as well Central Office has 4 shifts available on the 12 Step list.

H&I (3rd Tuesday each month LV Central Office 6pm): Linn C. absent however Bud V. reported

Balance Forward: \$879.27 (w/PR \$500 making \$1379.27)

Income (donations): \$95.32

Expenses (given to LV H&I, travel, and buying books for Pahump Inmates):\$ 721.22

Ending Balance: \$253.37 (w/PR \$753.37)

Literature: John M. reported

Balance Forward: \$109.29

Income (sales): \$64.10

Expenses (purchases): \$122.25

Ending Balance: \$51.14

Grapevine (Last Friday each month LV Central Office 6pm): Marcia S. absent however Delly S. reported the Tuesday night group for Even Keel is a Grapevine meeting. Several subscriptions have recently sold. Bud L. added that he also feels Marcia is doing a great job as has seen her display table at several meetings.

Archivist (3rd Saturday each month LV Central Office 4pm): Delly S. reported that Kim W. has several items for the Archives. Kim W. stated she has 3 boxes she needs to go through together with Delly. Delly also reported that she has items from the 2nd woman in A.A.

Workshops: Bill A. reported October 13th workshop at 12:30 at the Oasis on the Doctor's Opinion will be like a game show. And there will be lots of food, fun, and fellowship.

Events: as reported in New Business; Chuck M. is the new Events Chair and the camp out has already been handled.

Bud L. stated that he was approached by a member of the Noon in the Other Room meeting asking if he would ask the meeting and other meetings to donate for the speaker's travel expense. Noon in the Other Room donated \$30. The member then asked if we could pass the 7th Tradition at the event to reimburse Noon in the Other Room. Bud L. explained to the member that we do not pass the basket at either events or workshops because members/groups have donated already to District and this is what District uses the money for along with expenses.

Bud V. who regularly attends Noon in the Other Room stated that the meeting can afford it. No need to reimburse.

Alcathons: John M. will begin working with Karen at the 1st Step Club.

GSR Reports:

Low Bottom Group - Death Valley/Furnace Creek (2nd & 4th Thursday of every month 6pm @ Furnace Creek Rec Center): James G. absent/no report.

Nooners (everyday excluding Sunday 1st Step Club 1061 2nd Street): No GSR/No Report. Linn C. reported the meeting is needing support. Damon P. reported that he spoke with Chaz to try and get a GSR.

TGIF (Friday 7:30pm Lutheran Church Annex 650 S. Blagg Rd.): Dale B. reported the meeting is doing well. They generally have between 6-9 in attendance. Last week they finished with Tradition 9.

(all under same umbrella 1230 Loop Rd #2) John M. reported

Noon in other Room (everyday excluding Sunday 12:00pm)

Friday Night Men's Stagq (Friday's 7pm)

Thursday Literature Meeting (Thursday's 3:00pm)

Tuesday Men's Closed BB Study (Tuesday's 2:30pm) -John reported this meeting has now folded and is being replaced with a new meeting: Oprn Vets Meeting Wednesday nights at 6pm. You do not have to be a Veteran to attend.

(No Reservations umbrella - 1061 2nd St. Smoking room) Alt. Damon P. reported all three meetings are doing extremely well.

Cover to Cover (Tuesday's 6pm)

No Reservations (Saturday's 7pm) (no smoking meeting)

Thursday BB Study (Thursday's 5:30pm)

Even Keel (Tuesday & Thursday 6:30pm Oasis Center 1059 2nd Street): Jimmy M. reported everything going good. Attendance has picked up as well.

Women's Meeting (Tuesday 6:30 Loop Rd #2): KC absent/No Report.

Sharing How it Works (Sunday 11am Oasis Center 1059 2nd Street): No GSR/No Report. Bud L. reported that our Area 42 Delegate Rhonda will be the end of the month speaker this time.

Boondocks (Monday 4:30pm 12X12 Study 1230 Loop Rd #2): Delly S. reported that attendance is picking up.

Sunday 12x12 study (12:30pm 1st Step Club 1061 2nd Street): No GSR/No report. Ryan W. reported 6-10 in attendance. That the format is a Step, then following week is a Tradition.

Next Meeting: November 3rd, 2019

Reminders:

October 4-6 District 17 Annual Lovell Canyon Campout

October 13th District 17 Workshop

November 10th 2019 **SAGSC**

November 28-December 1st LV Round Up

July 2-5 2020 Detroit Michigan, International Convention

SAGSC always 2nd Sunday of the month, Jan – May – July – November:

November 10, 2019 Southern Area General Service Committee 1:15-3pm T.I.E. Club (GSR Training 12:15-1:15)

January 12, 2020 Southern Area General Service Committee 1:15-3pm T.I.E. Club (GSR Training 12:15-1:15)

May 10, 2020 Southern Area General Service Committee 1:15-3pm T.I.E. Club (GSR Training 12:15-1:15)

July 13, 2020 Southern Area General Service Committee 1:15-3pm T.I.E. Club (GSR Training 12:15-1:15)

November 8, 2020 Southern Area General Service Committee 1:15-3pm T.I.E. Club (GSR Training 12:15-1:15)

AREA 42 Assembly always Spring (either March or April) and Fall (September) Friday through Sunday, Tonopah Convention Center:

Meeting Adjourned at 6:30pm with the Responsibility Declaration *“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.”*

Minutes taken by District 17 Secretary – Jodi L.

Rent collected \$26

12 In attendance:

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| 1. Bud L, D.C.M. | 7. Bud V., Visitor/Member at Large/NIOR |
| 2. John M., Alt D.C.M. | 8. Jimmy M., GSR, Even Keel |
| 3. Jodi L., Secretary | 9. Kim W. Visitor/Member at Large |
| 4. Dale B., Treasurer | 10. Chuck M. , Events |
| 5. Delly S. Archivist/ GSR, Boondocks | 11. Ryan W., Intergroup Liaison |
| 6. Damon P.,Alt GSR No Reservations | 12. Bill A. , Workshops |