District 32 GSR Meeting Minutes- July 16, 2018

Jim R. DCM opened the meeting at 7:00pm with the Serenity Prayer.

Concept 7 was read

Tradition 7 was read

Birthdays were celebrated.

**Secretary Report**-DeAnne F. (Taken by Terry R. Alt GSR)

 DeAnne read the meeting minutes from June 2018.

 A correction needs to be made to June’s minutes regarding the paragraph mentioning the sale of the Big Book. The section should read that the man who bought the Big Book has been “familiar” with the program for 25 years, not “sober for 25 years”. The section should also read that the man bought the “manuscript” of the Big Book, not the “original Big Book”. The last correction that needs to be made is the statement that the manuscript will “be on display” by AA. It was revealed after last month’s meeting that AA cannot display any item it does not own, so the manuscript will not be on display through AA.

Motion was made to accept the minutes as amended, seconded, all in favor.

**Treasurer report- Pete K**

Starting balance 1,624.27; Income 949.44; Expenses 1027.24. Ending Balance 1,546.47 minus prudent reserve of 1,000.00

Equals 546.27.

Pete would like to form a Budget committee, getting GSR members and committee chairs input. If no one volunteers to be on the committee we will have the same budget as 2018.

It was also noted that we have kept 100.00 in our old Key Bank account, just to ensure that there is money in the account to cover any outstanding expenses.

**Accessibility** chair needed.

**Inter-Group/Zone rep** Matt H.

Inter-Group’s website should be up Mid-July. You can contribute using your debit card on their website but there will be a 2.9% charge for using a card.

There is a need for volunteers to help with releasees from the Federal prison and the S.C.O.R.E program. Members are needed to help releasees find meetings and get them started on their AA journey. You do not have to be their sponsor, but it is suggested to help them get to five meetings. There is an application that you can fill out online and the number is 206-587-2838.

Norm at Inter-Group has been approved to serve another 2 years as the office manager.

Inter-Group is in need of new committee chairs, especially the “Events” chair.

Inter-Group is still in need of people to help answer their phones. Please contact Inter-Group for times available.

**Literature Report** Jim H.

Nothing to report. Jim read the foreword to “The Language of the Heart”, a collection of Bill W’s writings. Jim also gave away a copy to a lucky member.

**Webmaster** Aaron W.

New District 32 meeting schedules are out and were given to members.

District 32 meeting minutes will be back on the website.

Our district web page was down again, due to our host server. Aaron said if this keeps happening he may need to look into getting another host, but we did already pay the current host a year’s subscription fee so we would need to wait until the year is up.

**CPC** Tony H.

Tony has been dispatching a lot of people to the area hospitals through our “12th Step Call” program. Heather said she contacted the person at Auburn hospital and she said there are no time restrictions for members to come in.

Tony has not heard back from Jean Paul regarding getting in contact with someone at NA, to help them get up and running with their own 12th Step Call program.

**H&I** Greg K. (nominated in tonight)

Lalu has not been in attendance for 3 months and we have had outreach from H&I programs seeking meetings to come to them. Jacob motioned to elect Greg K. as our new H&I chairperson, Allison seconded all were in favor.

Greg mentioned that he has a list of people who may be interested in helping out on committees, that he obtained from questionnaires at the picnic ☺.

**Archivist** -Dylan S.

Next Archivist Quarterly is Aug. 4th. There is also an Archivist workshop being held in St. Helens, OR that Dylan is planning on going to.

Dylan had a small display at the picnic that he said worked out well, as members were interested in the history on display.

Dylan has about 18-25% of our archive collection catalogued.

Tacoma’s archives encountered a leak at their facility and is open to any suggestions of a new storage space.

**Bridging the Gap** Randy W.

Randy is asking if anyone would be interested in taking this position over.

**PI**  Jessica S.

Absent, but Jessica let Greg know before the meeting that she is still filling up racks and reaching out to people.

 **YPAA Chair** Javier S.

YP donated 33.50 at the district 32 picnic. YP speaker will be speaking at the “just for Today” meeting coming up.

Javier would like to form a Young People’s chair position for district 32, to create a committee to get other young people involved at the district. Please spread the word.

**Presentation given by Crystal, the Alt Treasurer for Area 72.**

Crystal brought a packet to give out to each group members treasurer. Crystal spoke about “Self-supporting contributions” and how it connects with “Spirituality”. Crystal let members know that there are “suggested” split amounts for groups to donate, but it is a good idea to revisit those splits as there is no hard fast rule. We need to remember to think globally, as well as just supporting our group.

**DCM report** -Jim R.

Jim read over **2 of the** motions for the Pre-Assembly’s coming up in August . Motions and information can be found on district 32’s website. Pre-Assemblies locations, dates and times can be found on Area 72’s website.

**District Picnic Chair**- Greg K.

Greg announced that the picnic was a HUGE success, we raised 352.00 at the balloon toss! Greg is stepping down as the picnic chair. Greg accumulated names and numbers from people who said they were interested in committees and he will be reaching out to them to help with support at the district. Thank You Greg!!!

**ALT DCM** -Morgan D. (voted in tonight)

Morgan read two motions that were moved to the Agenda for the upcoming Assembly.

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Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm with the Responsibility statement.