

Minutes
District 7 General Service Meeting
 The Garden Grove Alano Club
 9845 Belfast Drive, Garden Grove

September 8, 2008

AA Theme of the Month: Justice

Opening

- Serenity Prayer
- Volunteer to read Preamble of General Service
- Introduction of New GSRs—Cheryl—2—Will and Kelly
- Introduction of Guests and Visitors—2—Pete and ??
- Introduction of All in Attendance--20
- Volunteer to read Concept 9--John
- 2 Minute Report on Concept 9—Bob W
- Volunteer to read Tradition 9--Rich
- 2 Minute Report on Tradition 9—Erik

Reports:

- DCMC—Rich W—Hosting Area meeting—Room \$690 and catered food for 150 is \$675—exceeds or budget—formed subgroup (Rich, Cheryl, Shane & Nadine) to find food alternatives –given authority to acquire & prepare for Area meeting.
- Alt DCMC—Eric P—no report
- Secretary—Bob W—Minutes and Agenda copies on table and on Area website
- Registrar—Bill W—On Travel--Bob W fill-in today—Phone list & sign-in sheet on the front table; Need Serenity Hall group information—help please
- Treasurer—Shane M--\$317 in Kitty
- DCMs—John S (SW) (Rich to check status); Nadine H--(SE); Kathleen P (NW); Cheryl M (NE); Women's—Monica J (Rich to check status)—no reports due to time constraints
- Intergroup Report—Jennifer (Acting rep)—Budget books are open for inspection; OC Fair booth support

- Committee Reports—DCMC Delegate Sharing

Archives—Erik P	CEC—Bob W	Grapevine/La Vina—John S
DCM School—Rich W	Treatment Facilities—Kathleen P	Literature—Tom A
GSR School-	Correctional Fac.—	
Finance--Shane	PI &CPC—	
Registrar—Bill W	Special Needs—Tracy A	

- Old Business:

- ✓ October 12 Area Meeting Dist 7 to host—need to prepare—pass the hat at your Group meeting—Location: Back's Community Center, 201 North Bradford Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870—issues covered in DCMC report above
- ✓ Open House on December 8—not covered due to time constraint—next month

- **Guest Speaker Today: Pete B—Archives Chair**

- ✓ Location open Saturdays and reviewed what's there and slides photos of interior items—come anytime but call and make arrangements; History of published literature; Temperance movement meetings—don't drink between meetings—1M people—several similarities to AA—dissolved/fell-apart due to power and political issues because no 12 steps and no traditions; AA has outlived it's co-founders; Reviewed history of Bill W and early years—sobriety date is Dec 18, 1934; June 10, 1935 is "official" beginning of AA; One drunk talking to another in love and service.

- New Business: None

- Group Issues: None

- Celebration of September Birthdays:--Five—years = 21, 11, 2, 1 & 1

- Announcements—None

- Recap GSR Report—Shane—appreciation for Pete and his great presentation

- Steering Committee—6:30 pm September 25, Fountain Valley

- Motion to Adjourn—Made and carried.

Prepared by:

Bob W, Secretary Dist 7