

October 2006

Meeting at the Wasatch Presbyterian Church, 1625 South 1700 East, Salt Lake City

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.

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AGENDA FOR DISTRICT 2 GSR MEETING October 26 7:00 PM

7:00 – 7:15 PM

Open – Moment of Silence

GSR Preamble

Responsibility Declaration (Back Cover)

Concept 10

Tradition 10

Introductions

Officer Reports

September GSR Meeting Minutes – Dawn G. (Page 2)

Treasurer’s Report – James H

Corresponding Secretary – Charlie T.

7:15 – 7:25 PM

Standing Committee Reports

Archives

Corrections

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7:25 – 8:00 PM

New Business

District 2 Motion (See page 3)

Election of three (3) Panel 57 DCMs

Election of six (6) Panel 57 Alt- DCMs

Election of Panel 57 Newsletter Chair

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August 31, 2006

District 2 GSR Meeting Minutes

We opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Vard read the GSR preamble. Lana read the responsibility statement, Tony read concept 9 and Pete read Tradition 9.

There was no report from the corresponding secretary or the treasurer.

Thom thanked everyone for being there and for their service to District 2 and introduced Mike O. the current delegate and Ken the Alt delegate.

Voting started with the DCMC after going to the hat. Wade is now the new DCMC. Next was for DCM we voted in three new DCM Sara, Jay and Andrew. We are still in need of three more DCM and 6 Alt DCM.

The new standing chairs are as follows:

Recording Secretary-Dawn

Corresponding Secretary-Vard

Treasurer-Ken

Archives-Lana

Corrections-Tony

Grapevine-Dawn

Literature-Zack

Newsletter-Sara (if anyone else is interested in this position Sara would be happy to oblige. DCM is big and if you add newsletter chair it becomes HUGE thanks)

PICPC-Ryan

Treatment-Dena

BTG-Perky

All in All the Spirit of Rotation went very well. Mike O. thanked all who serve and who have served and looks forward to seeing us all soon.

Close with Responsibility Statement.

September 28, 2006

GSR Meeting Attendance Roster

Aaron A.	GSR	Basic Young Peoples	Mike O.	Area	Delegate, Panel 55
Adeana K.	GSR	Honey's Breakfast	Monte S.	Area	Assembly/Agenda
Andrew R.	DCM	Sub-District C	Paul C.	GSR	974 Group
Chad N.	GSR	Campus Group	Peace C.	Alt-GSR	Castaways
Dawn G.	Dist 2	Recording Grapevine Chair	Perky L.	Dist 2	BTG Coordinator
Doug R.	Dist 2	Newsletter Chair	Pete G.	Area	Literature Chair
Gay W.	Area	Past Delegate, Panel 43	Rob	GSR	An A.A. Group
Jay G.	Dist 2	Treatment Chair	Ryan P.	Dist 2	PI/CPC Standing Chair
Jeanine M.	GSR	Magna Friendly Group	Sara L.	Area	Newsletter Chair
Ken C.	Area	Alt-Delegate, Panel 55	Steve C.	Alt-DCM	Sub-District A
Lana Y.	Dist 2	Archivist	Thom B.	Dist 2	DCMC
Linda W.	Alt-GSR	Magna Friendly Group	Tony S.	GSR	Old Fashioned A.A.
Malcolm M.	GSR	Friendship Group	Vard M.	GSR	Non-Smoking Sobriety
Mark M.	Alt-GSR	Smoking Hour	Wade J.	DCM	Sub-District F
Mike L.	GSR	City at Seven Group	Walter C.	DCM	Sub-District D
			Zachary K.	GSR	Foothill Group

District 2 Motion

To Deal with the Vacant Positions in the Current Rotation

At the DCM meeting held October 19, 2006 a motion was made, seconded and approved to be brought before the GSR Body. The motion reads, *"That the current rotation positions that have not been filled be dropped so the District can concentrate on filling the positions for the next rotation."*

This will be voted on tonight, October 26, 2006.

Standing Committee Report Newsletter Chair

First I would like to thank the District for allowing me to chair the GSR meeting for the last month. It has been an honor to participate in that function. Steve, I know you'll do a wonderful job chairing for the next quarter, you have the honor of bring us to the close of the Panel 55 rotation.

At last month's GSR meeting the district held the elections for the Panel 57 rotation, again it is awe inspiring to see our third legacy process work. I am seeing clearer and clearer how God does express Himself in our group conscience. What an experience!

The group did elect a Newsletter Committee Chair at that meeting, but I was told that Sara wanted the District to reconsider and see if anyone else would be interested in the position. (That is why that is on the agenda for tonight's meeting.) If you are at all interested in serving the District in this capacity please consider standing. If you have any questions about the duties, time involved, etc. please do not hesitate to ask me. Serving as your Newsletter Chair has been a great honor, I know whoever takes over will have a similar experience. (I do have a legacy package that I will pass on to the new chairperson.)

I will not be participating in District 2 this coming rotation. I will be participating at the Area level, so I will see you all at Area events.

Doug R.
Newsletter Chair
dist2_newsletter@utahaa.org

Standing Committee Report Grapevine Committee Chair

Hey All,

Quick update on the Grapevine standing chair's comings and goings. Am very close to having the grapevine display up and running. Bought some books at the last event just for the display and have sent in a grapevine subscription for someone. So things are going well in the land of grapes.

Dawn Marie
Grapevine Committee Chair
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Standing Committee Report PI/CPC Chair

The last Saturday in September Dist 2 participated in the 6th annual Recovery Day it was from 11:00 – 2:00 and was held at the Gallivan center. The Odyssey house was giving out free hotdogs and drinks; there were booths from just about every treatment center, counseling center and 12 step program you could imagine. There was even a 5 K run .We set up our booth and handed out some big books, some pamphlets, and a lot of meeting schedules and even answered some questions. We had about 4 or 5 volunteers show up throughout the course of the day one of the volunteers even picked up a sponsie during the event. All and all I would says this event was a success, it was a lot of fun and good way to spend a Saturday.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service-

Ryan P.
PI/CPC Standing Chair
dist2_picpc@utahaa.org

Standing Committee Report Treatment Facilities Chair

I am happy to announce that we now have a new Drug Court meeting here in Tooele. Pete G. and Jay G. are co-chairing this meeting. This meeting is held on Thursday nights at 7:30 P.M., and is run very similar to the V.O.A. meetings with only the Chairman and a guest speaker allowed from the outside. So far attendance has been around 4-6 people but I have put the word out to the inmates in the Tooele County Jail through our jail meetings and they seem to like the idea and think that if they are allowed to attend the drug court that this meeting would benefit them.

In love and Service,

Jay G.
Treatment Standing Chair
dist2_treatment@utahaa.org

Volunteers needed! District 2 Host Committees

District 2 will host the Area's committee meeting; "Pass the Gavel", on December 2, 2006. We will also be hosting the Area's 2007 Pre-Conference assembly May 23-25, 2-007.

There have been several DCMs and Alt-DCMs volunteer to help on these committees, but we need your help! Serving on these host committees is an excellent way to serve this Fellowship, so talk with your service sponsors and join one, or both, of these committees!

The *District 2 Newsletter* presents news & notes from Utah Area 69, District 2 of Alcoholics Anonymous. Opinions expressed are not those of Alcoholics Anonymous. No one speaks for A.A. as a whole. Please send your comments, suggestions, questions and/or article submissions to dist2_newsletter@utahaa.org or submit them to the Newsletter chair at the monthly GSR meeting.

DCM Group Assignments

Sub-Districts A-F

Sub-District A: (Stephan C., Alt-DCM) Big Book Thumpers, Bog Irish Big Book Study, Chapter 5, Friday Night Speakers, It's in the Book, Live & Let Live, Primary Purpose, No Rules, Starting the Day, Way Out, Sacred Healing

Sub-District B: (Janet W., Alt-DCM) 5:15 Happy Hour, New Hope Group (Women's), Saturday Night Alive, Speak Easy Ladies, The Right Stuff, We Care Group, Westminster Lunch Break

Sub-District C: (Andrew R., DCM) 17th & 17th 12 X 12, 6:40 New Yorkers, Brown Bag Big Book Study, City at Seven Group, DNS Group, Friendship Group, Grantsville Good News, Survive and Serve, New Way Group, Sizzling Sobriety Group

Sub-District D: (Walter C., DCM) 974 Group, Acceptance Group, Basic Young Peoples, Group 2, Foothill Group, Magna Friendly Bunch, Stonewall Group, Tooele Group, Castaways, Dealer's Choice.

Sub-District E: (Doug R., DCM) Honey's Breakfast Group, Downtown Bunch, Altrum Group, Windsor St. Beginners, Trying Again, Northwest Sobriety, Old Fashioned A.A., New Avenues & Promises, Richard Street Lunch Bunch, Unity Lunch Bunch, Campus Group

Sub-District F: (Wade J., DCM) An AA Group, Boot Straps, Early Friendship, Midnight Miracles, Non-Smoking Sobriety Hour, Saturday Night Speaker, Sobriety Hour, Weekend Get AA

Upcoming Events

Mark your Calendar

Fall Workshop
District 10

November 4 & 5, 2006

Area Committee Meeting – "Pass the Gavel"
District 2

December 4, 2006

Area Committee Meeting (PRELIMINARY AGENDA ITEMS)
District 8 Vernal

February 17, 2007

PRAASA
Portland, Oregon

March 2-4 2007

More information, including the registration flyers can be found on the Utah Area 69 Website at www.utahaa.org/calendar/calendar.php
