

## October 2, 2006 Minutes ----- District 23 GSR Meeting

1. The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer at 6:04

2. GSR Preamble - Marta

3. Welcome New G.S.R.s: Karen :New GSR YP Back to Basics, Linda New GSR for Women By the Books.

Visitors:-- Mary

4. Review September minutes: ( 5 Minutes Allowed ) --- *Minutes Approved*

Gil pointed out that the alias email addresses for chairs, officers and liaisons are now listed in the minutes.

5. Treasurer (See Report - E-Mailed Upon Request - approved

6. DCM - CPC, Website & Registrars Report – Gil – can be contacted at gilebwfriend@aol.com  
( See Officers Minutes - E-Mailed Upon Request )

Gil amended the officer's minutes because David (Accessibilities chair) never received Gil's email regarding the request by Hospitality House for large print AA literature. David will be getting the books to Hospitality House ASAP.

You can also contact David if you go to a Book Study meeting where a you find members who may need large print literature.

Website: Arlin shared that the website is showing as expired.

Gil will check with Kelly. Currently It may be up and down because it's being working on it.

As per the Officers minutes, Gil may be putting out a request for new Web Design software since he is not able to send Kelly updates with the software he has now.

Martial had some alternative solutions for website management and will contact Gil to see about meeting with him to discuss them.

We need Grapevines urgently, Do we have any Groups that are willing to donate Grapevines?

There are three facilities that are requesting Grapevines.

David had information regarding our Grapevine Chair, he reported that he believes Mayanna moved out of town, but he will try to contact her and to retrieve the District Grapevine materials.

Gil passed out three sets of Misc. A.A information packets

The Ritual packets which was the AA World Services Conference Topic and the Main presentation information at the 1999 A.A Pacific Regional Forum regarding Rituals in AA, Lords Prayer, Chanting, Identification in AA meetings, Slogans, Hugs and Handholding.

He also distributed A.A Information packets that have information about the difference between an Spiritually Informed Group Conscience opposed to a simple yes or no vote, as well as how AA stands on Chips and Medallions along with a variety of other AA Group and World Service Conference Information.

He also passed out District #23 Singleness of Purpose Packets which has in it and interview by the Grapevine with Dr Paul expounding his feelings about singleness of purpose and how what he wrote in the Big Book has been misinterpreted and abused by some members.

Gil also brought to the meeting and made sure that every G.S.R. that hasn't gotten a copy of the 2006 Final Confidential Conference Report back received one

If you were unable to attend please contact us if you didn't get a copy of any of these separate AA information handouts and reports or if you would like more copies to give to your Home Group members or to give to any A.A member who would like one or all this Information for themselves or their Groups

November Area Assembly is a 2 day Assembly (Nov 18 and 19) in Tehachapi. At the November GSR meeting, we can decide whether to get two rooms. Because it is over 100 miles away, according to our GAP, we automatically approve \$100 towards room(s). For \$100, we could get one room and part of a second room.

## 7) Committee Reports

### A ) Special Events Committee - Marta / Mara

**(See Officers Minutes - E-Mailed On Request )**

We would like everyone to put out to our groups the request for volunteers to man the GSR table. We will also talk to the SB Convention volunteer coordinator to find out what time we need to be their to setup plus any other things we need to be doing to be a good participant.

Please remember it is our responsibility to man, and take care of this table and not get in the way of the convention volunteers.

They have graciously given us two tables for us to maintain and to man at all time.

It is not their obligation to have their volunteers help and man this table the convention Committee volunteers have a greater amount of things to do handling the over all convention, so please remember we are autonomous and self sufficient and should always be respectful of them.

### B ) Archives- Naima (Oral Report- E-Mailed On Request)

KCB showing of the Bills Own Story is this Saturday. They decided that they didn't want the archives because it was so close to the SB Convention. The Area 93 Archives may be at the Convention, but that will be separate from the District archives table and have nothing to do with our tables. Naima said may take Friday off to set up. She says she has all the copies of everything that she needs.

### C ) P.I. / Audio Visual - Joanne (See Written Report – E-Mailed On Request )

The Cottage Hospital Health Fair will run from 10 am – 4 pm

### D ) Literature – Luis (See Written Report – E-Mailed Upon Request )

Luis found the missing rack and installed it on the wall of Zona Zeca and they were very excited. They hadn't had any AA literature or meeting directories before. Luis ordered and has received all the literature that was approved last month and will be making newcomer packets he will have to distribute and . He will also be checking to see what literature is needed at the Hospitality House literature rack.

### E ) Accessibilities- David (Oral Report – E-Mailed Upon Request

Fliers are up at Villa Santa Barbara. Every large retirement home should have fliers re: Rides for people who can't get to meetings. The literature for Hospitality House is 2 each large print editions of Big Book, Twelve and Twelve, Daily Reflections and As Bill Sees It. David requested funds approximately \$50. His request was approved. Please remember if you go to a meeting and someone says they are having problems getting rides to meetings contact the Accessabilites Committee. They are an option.

### F ) Central Office Liaison – Bonnie (Oral Report - E-Mailed Upon Request

I.G.R.s meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. They have a large lending library of speaker tapes. They also would like dontations of old Grapevines that will be donated to various institutions. Income is up from last year. Donation reports can be found in the Messenger.

### G ) Website – Kelly (See Officers Minutes - E-Mailed Upon Request )

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### H ) Young Peoples Liaison – Brian ( Verbal Repor t- E-Mailed Upon Request )

Pajama Jam dance at Alano Club will be on November 18<sup>th</sup> will be co hosted by SB Young Peoples in AA (SBYPAA) and Ventura Young People in AA (VCYPAA) You can wear pajamas or regular clothes. There is a Speaker meeting at 8 pm and a dance with a DJ after. There is a suggested donation of \$6 for the dance.

**I) H & I Liaison - Jennifer (See Officers Minutes- E-Mailed Upon Request )**

We need people to go to the men's and women's prison, but you have remember that you have to be cleared by the Parole Department.

H & I is looking for a facility coordinator (an AA member who coordinates the panels ) for C.R.C and the Juvenile facility.

If you are interested in doing a panel, you can call Central Office who will put you in touch with the H & I Chair or attend the H & I meeting which is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each Month. At 6pm.

I went to and participated at the PACT meeting by doing the 3minute stand up Presentation as well as brought Ph numbers ( male and female ) that were distributed along with the Public information Parolee Packets we handed out.

Thanks for letting me be of more service

**8) Old Business & Open Chairs**

We still have opening for CPC chair and for Alternate DCM

**9) New Business and Birthdays**

Please be aware all three Officers as well as the Literature Chair and Special Events Co-Chairs are rotating out in December

***Meeting closed at 7:30PM***