# Southeast Texas Area (SETA) 67 Correctional Facilities Committee (CFC) Monthly Meeting P.O. Box 925241, Houston, TX 77292-5241 **Approved Minutes**

**CALL TO ORDER (Llame Pedir)** on 08/17/2016 at 7:30 pm by Richard at the Delta Club in Houston, TX with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. **ROLL CALL;** roughly 18 were in attendance.

#### INTRODUCTIONS (Introducciones) VISITORS/ VOLUNTEER (Voluntarios Neuevos y Visitants) and GENERAL SHARING

**(Compartimiento):** Richard (Chair); Luther-1<sup>st</sup> Wed, Wynn- 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., Walls-3<sup>rd</sup> Fri, Ellis- 4<sup>th</sup> Fri for about 6 years now. Roy (BC man) visits Huntsville, Luther, Darrington for about 6 years. Roland Darrington, Jester 3, Luther 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. Maury, haven't been yet, look forward to it. Susan (IT Liaison), D81, goes to Young, Galveston co jail on Tue and is the current coordinator. Gary B. CFC D52 Chair Rose-Rich; Jester 3rd Thurs. & Kegan. Paper work in for HSCO and will fill in whenever. Harold (Vol. Coordinator); FB co jail, Fri am, Don; occasionally goes. Elizabeth (Treasurer); Goes when you she can. Cindy (Secretary); Henley 2<sup>nd</sup> Thur. Louis CF rep; for his home grp. Reorientation this sat. here to help in any way. Chris (Alt Chair); Kegan Tue, great meeting. It's downtown Houston & see him if you want to go. Rick (Conference Security); here visiting. Larry (CCS/Prerelease) Tue -Harris co jail, with 2 other volunteers. Manny; Jester 1- Thurs., & Luther. Starting CF rep for home grp. Rick; visitor. Armando D66; brought BC donations & 15 registrations for the conference. Julio, D66; Ramsey -2<sup>nd</sup> Sat, Spanish meeting w/ 8-10 men. Brings in the Lavinia magazine w/ no staples. Darrington & FB in future. Mark; visitor. *Welcome visitors and regulars!* 

**<u>CHAIR REPORT (Coordinador Informe) - Richard;</u>** Passed the roster. Thanks for coming. Nat'l Conference: Hosted by St. Louis, Mo for two years. The date is the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in November 2017. It will then rotate to other states.

<u>SECRETARY'S REPORT</u> (Revision Minuto) - <u>Cindy M</u>; (Note, previous Minutes are posted on the SETA CFC website aa-seta.org) Approved w/corrected July's book order amounts.

**TREASURER'S REPORT (Informes de Tesorero) – Elizabeth S;** (Note, detailed financial reports are on the SETA CFC website aa-seta.org) See attached financial report. A Couple significant donations. Donations for conference; Dist. 81-\$50.00 (hospitality only), Dist. 40-\$500.00 (general conference).

#### OLD BUSINESS (Negocio Viejo):

• Spanish speaker Pedro GD66. is booked for the Conference.

#### NEW BUSINESS Nuevo Negocio) & QUESTIONS:

- Ramsey campus to be renamed Stringfellow unit & they're looking for volunteers.
- All 4 CFC Areas meeting in Huntsville for a Summit in Oct. 2016.
- Armando said he has trouble bringing in books & it seems depending on the guard. Richard answered bring them in a clear bag & may need a form to fill out.
- Sue got a request for meeting information for the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.
- Intergroup offered to rent us space if we outgrow the Delta club. It was voted & passed that we stay @ the Delta club.

#### CORRESPONDENCE/PRE-RELEASE (Correspondencia y Ante-Release)-Larry L (a/k/a Grizzly);

8 Female, 6 Male =14 letters. 3 Pre-Release, 3 Unassigned Correspondence, 3 Sponsor, 4 Literature, 1 NA referral.

#### CFC INTERGROUP LIAISON (Enlace de CFC) – Roland;

\$5,095.00 for July donations. 2 letters. CFC is now registered with Texas as CFC Houston. Next mtg. Sept 19th.

#### BLUE CAN (Contenedor Azul)-Roy E;

Made a lot of blue cans, given out 9 so far. New Group Nassau Bay Men & River Oaks Women's grp. Money brought to the meeting, Dist. 66-\$160.00, Jamaica Beach-\$26.00

<u>SETA 2016 CONFERENCE CHAIR – Amy E absent.</u> Richard brought new flyers. The last meeting is 8/25 @ 8373 club. New online registration availability.

#### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (Tecnologia de la informacion)- Susan B;

Web page up to date. Chris will send Suz updated Conference flyers for her to post. Working w/Harold to get site listings updated. Questions: Can we get Go to Meeting.? Much discussion about trying new tech for long distance D's & Grps. It was decided not to explore it further at this time.

#### LITERATURE REPORT (Literatura Informe) – Gary for Paul M;

If you want Lavinia, write it in on the book order.

| Volunteer       | Amt.            | Unit            | Meeting                          |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Harold P.       | 170.00          | FB Co Jail      | Fri 8-9:30 am                    |
| Gary B.         | 906.00          | Jester 3, Kegan | Thurs. 6pm Tues, 7pm             |
| Pat W.          | see above order | Co. State Jail  | Tue 10am                         |
| Lucrecia Z.     | 933.00          | Henley          | Thurs. 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 7:30 pm |
| Cindy M.        | 170.00          | Henley          | Thurs. 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 7:30 pm |
| Larry L.        | 656.00          | HCOJ            | Tue 6pm                          |
| Russell V.      | 360.00          | HCOJ            | ?                                |
| Roy E.          | <u>580.00</u>   | Estelle         | Mon 6pm                          |
| Total           | \$3,775.00      |                 |                                  |
| Blue Can Budget | \$5948.20       |                 |                                  |
| Remaining       | \$2,173.32      |                 |                                  |

#### VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR - Harold;

He passed around the volunteer list. He needs our support & cooperation. Use your real names, not nicknames. He wants Volunteer Effective dates to be able to remind you to reup. Can list the report by unit name.

**ADJOURNMENT (Aplazar):** We closed the meeting with the AA service statement & collected \$29.00 in 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition basket to be given to the Delta club.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### <u>AUG</u>

Hill Country Round-Up: Aug. 19-21. Inn of the Hills, Kerrville, TX. (psst...Clancy I. of Ca Sat. keynote speaker) www.hillcountryroundup.org

### **SEPTEMBER**

<u>Alcathon @ The Post Oak Club:</u> Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. (psst...Judge w/1 year Sat. am speaker) <u>www.postoakclub.com</u> <u>SETA CFC Annual Conference:</u> Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>. Omni hotel. <u>www.omnihotels.com</u> Code: 168 006 069 20

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<u>SWTA 68 Fall Assembly/Conference</u>: Oct 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. (psst...CFC GSO staff member- Jeff W. will be attending) <u>www.omnihotels.com</u> Code:145 008 1405 7

District 81, "Weekend on the Beach": Oct 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. Victorian Condo Hotel, \$99/Night-sleeps up to 4. (409) 740-3555 www.aa-seta.org under the District 81 page for flyer.