

Southeast Texas Area 67(panel 65) CFC Monthly Meeting

CALL TO ORDER on 4/15/15, 4:30pm by Richard D. at April Assembly, Sheraton North, 1570 JFK Blvd Houston, TX with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. **ROLL CALL**; roughly 21 were in attendance. A special welcome to the newcomers!!

Preliminary Minutes

SECRETARY'S (FEBRUARY'S REPORT) - CINDY M;

- Corrections; Bill A. is the Alt G.S.R. for the Jester Unit.
- Motion was made & 2nd to accept the minutes as amended.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Laura for Elizabeth S;

- February's corrected report was submitted.
- The \$48.00 2014 discrepancy is still being researched. Late March deposits will be posted in the next month.
- Motion was made & 2nd to accept the report as amended.

VISITORS AND VOLUNTEER (Voluntarios y Visitants) QUESTIONS/CONCERNS/COMMENTS:

General Share (Compartimiento)

Roy E. goes to the Walls, Estelle, Luther & Darrington.

Laura is an "AA putty" & is of service wherever needed.

Roland goes to Darrington & Luther.

Jason came to see where he can volunteer.

Suzanne went to the Orientations last month & is waiting on approval.

Olga is a Plane state volunteer.

Gary from Rose Rich is a Jester 3 Trustee volunteer.

Chris, GSR Rose Rich, CFC is a new learning experience.

Romeo from the Bunker Hill group goes to Harris County and is involved with the new Jester 1 SAFF, 2nd floor meeting.

Julie, Early Bird Grp visitor is waiting for approval from Spanish District 64 and was doing correspondence work.

Jorge from Spanish District 63 is waiting for approval.

Mariano Spanish District 63 went to the Orientation & is waiting on approval.

Fred; Spring home grp goes to the Walls the 1st & 5th Wed, Mon to the Wynn Unit. They are some of the best meetings he goes to.

Debra from District 32 is a Montgomery jail attendee.

Kim came for information. (Welcome Kim!)

Richard; Wynn group is one among his favorites.

CONCERNS

- Olga mentioned she would like verification of her group's Blue can donations. It was stated that it would be listed in the Treasurers report.
- Olga said she's received pamphlets without a stamp. She said where she attends, it's considered contraband if it doesn't have a stamp. Richard gave the stamp to her so she can stamp her literature.

OLD BUSINESS (Negocio Viejo)

- Grapevine Position remains open. *(Pass the word to someone who wants the opportunity to get involved.)*

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS (Informes del Subcomite)

CORRESPONDENCE/PRE-RELEASE (Correspondencia y Ante-Release)-Larry L;

- He received 8 letters and all were from women.

CFC LIAISON (Enlace de CFC) - Tom K;

N/A

BLUE CAN (Contenedor Azul)-Roy E;

- The volunteer inmates have made about 60 handmade "Thank You" cards.
- Has \$294.00 in Blue can donations.

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SETA CFC ANNUAL CONFERENCE (Conferencia de SETA CFC) - David N; (9/11/2015 at the Crowne Plaza on 59 in Houston)

- The committee is in good shape. Positions and speakers are filled.
- A reminder; Do not turn in registrations without payment. The registration will be \$15.00. We will be giving away scholarships.
- The planning meetings are held the second Saturday, 10:30 am at the Delta Club, 6400 Westpark, Houston, TX. unless it's an Assembly weekend.

GRAPEVINE (La Vina) – OPEN

(Please come to the next meeting & volunteer or nominate someone!!!)

CHAIR REPORT (Coordinador Informe) - Richard D;

- *He passed out chip cards that he ordered from Intergroup. He said the inmates carry them around in their pockets and it means a lot to them.*
- *He also brought tons of Grapevines for volunteers to bring to the units that they attend. Thank you Richard!*

IT/WEB REPORT (Tecnologia de la informacion)-Susan B;

- No report. She went to the SETA IT meeting as it was at the same time as the CFC committee meetings.

LITERATURE REPORT (Literatura Informe) –Roy for Paul M;

- Received 8 orders totaling \$4611.50 out of \$4844.00 available.
- Motion was made & 2nd to accept the report.

SPANISH LIASON- Angelo;

N/A

NEW BUSINESS (Nuevo Negocio)

- Diane from District 81 said they are hosting their very 1st Orientation. Please come, food, fellowship & meetings are also available. They are heavily involved with the Carol Young Unit.
- There was general discussion about the program “Dodo” and consensus was that it was too confusing to use.
- Suzanne will check with her group about hosting a Workshop.
- Judy; round table discussion attendee. She heard the Houston post office may be closing. Jpay correspondence is fast and may help if that happens.

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Eastham Unit Anniversary May 23, 2015 3:00 pm
- SETA Assembly April 11-12 at the Sheraton North, Houston, TX. (Note, our monthly mtg. will be held there. All committee meetings are at 4:30. We meet in the “Houston” room unless otherwise noted)

ADJOURNMENT:

No donation collection was collected since we met at the Assembly. We closed the meeting at 5:45ish with the AA service statement.

NOTE:

- The next CFC meeting will be held at the Delta Club, 6400 Westpark, Houston, TX at 7:30 pm. 5/20/2015
- 2015 CFC Conference Planning Meeting will be meeting at the Delta Club, 6400 Westpark, Houston, TX at 10:30 am 5/9/2015