# District Meeting Minutes December 14, 2013 West Baytown Club

Tru	sted Servants
-DCM – Ray R.	-PI/CPC - Debra
-Alt DCM - Shayenne F.	-Treatment Facility - John
-Treasurer - Robert C.	-Literature - Open
-Alt Treasure - Ron	-Grapevine - Joe S.
-Secretary - Virginia F.	-Newsletter - "The Jaywalker" - Open
-Alt Secretary - Open	-Webmaster - Open
-Correctional Facility - Connie H	-Intergroup Liaison - Open
-Archives - Open	-LCMC Zone 1 - Open (North Shore)
-LCMC Zone 2 - Open (Pasadena)	-LCMC Zone 3 - Open (Webster)

Those present: Ray, Johnny T, Troy, Brady, Dena, Staci, Virginia, Terri, Connie H, Connie A, John H, Robin, Ron, Joe S, Bobby, Kirk, Lesley

Ray opened the meeting with a Moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

#### Introductions:

Connie A, GSR Light of Hope Cathy's Angels, Terri, GSR La Porte Ladies Group, Connie H, Chair CFC, Virginia, Secretary District 70, Brady, GSR Shoemaker Group, Robin, GSR 6 PM WBT, Stacy, GSR for Sisters in Sobriety &Dena alt., Bobby, GSR Nassau Bay Men's, Kirk, GSR Working With Others, Ron Alt Treasurer, John Chair TFC, Joe S, Grapevine Representative District 70, Troy W, GSR Hi Nooners, Lesley, GSR Serenity Group, Johnny Tobin GSR Sunset Group Pasadena, Ray DCM.

Ray talked about plans for January. Wants any ideas from all who have ways to help the District.

Twelfth Tradition - Anonymity. We need to know who each other is, but others do not need to know. Twelfth Concept – General Warranties in Conference. Democratic system. Remove our ego and power (pride) we all have a vote. The coin we carry has three items. Recovery, Service, and Unity.

### Secretary's Report:

Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. Corrections were made and the minutes were accepted as corrected

Ray has sent emails to Marty and Ron about Bridging the Gap. We need to attend meeting of Bridging the Gap , Ron stated we need to get answers from TFC, Lesley (x district 81) was part of TFC and stated there is a master list of names for Bridging the Gap. Attempted to get that list and could not get area to respond.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Ron, Alt Treasurer gave the treasurer report, it was discussed and approved It was stated that anyone who needs to be reimbursed for expenses incurred needs to turn in a budget for approval by the District. If this does not happen, the bill must be approved by the District and expenses will be delayed. Ron also stated that we are hosting the July Assembly.

# **GSR Reports:**

Connie A. Light of Christ Cathy's Angels, contacted GSO, changed the name and have the number will be receiving her packet soon, La Porte Ladies Group, getting ready Beach Retreat in April. Meetings are Monday night 8:00 PM St Mary's Catholic Church. Brady, GSR Shoemaker, Meetings Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Robin GSR 6 PM West Baytown Club, Tuesday is a Newcomers meeting. Staci, Saturday and Tuesday meetings without drama. Researching how much it cost to buy a recorder. Bobby GSR Nassau Bay Stated that the other district does not read the secretary's report Ray suggested we only report if there is a problem. Should report all activities. Any change from Groups should be reported. Kirk GSR Working with Others Monday through Saturday, 12 noon. The group elected a Secretary. Ron GSR 6PM West Baytown Club, no drama. Meetings Monday – Sunday 6 PM Saturday meeting no chair. Lesley, GSR Serenity Group has previous experience and wants to be more supportive with the Area and District. Serenity Group needs to get into the mindset that we are not alone. Elections next month. Meetings Sunday 10 and 6, Three to four meetings each day. Johnny T GSR Sunset Group working on Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.

Ray stated that if we change our name we need to notify GSO with a Group Change form.

### **Committee Reports:**

Connie H., Trying to get set up with someone at the Plains State Unit. Allen will be going out to visit to find out what help they need. June Clear Creek Club CFC will have a workshop. Crown Plaza September every year. Have to find out application to get approved to get into prisons. John, three things important. One do you know of treatment facilities. Two temporary contact program for TF is Bridging the Gap. Three, going into and coming out of facilities. They can come to the facility and meet the people face to face. Tuesday 8:45 PM Cenikore. Will be needed Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. Information sent in to database they need to know who is interested in serving. Area TFC has been reorganized over the last6 few years. Wants someone so he can get an assistant. TFC meeting should be between 3:30 and 7:30 (supposed to be 4:30) Joy V from Baytown 6pm will be telling her story at Cenikore. Cenikore is a locked facility. John must be there to get people in Tuesday 8:34 PM. Joe S, Grapevine Representative District 70. There is a Website. AAGRAPEVINE.ORG. Now to December 31 you can get free shipping on anything from Grapevine, \$28.00 a year. SETA Website. We need a Website person. Ray will begin making changes to our site. Visit the website and let Ray know what needs to be added. There is a District 70 GSR page. Any questions, talk to Ray. SETA website has times for GSR meetings. Need to pick a chair person. Then sit down with that person to come up with Ideas to find out how to get information out to the group in our district. Bobby wants a list of groups. Lesley stated they formed an Adhoc group that visited groups. A report was sent around from Robert showing accomplishments of District 70. You may email Ray or Robert for any mistakes or additions. Comments on lists of Job Descriptions need to be given to Ray so changes can be made. It was suggested we sign up for the SETA convention (assembly) January 10, 11, and 12 before January 4, 2014, Elegante Hotel Beaumont.

Next meeting Tradition One, Lesley Concept One, Robin

Meeting closed with the I am Responsible Statement.

Respectfully Submitted Virginia F, Secretary