

**Minutes Area 69 Committee Meeting - Pass the Gavel  
December 2, 2006 - Holiday Inn - Salt Lake City**

**Welcome - Mike O., Delegate** with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer, Preamble and Anonymity Statement. Welcomed newcomers to first General Service Meeting. Introduced Area Officers and Past Delegates.

**12 Concepts - Dawn Marie - District 2.**

**Minutes** of November Area Committee Meeting read by JoAnn G. Recording Secretary. Approved as read.

**Financial Report** was read by Sheri P, Treasurer. Approved as read.

**Bid for 2007 December Area Committee Meeting - Inventory** was bid by Eddie D., DCM District 1. District 1 awarded bid.

**Roll Call was conducted by Leslie H. - Registrar** - In attendance were 5 Area Officers - 7 Standing Chairs - 3 Past Delegates - District 1 - 1 DCMC; 2 DCM's - District 2 - 1 DCMC; 2 DCM's - District 3 - 1 GSR - District 4 - none in attendance - District 5 - 2 GSR's - District 6 - 1 DCM - District 7 - 2 GSR's - District 8 - none in attendance - District 9 - none in attendance - District 10 - 1 DCMC; 2 DCM's; 3 GSR's; 3 Standing Chairs - District 11 - 1 DCMC; 1 DCM; 2 GSR's; 1 Alt GSR - District 12 - 1 GSR - 9 Interested AA's. Total in attendance - 62.

**District Reports**

**District 1 - Eddie D., DCMC** - No report, same as November Area report.

**District 2 - Thom B., DCMC** - Thanks to Dawn and host committee for their tireless efforts to put this event together. Have information and committee in place for Pre-Conference 2007. Our December Service committee meeting will be held on December 28. District is financially stable, committee members serving our groups well, standing committees carrying the message in their respective areas. I realize that this is the last district report I shall give our service body. Does not seem possible that I have had the privilege serving District 2 this panel and able to fulfill this responsibility. It is by this bodies example of service and sponsorship I have been shown how to serve who and what has saved and given me the life I have today. Love in Service.

**District 3 - Mickey H. for John P.** - District 3 is doing well, but our DCMC and DCM's are not able to be here today because of being sick with the flu. Still have one DCM position and the Grapevine Chair position open for next rotation. Will be holding elections for these positions next Wednesday at our regular District Meeting. District 3 is hosting a Christmas party December 16 at the Women's Cultural Center in Provo. Everyone is welcome to join us. District 3 will end the year having successfully served Alcoholics Anonymous for another year and doing it within our budget. Respectfully submitted.

**District 4** - No report.

**District 5 - Brent C., GSR** - Nooners and Cold Sober are just starting out. We have 2 GSR's and have elected a Treasurer. We sent some donations to GSO and Area 69. Sorry our Helper Meeting has been cutback to Saturday and Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Castledale has an ongoing meeting at East Carbon City Hall at 8:00 p.m. Please feel free to call Harry at (435) 630-6540 or email [STURDYSERVICES@YAHOO.COM](mailto:STURDYSERVICES@YAHOO.COM). Thank you Harry

**District 6 - LeRoy B., DCM** - District 6 is doing well but attendance is down due to fall late hours. We have attained a new phone line and reduced cost by over 2/3rds. Finances are so so.

**District 7 - Janet H. for Steve S.** - Hurricane Firehouse Group celebrated 39 years, collected \$137.00 to contribute to GSO as birthday money. District "Pass the Gavel"/Christmas Party - white elephants, pot luck next Saturday December 12. Come join us. Money is very low, almost into prudent reserve. The groups stepped up, now the district is the best has been in years. 1 new DCM - East. No one is stepping into positions in NW or SW of our District. District only has 1 DCM, the new DCMC is stepping in. Hopefully we will have positions filled for DCM's. We do have several new GSR's. Thank you.

**District 8** - No report.

### **District 9 - No report.**

**District 10 - Andy B., DCMC** - It has been a privilege to serve as DCMC for District 10. It's been a busy last few months in our District. Monday we will vote on our 2007 budget, there will be some loving discussion about the places the funds could be used. We are creative people when it comes to money. Also have our Guidelines update ready to be proposed to the District. We still have some DCM positions to fill. We want to thank all the Area people who attended our GSR Meeting. Monday will be my final GSR meeting as coordinator, and my mind keeps telling me I'm gonna miss everyone. I'm not going anywhere, I'm just changing seats. I have been able to serve with a lot of GREAT people in our District and Area. I want to say THANKS to all of them for what I have been able to experience in doing so.

**District 11 - Gary J., DCMC** - Thanks to District 2 for hosting this final Area function for 2006. We really appreciated the registration fee. District has filled all but 2 Standing Chair positions, which we hope to do in our December meeting. We are planning a fun meeting on December 13<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, we are bringing treats and everyone in our District is invited to attend - along with anyone else from the Area or in our vicinity. This is my next to last meeting as DCMC for District 11 and I extend my deepest thanks and gratitude for this privilege to serve. I love the people I have served with and have had some wonderful experiences this last 2 years. My thanks to everyone here.

**District 12 - Alberto K., GSR** - In November we elected new DCM's, Standing Chairpersons and GSR's. We have Institutions, Corrections, Literature, PI and LaVina'. Have 10 groups active and average 12 members at meeting every day. Our DCM is Cornelio S. and Margarito P. is substitute. Carlos is our Secretary and Manolo our substitute. Armando P. is Treasurer and Miquel our substitute. Institution is Leonardo, PI Jose M. and LaVina' Alberto K.

### **Reports from Past Events**

**Fall Workshop - November 4-5, 2006 - District 10 - Andy B., DCMC** - I want to thank everyone who attended this event and hope everybody enjoyed the workshop. It was fun and challenging to put this event together. Thanks again.

### **Reports from Upcoming Events**

**February Area Committee Meeting - February 17, 2007 - District 8** - No report - flyers were available.

**PRAASA - March 2-4, 2007 - Portland, Oregon - John Mc** - I have been in AA for a long time and have been in service for most of that time. Four years ago I went to my first PRAASA and it was wonderful. I was a part of 2,000 members of AA who were dedicated to service. Their dedication, enthusiasm was infectious. Perhaps the most important aspect was the "roundtables" where members in your service position eg. Grapevine, would share their experience and new ideas were born and carried on to my Area. PRAASA is a fantastic place to learn and grow.

**Pre-Conference Assembly - March 23-25, 2006 - District 2 - Steve - DCM** - Pre-Conference will be held in District 2 at University of Utah. Rooms are reasonable and all Committee Chair positions are filled. Still looking for volunteers to help but will have more information at the next event. Thanks for allowing us to serve the District.

**Motion Discussion** - There was pro and con analysis given on Grahame's Motion. Good participation and lively discussion.

**Adjourned for lunch at 11:30 AM**

**Reconvene and welcome by Mike O. at 1:00 PM.**

The video presentation to be shown to women detainees as they are released from prison was shown.

The time was then used for remarks from outgoing and incoming trusted servants.

Mike O., Delegate opened his thank you gift and fun was had by all.

Adjourned at 4:30 pm Minutes compiled by JoAnn G., Recording Secretary