

Minutes of Utah Area 69 Fall Election Assembly
September 22 - 24, 2006 - Hosted by District 7
Red Hills Best Western Hotel - 124 W. Center - Kanab, UT.

Welcome - Julie S., Chairperson greetings with the Anonymity Statement, Responsibility Statement, a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Gave the Preamble and welcomed all newcomers to service. Introduced the Area Officers and Past Delegates.

12 Traditions were read by Thom B., DCMC - District 2.

Minutes of 2006 Post-Conference Assembly were read by JoAnn G., Recording Secretary. Minutes approved as read.

Financial Report for September 22 presented by Sheri P., Treasurer. Approved as read.

2007 Proposed Budget read by Sheri P., Treasurer. After some discussion it was approved.

Reports From Past Events

National Bridge the Gap Workshop - September 8-10-2006 - Jodi E., Chair - We had 68 paid registrations. 5 companies, 3 professional speakers, 1 inmate and 1 Administrator. Had 49 rooms at the hotel. States represented were - Idaho, Wyoming, Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, Florida, California, New Hampshire, Nebraska, Virginia, Washington, Ohio, Connecticut, Wisconsin, and Utah. I'd like to thank Keith and my committee for all the help. Next Years workshop will be in New Hampshire/Vermont Area. I was deeply touched by groups that donated money for hospitality expenses, Tooele groups, District 10 Treatment Committee, and a couple of groups.

Pre-Conference Assembly - August 19-20, 2006 - Stormy - District 3 - Total income was \$861.90 and expenses were \$393.97, a balance of \$467.93 was forwarded to the Area. Event was a huge success.

Reports From Upcoming Events

Fall Workshop - November 4-5, 2006 - Andy B. - DCMC, District 10.

Area Committee (Pass the Gavel) - December 2, 2006 - Thom B., DCMC, District 2 - flyers will be available in November.

Bid for 2008 Fall Election Assembly September 19-21, 2008 presented by Monte S. Bid was awarded to District 10.

Roll Call - Leslie H. - In attendance were 6 Area Officers, 7 Standing Chairs, 4 Past Delegates - District 1 DCMC 1 - DCM's 2, - GSR's 4 - Standing Chair 1 - District 2 DCMC 1 - DCM's 6 - GSR's 7 Alt. GSR 1 - District 3 - DCMC 1 - DCM - GSR's 6 - District 4 - none in attendance - District 5 - none in attendance - District 6 DCM 1 - GSR's 6 - Standing Chair 1 - District 7 DCMC 1 - DCM 1 - GSR's 7 - Alt GSR 1 - District 8 DCM 1 - District 9 GSR 1 - District 10 DCMC 1 - DCM's 5 - GSR's 16- Alt. GSR 1 - District 11 DCMC 1 - DCM 1 - GSR's 3 - District 12 GSR 1 - Interested AA's 13 - Total in attendance 110.

Delegate's Report - Mike O. -written copies were available.

District Reports

District 1 - Eddie D., DCMC - Nothing new to report. We formed a budget committee for District 1. I am looking forward to inviting our new Area 69 Delegate to District 1 elections the second Thursday in October. Alcoholics Anonymous is now listed in Logan phonebook.

District 2 - Thom, B., DCMC - Thanks to District 7 for having us this weekend. Financial difficulties with our bank have been resolved in getting an EIN. Treasurer was able to write checks for defrayment. Thanks to our groups we are still financially solvent. DCM's and Alt's are serving groups well and keeping them informed. Looking forward to getting together in Salt Lake for December Pass the Gavel meeting. We are looking to have it at Recovery Bridge. A final flyer will be ready at the November Fall Workshop. Will be getting the host committee for the Pre-Conference Assembly together. Mike and Ken have graciously accepted our invitation to conduct our District elections next Thursday,. Looking back, on this panel, I see many things I've learned in serving as DCMC, see the principal of rotation a little clearer. Gives someone else opportunities that I have had in serving, it has been and will continue to be a learning and growing experience for me. Love in service.

District 3 - Stormy D., t. DCM - John apologizes for not being here, Shary had oral surgery on Thursday. District is doing well, we are still adding meetings on a regular basis. Would like to thank Mike O. and Ken B. for coming down and helping with our district elections. Did well with only four positions not being filled and we expect to fill them the next couple of months. We have a District

workshop and are scrambling as the Alt. DCM chairing the workshop took a new job out of town. Would like to thank Mitch and his committee for the job hosting the Pre-Assembly Workshop. Stormy will be giving the report as Mitch cannot be here because of returning to school and a conflict of schedule. Wish the best for the elections and will see you at the Fall Workshop.

District 4 - No report.

District 5 - No report.

District 6 - LeRoy B., DCM - All groups and District 6 has completed their elections. Thanks for letting me serve.

District 7 - Steve S., DCMC - Want to thank all of you for the support and participation in this event. Had 2 new GSR's join us last month. Have many positions open but confident we will fill them. Our new district meeting time at 4:00 seems to be working well. Our district is financially stable and were able to defray representatives to Pre-Assembly Workshop in American Fork and this weekend. Excited Madelaine is here. District 7 is privileged to host this elections events for the first time and again thank you all for participating.

District 8 - Nadine N., DCM - We now have an answering machine system for our phone and it does not require being in a building. Have secured a building at the Utah State University for the February 17, 2007 Area Committee meeting. Were able to hold 15 rooms at the Best Western Inn as the housing is very short in Roosevelt at this time. So please make your reservations early. Mike O. is going to help us with our elections on October 8, 2006. Thanks

District 9 - Jan , GSR -The building in Moab is no longer turquoise, it is now white with green shutters. There is a meeting in Monticello at the Peachtree on Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. Were able to send a contribution of \$200.00. A young park ranger has attended meetings in Moab and is being transferred to Bullfrog, he is interested in starting a meeting there but have not had contact from him. Thanks for letting me serve these last two years as I have been places I probably never would have gone.

District 10 - Andy B., DCMC - District doing well, just held elections and filled all standing chair positions. 2 people stood for DCMC, no majority vote was reached and Cheryl H's. name was pulled from the hat over Robert R. We didn't elect any DCM's or Alt. DCM's because of time but will hold those elections October 2. Mike and Shirley O. conducted the elections. I need to let you know how well the pink can is doing, not just in District 10, but for the fellowship. As Sept. 14th the can has collected \$6,500.00 which has purchased 370 Big Books, 414 12 x 12's, 320 Daily Reflections, 290 Wallet Cards, 1,400 Birthday Chips, all purchased through Central Office which offset shipping costs. The pink can is a great success for all of us. It is a privilege to serve with such great people in my District and everywhere I go. Thanks for helping with my recovery.

District 11 - Gary J., DCMC - The District held elections September 18th, 4 of 5 officers and 3 standing chairs were elected. We will work on filling the balance of our officers as well as standing chairs before year end. Our thanks to our very diligent Delegate, Mike O., for helping this election process. Our District is Bridging the Gap with one more AA member being released from Corrections on September 26th, a temporary contact is in place to make this bridge. Our District is excited about developing our own network for Bridging the Gap with the Treatment and Corrections facilities in Davis County. It has been my pleasure to serve my District and participate with the Area Committee these past 2 years. Thanks to all of you.

District 12 - Miquel A., DCM - The Spanish Speaking District is holding a Convention October 14-15, 2006 and all is invited to attend.

Motion: Motion presented by LeAnn L. to create a Communications Chair. The motion was read by Doug, Monte spoke in the con, LeAnn spoke in the pro. After all were fully informed the motion passed.

Elections: Our new Delegate is Julie S. Alt. Delegate went to the hat between Monte S. and Andy B., Monte was drawn from the hat. Chairperson also went to the hat between Andy B. and Ken C. Andy B. was drawn from the hat. Secretary was another hat draw between Sheri P. and Ken C., Sheri won the hat trick. Treasurer is now JoAnn G. Registrar it was between Ken C. and Charlie G. and Charlie G. was drawn from the hat. Standing Chairs - Agenda/Assembly - Thom B., CPC - Terri Mc., Corrections - Leslie H., Communications - Doug R., Grapevine - Marie B, Literature - Pete G., Public Information - Lea, Treatment - John Mc.

Elections were conducted by Madelaine P., our Regional Trustee with help from Shirley O, Gay W. Patti W. and Rod B., past delegates. Adjourned at 5:00 P.M. Minutes compiled by JoAnn G., Recording Secretary