

District 2 News and Notes

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November 2007

Meeting at:
Wasatch Presbyterian Church
1625 South 1700 East
Salt Lake City, Utah



GSR Preamble

We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with General Service Conference and the World of A.A. We realize in the ultimate authority in A.A. is a loving God as he may express himself in our group conscience. In passing along this group conscience, we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our fellowship. Let us, therefore, have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share the courage to speak up when we have something to share, and the wisdom to do what is right for our groups as a whole.

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**Agenda for District 2 GSR Meeting
September 2007**

7:00 - 7:10 Chair: Zack

Open-Moment of Silence
GSR preamble
Tradition XI (Rebecca)
Concept XI (Shar)
Introductions
October Meeting Minutes
Treasurer's Report (Walter)
Corresponding Secretary (Vard)
*Pre-Conference Assembly Report

7:10 – 7:40

DCMC report and DCM reports

- 1- Wade
- 2- Sara (Guidelines-Presentation)
- 3- Rebecca

7:40 – 7:50

Standing Chair Reports

- 1- Corrections (Tony)
- 2- Grapevine (Dawn)
- 2- Treatment Chair (Chad)
- 3- Newsletter (Shar)
- 4- Literature (Zack)

7:50 – 8:00

Old Business

Election of two DCMs (Wade)
Election of two Alt DCMs (Wade)

New Business

Election of Archives Chair (Wade)

Tradition XI (Rebecca)

“Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.”

Concept XI (Shar)

“The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.”

GSR Meeting Minutes from October 25, 2007

Zack chaired the meeting.
Andrew read GSR Preamble.
Zack presented Tradition 10.
Vard presented Concept 10.
Introductions.
Kelly read September meeting minutes. They passed.
Walter read the Treasurer's report. He can't figure out where a \$13 profit came from.
Report passed.
Vard gave his corresponding secretary report.
Sara read through the District 2 Guidelines changes.
Pete read a report from District 12 (Spanish) workshop.
Ron from Central Office asked about who would be interested in using credit cards.
He also recommended people start attending District 12 GSR meetings.
No one stood for DCM or Alt DCM.
Eleanor stood for Bridging the Gap Coordinator and got voted in.
Archives chair is open due to Lana's departure.
Meeting closed at 8:22pm.

Corresponding Secretary Report (Vard)

*Pre-Conference Report

DCMC Report

DCMC (Wade)

DCM Reports

Sara (sub-district C)

*Guidelines Presentation

Rebecca (sub-district B)

Dear District 2 and service Family,

Thank you for allowing me to be of service. The City at Seven Group wants to move from the Salvation Army. They are paying a lot for the room and several times the coffee machine has been cut off. It is a highly attended meeting. Many of the service positions for that group are being picked up. They still don't have a GSR, but a new treasurer with long term sobriety has stepped up. Yes, yes, I am at this date still in some confusion about my groups. I have confidence tonight I will know exactly what are my and Ryan's groups. My love to Lana on her new journey. She will be missed. In gratitude,

Rebecca

Standing Chair Reports

Corrections (Tony)

Welcome friends,

My name is Tony S. and I am an alcoholic; serving you as the Corrections Standing Chair for District 2. I had a problem with my computer for the last 3 weeks. Hopefully this week I will be able to get a hold of the Programs chair at ADC. I'm still looking for someone to take over the Orange Street meeting at 8P.M. I started a new meeting at Valley Mental Health in the forensic unit on Sundays at 3P.M. last week 6 people showed up. God works in my life today.

Tony S.

Dist. 2 Standing Corrections Chair
801-255-3070

Grapevine (Dawn)

Hello all,

This is Dawn, your long lost Grapevine Rep. Not much report on the goings and comings of the Grapevine, but I would like to suggest that if you are looking for gifts for fellow A.A.'s I have some wonderful books, and even two C.D.'s on the Twelve Traditions. Also a Grapevine subscription is a great gift for you and for your sponsees. At the workshop District 2 did I asked how many of our fellow servants have a grapevine subscription and sadly only two do. The Grapevine is an awesome magazine for trips to Grandma's!!! So keep this mind and Happy Holiday's everyone!

Love and Light,
Dawn

Treatment Chair (Chad)

Here is my report for the month:

Greetings District 2! I am delighted to report that I learned a lot about my own position from serving on the guidelines committee, and have some great ideas on how to proceed. With that I will be forming a committee in January to jump start things and get the Treatment Chair Position up and running and hopefully in steady operating condition before I get to pass it on. Anyone interested in serving on that committee, or anyone that might know someone else who would be, please come or have them come to the January GSR meeting and plan on meeting afterwards. Keep in mind that to serve on a standing committee does not have the same sobriety requirements and other district service positions and could serve as a perfect opportunity for any body interested in getting involved in district service before they have two years of sobriety. On another note, I have been happily taking care of the responsibility of finding speakers for the Salvation Army speaker meeting on Friday night at 7:30 pm. If anyone is interested in being of service by sharing their story with the guests of the Salvation Army some time (or again, if you know of anyone else) please let me know. It has been a unique challenge to take over a position has not been entirely operational for some time now, but I am learning a lot about it (albeit slowly!) and remain confident that I can leave it in a different state then I found it. Thanks for letting me serve!

Love and Light!
District 2 Treatment Standing Chair
Chad N.

Newsletter (Shar)

Hello everybody,

Not much to report this month. No significant changes made to the newsletter. Again, any suggestions you have are always welcome. I thought I might just tell you quickly my experience at the Fall Workshop at the beginning of this month. I learned more about service work and why the Traditions are so important. District 7 put on a skit that violated every one of the 12 Traditions; it was hilarious but also made you think at the same time. Walter's talk was very insightful in regards to the treasurer and the part that hit me hard was when he talked about putting a dollar in the basket. How putting a dollar in the basket back in the 30's and 40's was a fair amount of money, compared to a dollar now is not much money at all. I have personally started contributing more money in the basket when I think about how much Alcoholics Anonymous means to me and what I can give back. I enjoyed serving with such a great group of people; and I would like to thank the district for making it possible for me to attend. Thanks again for letting me serve.

Peace out ☀
District 2 Newsletter Standing Chair
Shar C.

Literature (Zack)

Hello all,

If anyone is in need of current service manuals, I have them. It has been a few weeks since I checked on literature rack, but I am getting back around to them again. If anyone spots a bare rack, let me know!

Zack

District 2 Literature Standing Chair

PI/CPC Standing Chair (Ryan)

November was a little bit of slow month for PI / CPC. However, we did purchase some big books for the VOA and some big books to have on hand for the next public information event. Next month we will be looking ways to reach out to the jails and maybe give them some meeting schedules to hand out or just see how we might be of service.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service,

Ryan P.

Up Coming Events

Dec. 1st, 2007	Honoring Utah's Old Timers-Alano Club 7:00p
Feb. 23rd-25th	Dixie Winter Fest Convention

DCM Sub-District Meetings

Currently Serving

Sub-District A-Steve

5:15 Happy Hour
A Way Out
Bog Irish (Big Book Study)
Chapter 5
Friday Night Speakers
Live & Let Live (Gay/Lesbian)
Midnight Miracles
No Rules
North West Sobriety
Primary Purpose (BBS)
Sacred Healing
Sobriety Hour
Starting the Day
Tooele Group
Trying Again Group
Unity Lunch Bunch

Sub-District B-Rebecca

17th & 17th (12x12)
6:40 New Yorkers
Brown Bag (Big Book Study)
City at Seven
Downtown Bunch
Highland Group
Nomadic Lunch Bunch
Non-Smoking Sobriety Hour
Richard Street Lunch Bunch
Saturday Night Speakers
Simply Big (Big Book Study)
Speak Easy Ladies
Survive and Serve
The Right Stuff
Westminster Lunch Break
Speak Easy Ladies (Women's)

Sub-District C-Sara

Altrum Group
Castaways AA Group
Downtown Bunch
DNS Group
It's in the Book (Women's)
Joy of Living
Sizzling Sobriety
Welcome Home
Women Stepping Up

Sub-District D-Andrew

974 Group
Acceptance (Gay/Lesbian)
An AA Group
Basic Young People
Boot Straps
Early Friendship
Foothill Group
Group 2
Honey's Breakfast Club
Magna Friendly Bunch
New Avenues and Promises
New Way Group
SLC Men's Meeting (Men's)
Stonewall Group (Gay/Lesbian)
The Friendship Group
We Care

*Responsibility Declaration:
I am Responsible
When Anyone, Anywhere,
Reaches out For Help...*

*I want the hand of A.A. Always to
Be There and For That...
I am Responsible*

