

District 2 News and Notes

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October 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 X (Zack)
Concept X (Vard)
Introductions
September Meeting Minutes
Treasurer's Report (Walter)
Corresponding Secretary (Vard)

7:10 – 7:40

DCMC report and DCM reports

- 1- Wade (Guidelines)
- 2- Rebecca
- 3- Andrew
- 4- Sara

7:40 – 7:50

Standing Chair Reports

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

7:50 – 7:55

Old Business

Election of two DCMs (Wade)
Election of four Alt DCMs (Wade)
Election of BTG Coordinator (Wade)

7:55 – 8:00

New Business

Election of Archives Chair (Wade)
Put to vote Novembers DCM meeting will be on Nov. 29th at 6:00pm.
Put to vote Novembers GSR meeting will be on Nov. 29th at 7:00pm.

Tradition X (Zack)

“Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.”

Concept X (Vard)

“Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority-the scope of such authority to be always well defined whether by tradition, by resolution, by specific job description, or by appropriate charters and bylaws.”

GSR Meeting Minutes September 27th, 2007

Sara chaired the meeting. Terri read the GSR preamble. Steve presented Concept nine. Chad presented Tradition nine. Introductions. Tony read August meeting minutes. Andrew amended a line to read that Sally and Shar stood for Alt. DCM. Motion to accept amended minutes, second, passed. Wade presented proposed budget in lieu of Walter. Approved budget is as follows (with comments). PICPC: stays \$200. Corrections: dropped from \$500 to \$100- Sara pointed out Pink can contributions to date are about \$2000, but Dirk and Andrew were concerned pink can may not continue to bring in this much money. Literature: raised from \$300 to \$400- Zack said he can spend it. Treatment: stays \$100. Accessibility: raised from \$0 to \$100- suggested by Andrew; i.e.: in case groups need help paying signers. Grapevine: stays \$200- Sara recommended a raise since Grapevine went up in cost, but it failed. Archives: rose from \$200 to \$300- hotly disputed whether or not to raise to \$350 since storage unit costs \$270/year, but we decided to go with the original recommendation. Newsletter: raised from \$0 to \$100- Shar said this should be plenty to pay for copies just in case Central Office copier is inaccessible a couple of months. Workshops: stays \$150. Hotels: rose from \$1800 to \$2100. Registration: stays \$300. Mileage: rose from \$1150 to \$1350-due to gas price increase. PRAASA: stays \$650- Sally did recommend we raise it to \$800. Hank was concerned about the amount of money spend on DCM expenses. Debate ensued. We voted to keep PRAASA at \$650. GSR: stay \$50- Andrew wondered what this pays for. Wade said it is to help GSR's get to GSR meeting. Office Supplies: rose from \$20 to \$30. Photocopies: stays \$150. Postage: stays \$10- Hank kept asking if this is enough money to mail out the newsletter to everyone who wants it. Shar told hank that no one has ever asked for the newsletter to be mailed out. It is emailed. GSR Coffee: stays \$30- body was excited at the prospect of coffee. Rent: rose from \$300 to \$420- to pay janitor who locks up the church so we don't have to go back to Fellowship Hall. P.O. Box: stays \$90. Corresponding Secretary: stays \$35. Treasurer: stays 450. Recording Secretary: dropped from \$30 to \$0-because Zack doesn't need money to write notes. Total District 2 approved budget for 2008 stands at \$6715, a \$400 increase from 2007. Meeting closed at 8:15pm.

Treasurer Report (Walter)

Attached at very back of newsletter

Corresponding Secretary Report (Vard)

DCMC Report

DCMC (Wade)

***Guidelines**

DCM Reports

Steve (sub-district A)

Rebecca (sub-district B)

Dear Service Family,

I want to thank all who participated in the last assembly. IT was a eye opener. Pop, I always come away with: "Oh, I think I have a lot to learn." I am in deep gratitude to the speakers and the "ask- it- basket". The B groups for area two are still being sorted out. Ryan and I will be having a couple of planning meetings this month, my main concern right now is to invite those groups to really look at our personal responsibility for service on a bigger level. We need more GSR's.....and of course grapevine reps. and just a look at our area and coming to our assemblies is a start.

Thank you,
Rebecca Hunt

Andrew (sub-district D)

HELLO EVERYONE, NOT A LOT TO REPORT. I'VE BEEN ON VACATION AND HAVE ONLY MADE IT TO A FEW OF MY GROUPS. I HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH ZACK TO HOST THE DISTRICT 2 WORKSHOP THIS SATURDAY. I WILL ALSO BE MEETING WITH GUIDELINES COMMITTEE THIS SUNDAY. I AM STILL CHAIRING THE VOA MEETING ON SUNDAY NIGHTS, WHICH IS GOING VERY WELL. I PLAN ON MAKING SOME TIME, "WHICH I NEVER HAVE ENOUGH OF", TO GET OUT TO ALL MY GROUPS BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR. THAT IS ALL.

THANKS FOR LETTING ME SERVE,
ANDREW R.

Sara (sub-district C)

My fellow servants:

Thank you for the opportunity to serve District 2 as a trusted DCM. Recently I was assigned all new groups to attend since there was some confusion over which DCMs were serving which groups; thankfully though, that has all been worked out and hopefully I will be able to stick with these groups for the duration of my term as DCM.

The groups that I am now serving are: the Altrum Group, Castaways, DNS Group, It's in the Book, Sizzling Sobriety, Welcome Home, Downtown Bunch & Women Stepping Up. I was also assigned to the Big Book Thumpers meeting, which has folded, so I'm serving as DCM for the Joy of Living meeting that takes place at the same location and time. I was also assigned to the Freedom Group & the Jordan River Group, but I don't have addresses for either of these groups, so I have not been able

to attend them. If anyone has more information about either of these groups, please see me after the meeting.

I was able to attend each of my newly assigned groups, with the exception of three of them which I asked my alternate DCM, Shar, to visit. I should like to attend these meetings for myself during the month of November.

Love & Service,
Sara

Standing Chair Reports

Archives (Lana)

Hi friends,

If the Program of Alcoholics Anonymous has taught me any thing, it is that change is the only constant in life. And my job has been to accept the changes. My time here in Utah has come to an end and I want to thank the trusted servants of District 2 for the opportunity to learn and be of service as your Standing Chair Archivist. Archives isn't a position that has a lot of popularity or notoriety. But as I have found in the past 24 years of my own time doing service work it has been the most fulfilling. Learning and researching our wonderful history has giving me a quality and gratefulness of sobriety beyond my wildest dreams. I have found that when I full fill my service position to the best of my ability and give back what was so freely given to me, I come out a winner. In thinking that being a GSR, holding a Standing Chair Position, or any position in District or Area makes me something special, it is just my EGO running self will run riot once again and I become the loser. I am able to look back on my time here as time well spent. I have grown and my life has been enriched by the contact with all of you here at District 2 and in my participation at Area functions and AA as a whole. My Higher Power has given me another opportunity for growth but it has some regret connected with it also. It is time for me to move on and meet new friends in our program, but District 2 will always hold a place in my heart that is always reserved for the place where you get sober. My parting wish is that someone will step up and serve with love and commitment, and receive the gifts that I have. Remember any thing worth doing is worth over doing.

Thanks for all the good times and letting me be of service
Lana Young

Corrections (Tony)

Grapevine (Dawn)

Hello all,

Not a lot to report, other than on the workshop. Out of the people at the workshop only two have a grapevine subscription. That saddens me a bit, but gives me more motivation to carry the message of

the grapevine. GSR's if you could let me know when your next group conscience meeting is, I will do my best to be there and do a little report on the Grapevine. Also if there is anyone interested in helping out with the Grapevine I have been trying to get a committee together for a while now. You can either e-mail or call me. I should be on your contact list. But I sure do miss you all and can't wait to see you here in a month or so!!!!

Love and Light,
Dawn Marie

Treatment Chair (Chad)

Greetings District Two,

There is nothing new to report from Treatment this month. I am still very busy and have been unable to spearhead any activity lately. However, I encourage anyone with a treatment related concern to come to me immediately and I will see how I can be of assistance. Thanks for letting me serve!

Love and Light!
Chad Nielson
Treatment Standing Chair

Newsletter (Shar)

Hello everybody,

I have added a section that contains the Upcoming Events that are going to take place in the next month or two. Hopefully, it will be helpful in keeping everyone updated on the workshops, conferences, assemblies and any new meetings. Thanks to Sara's suggestions, I have also added a list of all the DCM's with the meetings they are serving. If your meeting or you know of a meeting that is not currently being served by the district please see myself or Wade after the meeting so we can get someone assigned to it and update the list. We want to make sure that everyone is being served by the district. I was also able to visit the Castaways and Altrum Groups that Sara asked me to visit as an Alt. DCM. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Peace Out ☀
District 2 Newsletter Standing Chair
Shar C.

Literature (Zack)

Hello all,

As I write this, Andrew and I are finishing up planning for the District 2 Workshop. It has been a great opportunity to see what kind of work goes into such events. Additionally, Sara L. informed me that Orange Street is in dire need of pamphlets. I will get those to them promptly. If anyone is in need of service manuals or literature of any kind please see me.

**Easy Does It,
Zack**

DCM Sub-District Meetings

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
Weekend Get AA

October DCM Meeting Attendance

Wade J. (DCMC)

Sara L. (DCM-C)

Andrew R. (DCM-D)

Zach K. (alt DCM-D/ Literature Chair/ Recording Secretary)

Shar C. (alt DCM-C/ Newsletter Chair)

Ryan P. (alt DCM-B/ PI/CPC Chair)

Walter C. (Treasurer)

Vard M. (Corresponding Secretary)

Lana Y. (Archives)

Tony S. (Corrections)

Chad N. (Treatment)

Up Coming Events

Oct. 27th	District 10 Workshop: GSR Information
Nov. 3rd-4th	Area 69 Fall Workshop: Rockville, UT
Nov. 14th	Central Office Fundraiser: Spaghetti & Speaker
Feb. 23rd-25th	Dixie Winter Fest Convention

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*

