

## Robbers Roost Men's Group

Group Conscience Minutes: 9/1/2015

**Attendance:** Michael G, Aaron, Randy P, Ken, Marc, Don, Brandon, Wayne, Randy W

- Intros & August minutes—minutes approved

### Reports:

- **Craig (GSR):**
- **OPEN (Alt GSR):**
- **Brandon (Treasurer):** [see report: balance 874.41 / \$56.00 Daniel scholarship fund] Question about how the Daniel fund works. Disburse: when we hit \$1000.00, approx. then we disburse.
- **Ben (GSC):**
- **Craig B (IGR):** IG is one of the best-run service groups we've encountered. We made a couple choices last month. Central office failed to update 501c3 status. IRS sent bill for past due taxes. Options for how to deal with the tax status question. IG decided to apply for retroactive nonprofit status. Discussed having an inventory for IG; postponed until next year. The problem at Central Office—new office manager has started work. Need help answering phones, trying to get seamless volunteer phone coverage. Right now we're at about 42% coverage. Proposal: RR is acknowledged as huge contributor in terms of time and money. We contribute as much as many larger groups. RR is at the top of the list in terms of contributing hours with 14 at CO. Proposal: Challenge other groups to match or beat us! Maybe take another evening in the box at CO. Talk to Craig with your thoughts.
- **Aaron (Alt IGR):** NMTR
- **Derrick (CPC):**
- **James (Website):** Don reports—Got an email from Don w cPanel access so he can turn the new site on live.
- **Larry M (Archives)**
- **Randy W (Grapevine):** More back issues for Bo Co jail. Called Mara and she was going to check to see about Choice House GV subscription. Still in progress on the Choice House sub. Mara says they are opening another house.
- **Ricky (Literature):** Marc reports: Have new pocket eds and meeting schedules. We used to make an attempt to sell books. Do we think we should give away pocket eds for newcomers, or do more to sell other literature. Discussion: Hardbound copies are easier to read and highlight like a textbook. Keep in stock. Mention to Ricky and tell people we have literature for sale. Maybe we could do a little more promotion around the literature and availability. Consensus.
- **Randy P (Nightwatch):** Ready to train a new person to handle the Nightwatch coordinator position for the group.
- **Ken (PIR):** Attended a workshop on Aug 22. Taking meetings into non-AA people. List of do's and don'ts on how we present ourselves to non-AA groups. Very few people in attendance. Very few groups seem to have a PI person.
- **Mikael (Local 12 Step Coordinator):**
- **Marc (Treatment):** TFC reps are few and far between. Three of us on the committee meetings. Aug 15 had lunch and discussion about facilities to visit. ARC, BCTC, and Centennial Peaks. Marc went to BCTC. Went to ARC and they have a great rack full of AA pamphlets and literature. Trying to figure out how to get the committee in touch to help finance the lit at ARC. BCTC also has a lit rack and Marc will keep an eye on that. Took meeting lists to MWSE in Lafayette.
- **Dan (Phone List):**
- **Tucker (Tue Coffee/Setup):**
- **David A (Tue Cleanup):**
- **Chris (Thu Coffee/Setup):**
- **John (Thu Cleanup):**

### Old business:

- Choice House--GV subscription. We purchased a gift subscription for some time a while ago. Suggest we ask them if they would like a subscription. Let's get one for them if not. Randy P will call tomorrow and ask about it. We can also take some back issues to the house.
- Brandon: Picnic coordinators for 2016. Question of who takes care of the funds for the Pig Roast 2016. Motion: To have the pig roast coordinators be in charge of the money. Unanimous. Yes.
- GSO has lit on an auto-reorder basis. 75th anniversary Big Books were inadvertently ordered. Printed 165,000 extra copies. Expected to make profit. Still have a great qty of Anniversary Editions.
- Alt GSR? Would be good to elect a new Alt GSR.
- Thurs meeting format changes: 1. Men here will sponsor. Make change to Thurs format. 2. Eliminate the "keep your share to five minutes" and just say limit your sharing so everyone has a chance to share. 3. Second para: "If you are new to AA this meeting is especially for you. No one individual speaks for AA." CHANGE: Insert the long form of tenth tradition into the format at the beginning. We carry the message...

### New business:

- Opening for Nightwatch Coordinator: announce for the next month

### Open Service Positions:

- Alt GSR—Don S: read through the GSR pamphlet. Describes the responsibility of the position. Willing to stand for the position. Don S elected Alt GSR.