

Robbers Roost Men's Group

Group Conscience Minutes: 5 July 2016

Attendance: Michael G, Sam M, Craig B, Ben B, Marc W, Brandon W, Don S.

Intros & minutes—minutes approved.

Reports:

- Don S (GSR):
- Ben (Alt GSR): Ben and Don both attended last D24 meeting. Don will be attending the A10 Assembly, and Ben will be able to attend at least a portion of the Assembly. Business will include bid procedures and hosting of assemblies, how we leverage technology. Ben will be attending his first Summer Assembly. Don asked about D24 standing committee chairs. Chairs have discretion to schedule meetings or not. Don asked IG chair to update committee meeting times on website. Concern that District is not using funds--accruing an excess and not spending it. [see written report for details]
- Brandon (Treasurer): [see report] \$807.66 / Daniel --report accepted
- OPEN (GSC): □
- Craig B (IGR): □ Attended June 2016 meeting for IGR. IG is up and running. Craig is informed about the IG budget amounts.
- Tucker (Alt IGR):
- Mikael (CPC): □
- Aaron (Website): □
- OPEN (Archives): □
- Jeff (Grapevine): □
- Ted (Literature): □
- Larry (Nightwatch): □
- Ken (PIR):
- OPEN (Local 12 Step Coordinator): □
- Marc (Treatment): □ Attended June district committee meeting. Meeting often shifts times from what is listed in the schedule. "Some stirrings in Bridge the Gap" (Jarred). Getting special phone numbers for inmates to call for BTG requests.
- Dan (Phone List): □
- Adam (Tue Coffee/Setup): □
- Will (Tue Cleanup): □
- Chris (Thu Coffee/Setup): □
- John (Thu Cleanup): □

Old business:

Picnic: first Sunday after July 4th. (Sunday July 10 at Waneka Lake) Announce service position. To help organize the picnic in July. Don has a flyer template. Update the announcements page. We need someone to take point and organize the list of volunteers. Announce and see if we can find someone to take the lead for picnic. Group provides drinks and meat and buns. □

Sam--we have flyers and signup sheets.

Brandon: will be out of town. Propose disbursing funds in advance to Sam. Pay in advance and balance up later. \$100 pre-imbursed to Sam for picnic expenses.

New business:

Group history for D 24 archives? Ben. We were asked to submit our group history. **Call Larry: AI for Don.** Don talk to Craig about other RR histories around the nation.

Budget proportions: What is our current? 50/30/10/10. We disburse when we accumulate about \$1000. We disburse roughly three times per year. We will probably be ready to disburse in Aug. Discussion. Consider changing our ratios for 2017. Don--we will discuss this at D24 again next month. Propose a workshop on How to Work with Wet Drunks. (Sam). Background. What about wet drunks who try to drive home after a meeting? Bring to District.

Group inventory? We had one several years ago, Bill W moderated. We did come up with a list of things and went through that list. Is it time for another? Yes--let's start planning a group inventory for October.

Thursday night meetings--newcomers sharing about treatment house drama instead of sharing the solution. Possible format change? Worth taking a look at. Following up on meeting on the topic of "watering down the AA message." Format change: chair seeker? **Strike the going around the room thing? Yes. Change Thurs format--emphasize the solution. Reiterate the please focus on solution and limit shares to recovery and the solution.**

Open Service Positions:

Sam--GSC. Sam elected new Group Service Coord.