

# Robbers Roost Men's Group

## Group Conscience Minutes: 6 Dec 2016

Attendance: Aaron, Don, Ken, Mikael, Mark, Craig, Tucker

Intros & minutes— Minute approved

### Reports:

- Don S (GSR): See report for details. Ben attended 11/24 district meeting. Reported that we pay all our expenses & had group inventory and identified 7 different topics to work through. Lots of talk about winter assembly voting - Burlington is 2017, 2019 in Keystone. Showed archives film. Area budget approved. Discussion of budgetting for officers / members to attend assemblies. New Years dance is coming up and IG is soliciting volunteers. Nov 5th Grapevine workshop went well - a dozen authors attended and they are now discussing forming a writing group. Archives committee chair compiling list of active/inactive Boulder city group. Good Samaritan had room all setup but there were legal issues with a meeting there - discussion about how we run meetings in treatment. Bride the Gap - D24 taking over responsibility for this and moving it away from Intergroup - possible service position in this.
- Ben (Alt GSR):
- Chris (Treasurer):
- Ken (GSC): So far so good. Got some more forms for Nightwatch instructions.
- Craig B (IGR): Reported that RR is active working on group inventory items. Elections occurred - elected new Chair, secretary, and treasurer.
- Tucker (Alt IGR):
- Mikael (CPC): Nothing being driven by district level by CPC, have made a few announcements to this group & have spoken to folks at Boulder County probations. Still the position hasn't provided much service to do. Is this position better supported at a District level?
- Aaron (Website): All updated.
- OPEN (Archives):
- Jeff (Grapevine):
- Ted (Literature):
- Larry (Nightwatch):
- OPEN (PIR):
- OPEN (Local 12 Step Coordinator):
- Marc (Treatment): Jered officially stepped down from Treatment chair. Position vacant until appointed new DCM. Last few BCTC meetings occurring the few Sundays in Dec before Xmas.
- Dan (Phone List): Working on recruiting men to call everyone on the list and confirm they still want to be on the list.
- OPEN (Tue Coffee/Setup):
- OPEN (Tue Cleanup):
- Chris (Thu Coffee/Setup): John (Thu Cleanup):

Old business:

>Group inventory follow-ups.

1. Phone list: The current list is too long and has not been purged for a while. We would like to discuss a process for pruning the list and creating a list that includes active group members only.
  - a. Dan is forming a group to follow up and find out who does and doesn't want to be on the list
2. Chairing meetings: We suggest that a more formal signup process be developed. Chairs would sign up one week in advance and propose a topic.
  - a. Model would be Mens RR Group in Austin. They have the same person chair the meeting consecutively for a while. Action to follow up with Austin group to find out how they do it [ Don will follow up ] Suggestions for 1 month organizer, or chair, or using the GSC signup sheet format.
3. Thursday newcomer meeting format: We would like to explore ways to make the meeting more focused on teaching steps and tools for early sobriety.
  - a. Craig has been thinking about maybe doing more of a newcomer step meeting (focused on first 3-4 steps). Suggest applying same chair position to the Thursday meeting.

New business:

1. Do we review our distributions more regularly?
  - a. We believe that we've discussed this recently and will continue to review regularly.
2. Discuss whether to invite DCM to our meetings to sitting through our GC.
  - a. Twist - both DCM's are women. Suggestion that we announce in advance that the meeting would be different.
  - b. Craig - This came up in the past and they can attend a meeting, but it will not be RR meeting. It would be an "Introduce your DCM meeting"
  - c. Action: Motion to invite DCM's to the first Tuesday meeting of the month so they can attend both the meeting and GC. Chair will introduce them and invite them to share. We would announce that meeting starting 1 month in advance. - Approved
3. Question about getting the phone list for BtG passed around in our meeting.
  - a. Don will raise in district meeting that if they are going to transition to district, would the contact list be open to those of us who are willing to be contacted.
4. Do we want to continue with CPC position or do others have suggestions on how to better serve the position?
  - a. Craig - not strictly a group position but has always included coordinating with District.
  - b. Don suggest attending the district meeting and raise the concern that this isnt being driven by district.
  - c. Mark - position is representative to the committee - if committee isn't being representative it is not our role to change that.
  - d. Action: Mikael to attend district meeting with Don to raise issue.

Open Service Positions:

- Treatment should be open - add to announcements
- Need to audit service positions and announce open positions. Add to new business next month.