

# Robbers Roost Men's Group

## Group Conscience Minutes: October 3, 2017

Attendance: Sami, Herman, Mikael, Michael, Chris, Marc, Don, Ben

Intros & minutes— minutes accepted.

### Reports:

- Don S (GSR): Jeff attended last D24 meeting. Treasurer report provided = proposing to reduce budget by 7%. GV writing workshop on 10/27. CPC looking for help w/ outreach. Treatment: Maggie is temp chair, looking for BCTC chairs. Corrections: 3 new male, 3 new female volunteers. Archive: open until next D24 chair is filled. DCM and Alt-DCM are open. Safety workshop on 10/28.  
Jeff brought up our concern to look for mtg space for RR. Requested more info on the BoD issue (Big Book manuscript); Recommended that we contact GSO:PI for more information (which Don has done).
- Jeff (Alt GSR):
- Chris (Treasurer): Written report provided. Balance of 1012.00; 562 available.
- Sami (Tues mtg secy): Going OK. Don inquired how we are instructing meeting chairs to keep brief. Sami says not a problem; she tells them 5-10 minutes.
- Herm (Thurs mtg secy): Going well.
- Michael (GSC): Pretty good covering shifts: 50% of October shifts are already filled. We really need a Nightwatch Coordinator.
- Marc W (IGR): Budget cycle underway. CathyP is treasurer. Reset the budget to \$0; allocate on need basis vs. carry over from last year. 12-step list is done; 100 people on it; should be part of NW packet. Telephone rollover service has left CO line in a disconnected state. Marc to try to help.
- Tucker (Alt IGR):
- Mikael (CPC): Term is up. No update.
- Aaron (Website):
- OPEN (Archives):
- Jeff (Grapevine): GV keeps coming; he keeps bringing them in. Will attend GV writing workshop.
- Ted (Literature):
- OPEN (Nightwatch):
- OPEN (PIR):
- OPEN (Local 12 Step Coordinator):
- OPEN (Treatment):
- OPEN (Corrections):
- Dan (Phone List):
- Mark F (Tue Coffee/Setup):
- Shawn (Tue Cleanup):
- Craig B (Thu Coffee/Setup):
- John (Thu Cleanup):

### OLD BUSINESS:

Finding a new meeting location.

- Ben (AI) verbiage for an announcement that we are looking for new space. OPEN - see end of these minutes for proposed txt.
- Marc (AI) announce at IG – Done.
- Don (AI) announce at D24 – Done.
- Ad-hoc committee (Craig, Marc, Ben, Shawn) – nothing to report. We need to meet.
- How do we create some urgency around this item?

### BB Manuscript Issue

- D24 recommends we inquire with GSO for more information on the issue.
- Don (AI) send email to GSO:PI. Received response from GSO:PI – Done.

**New business:**

Open Service Positions – We have a lot of open positions and some have been open for a long time.

Discussion:

- Don: GSR term is up. He will stay on through November assembly. Jeff will become GSR; Alt-GSR will be open in Nov. (AI) Ben to update the open positions announcement – Done.  
Same 5 positions have been open for a while. Is Alt-IGR open? (AI) Marc to ask Tucker if he is still Alt-IGR.
- Sami: How to get more folks to GrpC?
- Don: Invite them to GrpC. Get Sponsors/Sponsees to encourage attendance. Poke chairs to share on Grp Service.
- Sami: Share about how wonderful service is. Pray and share about it.
- Ben: Get more people “volunteered” for Svc.
- Jeff: encourage chairs to share about Grp Svc and how Svc positions work and responsibilities. A bit of a mystery if you have not done it yet.
- AI (Don) post SVC positions descriptions on RR website – Done.
- Mikael: Prioritize what open positions are open; Highlight these as part of announcements (see Ben AI above – Done).  
Priorities: Nightwatch, Alt-GSR, Alt-IGR.

**Open Service Positions:**

High Priority open positions:

- Alternate GSR
- Alternate IGR
- Nightwatch Coordinator

Other open positions:

- Archives Rep
- Local 12-stop Coordinator
- Public Information Rep
- Treatment Rep
- Corrections Rep

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- Proposed Announcement Verbiage: **Robbers Roost Meeting Location**  
“Robbers Roost Men’s Group is looking for potential new meeting locations in the area to better accommodate our group. If you know of potential locations, please see Ben, Craig or Marc after the meeting. Criteria include seating for 30-40 men, parking, coffee friendly and cheap rent. Old nostalgic bars or motorcycle shops preferred.”