

Robbers Roost Men's Group

Group Conscience Minutes: November 7, 2017

Attendance: Aaron, Chris, Sami, Jeff, Don, Marc, Michael, Herman, Mark, Craig, Ben

Intros & minutes— minutes accepted.

Reports:

- Don S (GSR): did not attend last D24 meeting. Will attend assembly in two weeks. Expect a big item will be the * associated with steps 6/7. Don will vote "no" on that topic. Don did send our response back to GSO:PI. Potential NB: power of the purse on if we disagree about paying for the BB manuscript.
- Jeff (Alt GSR): did attend D24 meeting. Budget was reduced by 7%. Election results: Tony is 2nd yr DCM, Alison is 1st yr DCM, Andrew is alt-DCM. PI is open. Treatment looking for chairs. Corrections has 15 volunteers for jail meetings. IG is ½ way to goal of covering legal fees for 501c3 status. Day watch evaluating answering service alternatives.
- Chris (Treasurer): Written report provided. Balance of \$1461; \$356 available. Daniel Fund \$401. Prudent reserve \$450. NB – what to do with Daniel fund.
- Sami (Tues mtg secy): Going well.
- Herman (Thurs mtg secy): Going pretty good.
- Michael (GSC): We have a new notebook. Sign-up sheets for next 6-months. Has someone in mind for Nightwatch.
- Marc W (IGR): did not attend last IG meeting. Phone issue has not been resolved. Chris has feedback on NW phones issue: late Friday still forwarding phones to Chris; CO phones still disconnected. (AI) Marc to update NW instructions.
- Tucker (Alt IGR):
- Mikael (CPC):
- Aaron (Website): no update.
- OPEN (Archives):
- Jeff (Grapevine):
- Ted (Literature):
- OPEN (Nightwatch):
- OPEN (PIR):
- OPEN (Local 12 Step Coordinator):
- OPEN (Treatment):
- OPEN (Corrections):
- Dan (Phone List):
- Mark F (Tue Coffee/Setup): everything going swimmingly.
- Shawn (Tue Cleanup):
- Craig B (Thu Coffee/Setup):
- John (Thu Cleanup):

OLD BUSINESS

Finding a new meeting location.

- Ad-hoc committee (Craig, Marc, Ben, Shawn) – nothing to report. We need to meet (AI) after next weeks meeting.
- No new news on sale of this place.
- Announcement verbiage – approved.

BB Manuscript Issue

- Sami has copies of email between Don and GSO:PI. Sami will not be sending any more \$\$\$ to GSO.
- Don: Will wait to make GSO contribution change until he attends assembly. When will our next GSO disbursement be?
- Chris: January GSO disbursement.
- Sami: not going away. Cannot support it with heart or pocketbook.
- Michael: is main issue the legal fees being covered by our contributions.
- Don: that and the fact that this was not voted on by the groups.
- Get more information at Assembly (Don and Jeff) and bring information back to Dec GC. Take our feedback to assembly. Table any discussion/motions on about our GSO distributions.

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

Discussion:

- Don: tonight's topic was on service.
- Aaron: secretary's role is not to dictate topics. So, if three in a row choose service, then so be it.
- Don: encourage to share and chair about service.

New business:

Daniel Fund and Prudent Reserve

- We should separate Daniel Fund out of the Prudent Reserve. Motion passed.
- Should we set max Daniel Fund amount? Motion to set max Daniel Fund @ \$400 – passed.
- Discussion:
 - Don: Prudent Reserve has to be funded @ \$450. \$400 Daniel Fund is enough.

Safety Workshop (Sami)

- Lots of good information.
- Don – is there anything that RR needs to do in response to safety topic? Big focus on this from AA national/assembly level.

Open Service Positions:

GSR – Jeff stands. Approved.

Archives – Don stands. Approved.

High Priority:

- Alternate GSR
- Alternate IGR
- Nightwatch Coordinator
- ~~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."