

Robbers Roost Men's Group

Group Conscience Minutes: March 6, 2018

Attendance: Ben, Marc, Sami, Nick, Jeff, Mark, Michael, Marc, Don, Chris, John, Craig, Matthew

Intros & minutes— minutes accepted.

Reports:

- Jeff (GSR): Area10 voted 'no' on the * for Big Book. 2019 State convention in Keystone. Summer assembly in Carbondale. Bid for Area10 came across in February for 2030 Intl committee. AAWS reported a profit of over \$1M. Area10 CPC chair stepping down. Safety and inviting Allison for next GC. Feedback from groups on how D24 to spend \$700 overage (NB).
- OPEN (Alt GSR):
- Chris (Treasurer): Available balance: 394. Danial Fund 401. Prudent reserve: 450.
- Sami (Tues mtg secy): things are going good
- Herman (Thurs mtg secy):
- John (GSC):
- Marc W (IGR): Book sales are down. Group contributions about the same. We are down ~\$1500 vs. last year. 501c3 is complete and final bill is due ~\$600 unfunded at the moment. Expenses are up. Commercial answering service is taking calls when no one is in CO or forwarding phones. If you want to be on the list to handle more complex calls, let Marc know. Editor of message looking for submissions. Full slate of officers now. Number of open service positions. IG voted to strike any non-conference approved literature from the newcomer packet.
- Mikael (Alt IGR):
- OPEN (CPC):
- Aaron (Website):
- Don (Archives):
- Scott (Grapevine):
- Ted (Literature):
- Junior (Nightwatch):
- OPEN (PIR):
- Rob (Local 12 Step Coordinator):
- Ed (Treatment):
- OPEN (Corrections):
- Dan (Phone List):
- Marc (Tue Coffee/Setup): going ok
- Shawn (Tue Cleanup):
- Kevin (Thu Coffee/Setup):
- John (Thu Cleanup):

OLD BUSINESS

Finding a new meeting location.

- Ad-hoc committee (Craig, Marc, Ben, Shawn)
- Anything to report / discuss?
- Shawn has not heard anything back yet.
- Craig did check with VFW, but has issues. Take VFW off the list of potential. Introduced to pastor of church on 287 / S. Boulder Rd. Will follow-up. Choice House has a large room.
- Michael: the big hospital (Good Samaritan) was looking to bring a meeting in.

Safety Workshop (Sami)

- (AI-open) Ben to follow-up with Jeff to invite Allison to April GC.
- Sami – has reviewed the information that was sent out. Very relevant for our group.

Corrections Rep position for RR:

- Jeff: asked David questions:
 - Is there a meeting for corrections meeting – not for Men. There is one for women.

- Should we have a corrections rep? Not sure. Need to circle back for an opinion.
- Can rep be someone that does not go into jail? Up to our group.
- Sami may be interested in this position.

Night Watch Phone Forwarding Instructions:

- Herm: our instructions are out-dated. Herm has a picture of the new instructions
- Ben: Junior is our nightwatch coordinator.
- Jeff to assist with converting picture to text.
- Junior Closed this item

GC attendance

- Sami: how to encourage more attendance at GC. If you call this your home group, we ask that you attend/participate in GC.
- Scott: change meeting verbiage to encourage attendance. Make it not just about getting a service position.
- Ben (AI-open): craft some new verbiage for us to look at March GC.
 - Current verbiage: 'Service to the Fellowship reminds us that we owe our sobriety to those who have come before us, and keeps AA alive for those who still need to hear our message. Please consider standing for one of the open service positions'
 - Somehow tie the above with the GC verbiage?
 - Current verbiage: 'The Group Conscience for this meeting is immediately following the first Tuesday meeting each month.'
 - Proposed verbiage: 'The Group Conscience for this meeting is immediately following the first Tuesday meeting each month. We invite all RR attendees to participate in our GrpC, especially those that call this your home group.'
- Craig: merge these two sentences together. Attending GrpC is part of being part of home group. Could Group Secretaries encourage leads on this topic.
- Marc: perhaps add short sentence to describe what GrpC is.
- Ben (AI) bring back verbiage for april GC.
- Sami: look at other ways to address this beside verbiage.
- John: folks don't come because they don't know what GrpC is.
- Marc: blunt statement that people that do service stay sober.

NEW BUSINESS:

District 24 has ~\$730 overage. Would like to know what to spend the money on.

- Marc: What about IG unfunded 501c3 bill?
- Jeff: District budget is ~6K range.
- Sami: does GSO have a say in how district and IG share expenses.
- Michael: money was sent by groups to district to be used by district.
- Recommendation: if possible, target the funds to assist IG unfunded 501c3. Otherwise, use the funds for 12-step work.

Clean-up Issues: Craig would like to open and stand for new service position.

- Expand the tasks of the cleanup crews.
- Craig to help on Thursdays.

Open Service Positions:

Mark to stand for Thursday meeting secretary. Passed.

Matthew stands for Tuesday cleanup. Passed.

- Corrections Rep
 - Don would like to stand for corrections rep. Has taken many meetings into jail. Passed.

High Priority:

- Alternate GSR
- Public Information Rep
- Cooperation with Professional Community