

**District 7 Committee Meeting
March 2015 Minutes**

Opening Meeting: Susan opened meet at 3pm

Traditions: read by Tiffany L

Secretary's Report: Tiffany: Minutes for February 2015 were approved & Gave report on 2015 General Service Conference Committee Agenda

New GSR's: Gary F&G Alternate, Randal East Side Step Study, Lee Grand Jury, Rodney Friday 7pm Powell replacing Kevin, John Sully

GSR Reports/Group Events: None reported

Treasurer's Report -Wanda: : February budget approved

District Committee Member Report - Susan: 2015 General Service Conference Committee Agenda. Susan has begun to visit groups as the DCM. If possible would like to attend business meetings for different groups in district 7. Let Susan know if a time works best. Would like to encourage participation in General Service and explain the benefits. Encouraged to get registrations in for the Spring Conference and get rooms reserved as the conference is not guaranteed a block of rooms.

Alternate District Committee Member Report - Matt: No new report

Local Committee Member Report - Collin: Nothing new to report

Public Information Report - Ashley: Gave report on 2015 General Service Conference Committee Agenda

Cooperation with Profession Community Report - John: Gave report on 2015 General Service Conference Committee Agenda

Literature Report - Jeff: Gave report on 2015 General Service Conference Committee Agenda

Grapevine Report - Carrie: Gave report on 2015 General Service Conference Committee Agenda

Archives Report - Marty: Gave report on 2015 General Service Conference Committee Agenda. Also working on planning an archive workshop in Des Moines sometime in April or May

Treatment - Adam: Gave report on 2015 General Service Conference Committee Agenda. Had meeting on 02/18/15. Main item accomplished was creating a

position for a Spanish liaison committee member. This position will act as a liaison for any Spanish needs on the treatment and corrections committee. No member was elected. In progress of determining the needs for a meeting at Orchard Place and also a Bridging the Gap Meeting at the Fort. Next meeting to be held on 03/18/15.

Corrections – Mike M: Three members from the group Un Dia A La Vez. These gentlemen are willing to take meetings in Spanish in either treatment or correction facilities. None of the three meet the sobriety requirements. However, Jessie G volunteered to work with these guys to get the program started. “Alcoholics Anonymous” is available in Spanish along with other literature. Due to the flu Mike was unable to attend the 2015 WCRAASC.

Web Report – Shawn: Gave report on 2015 General Service Conference Committee Agenda

Central Office Report – Brooke: No report

Intergroup District Liaison – Chris: Gave report on 2015 General Service Conference Committee Agenda. Central Office provided 12 step call sign up lists to the groups, I have a copy for anyone who wants one for their group. Final Intergroup banquet numbers are in and the total raised was a whopping \$5,000.00! Great job! Intergroup banquet committee elections to be held April 12th at 11 AM. The intergroup steering committee voted on two issues - 1) to sell the "Meeting in a Pocket" at the central office for \$2.00 each. 2) The committee voted on and denied the request to list the Broad Highway group in the Des Moines Area AA Meeting Directory. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Old Business: None

New Business:

None discussed due to reports on 2015 General Service Conference Committee Agenda

Upcoming Events:

**June 12-15, 2015 Spring Conference (Area Assembly) Clarion Highland Hotel
Iowa City, IA**