Atascocita Group - Group Conscience Meeting Minutes - November 2016

<u>Jim S</u> opened the meeting at <u>7:15</u> pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Shane D read tradition 11.

<u>Tammy Z</u> called Roll (silently).

 $\underline{\text{Tammy Z}}$ read the minutes of the previous meeting, no corrections noted.

Position	Name	Present
Secretary	Jim S	Yes
Asst Secretary	Tammy Z	Yes
Treasurer	Barry K	Yes
Asst Treasurer	Norma	
GSR	Kelli Ann H	Yes
Alt GSR	Sean C	
Steering Committee	Shane D	Yes
	Viki S	Yes
	Kristina H	Yes
	LP	
	JR	Yes
	Sandi G	
CFC	Don M	
Intergroup	Catherine W	Yes
Alt Intergroup	Cheryl M	
Grapevine	Open	

TRUSTED SERVANTS REPORTS

Treasurer – Given by Barry K

• Total Receipts = \$1,821.29; Total Expenditures = \$2,490.36; Net Cash Flow = (\$668.47)

GSR - Given by Kelli Ann H

- Attended SWRAASA (Southwest Regional AA Service Assembly) in Oct in Rogers, AR.
- 2017 Regional Forum will be in San Antonio in Oct 2017.
- SETA Gratitude Dinner is Nov 13th. Dist 31 is co-hosting this year and will be host next year (2017).
- Oldtimer's Day, keep it or change it? Feedback was given to Kelli Ann to take back to district.
- Dist 31 Workshop is Dec 3rd How to Stay Sober During the Holidays.
- SETA Convention is Jan 20-22, 2017.
- See list of events at the end.

Steering Committee - Given by Shane / Viki / JR / Kristina

- Need to adjust the lock on the women's restroom. Should be handled by SC outside of GC.
- There are gnats in the building. Should be handled by SC outside of GC.

CFC – Rep not present

Grapevine Rep – No rep

Intergroup – Given by Catherine W

- Did not make the October Intergroup Delegate's Meeting but brought some info.
- Elected four new Trustees.
- Brought a copy of The Link and will post it.
- Intergroup Open House is Friday, 12/16 from 11-3, tax free in the bookstore.
- Phones in 2017 Apr 7-10; Jul 7-10; Oct 6-9

OLD BUSINESS

- Birthday Meeting main dish for November Kristina and Greta
- Anniversary have 3 speakers, having flyer made. There is a meeting after GC to talk about handing out duties to make sure everything gets done.
 - A member expressed concern about having an auction, which is already in the works and being announced (accepting non-AA donations and taking non-AA money, etc.). Would like to have discussion about this BEFORE it is decided in future years.
- Open TS positions: Grapevine, term ends Dec 2016. Alejandro stood for the position, passed with none opposed.

NEW BUSINESS

- Barry K notified the group that our current business checking plan has changed. Should be no impact as long as we keep \$2,000 minimum balance.
- Barry K notified the group that 5 of the Grapevine subscriptions were expired or expiring, asking the group if we want to spend money to renew. Tammy Z made a motion to spend the money to renew the subscriptions, seconded by Sergio S. Passed with one opposed. Minority opinion heard, no votes changed.
- Jim S asked if we want to make any announcements about collecting more money (i.e. put \$2 in the basket). The group discussed and said no.

A motion to adjourn was made by <u>JR</u>, seconded by <u>Catherine W</u> and passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned after the Lord's Prayer at <u>8:15</u> p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Z Asst Secretary

SETA and Dist 31 Upcoming Events (all events are FREE, except where noted otherwise):

- Dist 90 Gratitude Dinner
 - November 5th 5:30pm-9pm St Andrew's Church, Beaumont TX
- SETA Gratitude Dinner
 - November 13th 2pm-4pm Brenda's Reception Room, Houston TX
- SETA Convention
 - January 20-22 Houston Hilton North, Houston TX (\$15 Reg, \$99/night hotel)
- Dist 31 Meeting
 - o 3rd Sunday of each month 2pm-4pm at 494 Meeting Hall
- Dist 31 Service Manual Study
 - o 3rd Saturday of each month 3pm-5pm at Atascocita Group
- AA Literature Book Club
 - o 1st Saturday of each month 4pm-5:30pm at Houston Intergroup, Houston TX