

SAGSC

SOUTHERN AREA 42 GENERAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

January 10, 2016 - Meeting Minutes

TIE CLUB - 329 N. 11th ST - LAS VEGAS, NV

Meeting opened by SAGSC Chair Jonelle W. at 1:15 pm with the serenity prayer. Informed attendees that we will be voting on an item needing 2/3 majority vote. Explained who could vote and took a count of eligible voting members attending. Passed out a sign-up sheet for those willing to summarize or present the upcoming agenda items. Explained in detail the summarizing process and asked all that are interested to sign the sheet for consideration in helping. Introduction of five new GSR's and one Intergroup committee chair.

GSR SURVIVAL TRAINER: LISA

Report:

There were 2 new GSRs attending the survival training.

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer.

Introductions were made.

The following items were distributed:

- Agenda for SAGSC Meeting
- List of Area Officers and DCMs
- Questions for the new GSRs
- Area 42 Survival Guides
- GSR Preamble
- Group Change/New Group Forms

All the above items were reviewed.

General questions were answered.

The meeting was adjourned with the Responsibility Declaration.

Advised any new GSR's or alt GSR's not attending training to see her after the meeting. Meeting was also attended by our area 42 delegate Mike M.

SAGSC TREASURER REPORT: EDIE

Our current assets as of 12-31-15 are \$18,441.39 in our checking account and \$15,009.96 in our savings account. We are currently showing a net income of \$2,937.93 for the year 2015.

The Finance Committee met on January 2nd to go over the revised budget proposal which will be presented shortly. We have revised the Budget proposal into a different format and as a "true" budget and not just a listing of what various committees may need for expenses. I hope you will all find this easier to read and follow. Glenn emailed this to all DCM's and Committee members on January 3rd so that all would have a chance to review before today's meeting.

I appreciate the patience you have all displayed in working with me to arrive at the proper figures, and with the aid of the Finance Committee, to put these numbers into a readable format.

Eddie D.

SAGSC Treasurer

SAGSC SECRETARY: GLENN

Hi everyone, my name is Glenn and I am currently serving as our alt area secretary which includes serving as the secretary for SAGSC. I want to welcome all the new GSR's, alt GSR's, visitors and anybody else that is new here today. Thank you all for your patience in receiving the minutes from last quarters meeting. A motion was made to approve minutes from the November 2015 meeting; motion was seconded and minutes were

approved as written with no corrections. I thank everybody who helped answer my questions which were many but a special thanks to our chairperson Jonelle and our newsletter editor Anne for their input, comments and concerns.

Will be using Area 42 email relay links for emailing's and encouraged others to do the same. Discussed website anonymity breaks and recommended those submitting reports to please reframe from using personal info (phone numbers, email address's and last names) to help reduce the possibility of anonymity breaks when posting to the area website. Have updated contact list and is current up to today.

Thank you for letting me be of service,
Glenn W.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT: EDIE

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT - BUDGET ITEMS AND SPECIAL REQUESTS

The Finance Committee met on January 2nd to go over the revised Budget proposal for 2016. While we can appreciate that the proposal increases last year's recommendations by \$3,010.00, we have voted on approving PRAASA expense for an additional four people (PI/CPC, SPECIAL NEEDS, GRAPEVINE & INTERGROUP) which increases our expenditures having adjusted the expenses for the PRAASA location this year based on actual airfares and hotel charges.

We also have a previously approved one-time expense to send the Alt. Area Chairperson to PRAASA. PI/CPC have requested substantially more than last year (increased by \$1955.)

Along with the Budget, we have included an Addendum which explains the breakdown of amounts requested. We will vote on each Committee and Travel expense line item separately.

As a separate item, we will vote on the request from CPC/PI for additional amount of \$200.00 for calendar year 2015 for rural Southern Area work. This includes gas money and 3 literature racks for SNAMHS. This amount was not requested prior to sending in the 2016 Budget numbers nor was it approved in advance by the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee could not come to a consensus for a recommendation to pay the \$200.00 additional funds spent for 2015 which had not been pre-approved. If the body approves payment of these funds, the Finance Committee will recommend this as a one-time expenditure and any future additional funds requested, over and above the budgeted expenses, must be submitted in writing to the Finance Committee for recommendation and vote by the body at the next scheduled meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Edie D.

Finance Committee Chairperson

***note**

After a long discussion in regards to the approval of 2016 budget it was decided through a motion and approval that the finance committee would meet again and revise the proposal as written and presented. A new proposal with changes will be emailed to our voting members and voted on to approve via email, deadline date of January 29, 2016. The below revised budget and accompanying addendum was emailed out on the following dates to ensure all voting members had a chance to vote. January 15, 2016 and January 28, 2016. It was confirmed on January 29, 2016 @ 8:30 pm by our SAGSC chair that the 2016 SAGSC budget was approved as written below.

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Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January 1 through December 28, 2015

Ordinary Income/Expense	Actual Jan 1 - Dec 28, 15	Budget-2016	
Income			
4002 - CONTRIBUTIONS INCOME	8,889.13	10,000.00	
4003 - LITERATURE INCOME	117.00	0.00	
4004 - 7TH TRADITION	816.63	900.00	
Total Income	9,822.76	10,900.00	
Expense			
66900 - Reconciliation Discrepancies	19.99	0.00	
7000 - DELEGATE EXPENSES	0.00	1,200.00	Approved 1/10/16 - send to Area 42
7004 - SAGSC MEETING			
MEETING EXPENSES	261.47	300.00	
RENT	387.00	500.00	
7004 - SAGSC MEETING - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total 7004 - SAGSC MEETING	648.47	800.00	
8000 - STANDING COMMITTEE EXPENSE			
GRAPEVINE COMMITTEE	200.00	400.00	Amounts adj to show PRAASA separately
IGR LIAISON	200.00	85.00	Amounts adj to show PRAASA separately
PI COMMITTEE	357.50	627.50	Amounts adj to show PRAASA separately
CPC COMMITTEE	357.50	627.50	Amounts adj to show PRAASA separately
SPECIAL NEEDS	800.00	300.00	Amounts adj to show PRAASA separately
8000 - STANDING COMMITTEE EXPENSE - Other	0.00	0.00	
Total 8000 - STANDING COMMITTEE EXPENSE	1,915.00	2,040.00	
8010 - TAX PREPARATION	0.00	0.00	
8050 - BANK CHARGES	137.92	120.00	
8054 - OFFICE EXPENSES			
SECRETARY EXPENSES	194.51	200.00	
TREASURER EXPENSES	78.77	100.00	
8054 - OFFICE EXPENSES - Other	105.07	100.00	
Total 8054 - OFFICE EXPENSES	378.35	400.00	
8070 - P O BOX RENT	100.00	100.00	
8075 - NEW GSR SURVIVAL KITS	0.00	0.00	

2:29 PM
12/28/15
Cash Basis

SAGSC
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January 1 through December 28, 2015

	Actual Jan 1 - Dec 28, 15	Budget-2016	
8090 - TRAVEL			
DCMS ASSEMBLIES	75.00	75.00	1 DCMS @ 75./EA
FORUM	0.00	0.00	
GSRs ASSEMBLIES	1,281.00	1,800.00	24 GSRs @ 75./EA.
OFFICERS ASSEMBLIES***	1,018.93	1,000.00	1 OFFICER @250. PER ASSY X 2 +DCM Coordinator*
PRAASA OFFICERS	1,314.91	2,325.00	3 OFFICERS @ 775./EA.
PRAASA COMMITTEE CHAIRS	0.00	1,937.50	5 COMMITTEE CHAIRS @ 775./EA. - 50% SAGSC
8090 - TRAVEL - Other**	0.00	775.00	One Time - Alt Area Chair as approved 11/8/15
Total 8090 - TRAVEL	3,889.84	7,912.50	
8999 - RETURNED CHECKS	0.00	0.00	
Total Expense	6,889.57	12,672.50	
Net Ordinary Income	2,933.19	-1,672.50	
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
9000 - INTEREST INCOME	4.74	5.00	
Total Other Income	4.74	5.00	
Net Other Income	4.74	5.00	
Net Income	2,937.93	-1,667.50	

*Approved by body on 1/10/16

** One time expenditure approved on 11/8/15

*** SAGSC TREAS & SECRETARY FUNDED TO ASSEMBLY BY AREA

Addendum

Budget Report from Finance Committee November 8, 2015
Re-revised by SAGSC meeting body on 1/10/16

PRAASA 2016 Expenses (Spokane, WA)

SAGSC OFFICERS* - CHAIR, TREASURER, SECRETARY

UP TO \$775.00 (airfare \$352. hotel \$400 - 3 nights = \$752, plus reg. & food)

TOTAL = \$2,325.00

COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

GRAPEVINE, PI, CPC, SPECIAL NEEDS/ACCESSIBILITY, INTERGROUP LIASON

UP TO \$775.00 (airfare \$352. hotel \$400 - 3 nights = \$752, plus reg. & food)

TOTAL = \$3,875.00

(50% SAGSC contribution) TOTAL = \$1,937.50

PRAASA 2016 one time expense to fund Area Co-Chairman

TOTAL = \$775.00

* Note: Both Secretary and Treasurer also hold Alt Area positions, so are funded by Area 42

** Note: Committee Chairs are funded from Intergroup and SAGSC on a 50/50 basis to cover expenses and

attendance at two Area Assemblies plus PRAASA. They are not funded by SAGSC to attend out-of-area events

Area Assemblies 2016 Expenses (Tonopah, NV)

2016 Area Assemblies: SAGSC Officer + DCM Trainer

(\$250.00 per person x 2 assemblies)

TOTAL = \$1,000.00

GSRs to Area Assemblies

Notes: Funding for up to \$75.00 each request - 24 GSRs after Groups and Districts have been unable to

totally fund them.

Finance committee recommends funding \$1,800.00

PI/CPC - REQUESTED \$3700.00 (jointly for both committees)

Notes: Less PRAASA budgeted separately - \$800. = \$2900. Balance from 2015 to be subtracted from request 1/2 of \$81 00 plus adjustments for Literature \$350 = \$2509.00 for both committees for two assemblies, 1/2 Gas, 1/2 Literature and 1/2 Workshop Expense for Presentations

Finance committee recommends funding \$1,255.00

Grapevine - REQUESTED \$800.00

Notes: For two assemblies and related expenses.

Finance committee recommends funding \$400.00

Special Needs/Accessibility - REQUESTED \$1731.00

Notes: Less PRAASA \$671 budgeted separately = \$1060. Balance from 2015 to be subtracted from request

= 1/2 of \$1444.00 = \$338.00 (for two assemblies, 1/2 Literature and 1/2 Booth & Workshop)

Finance Committee recommends funding \$300.00

Intergroup Liaison - NO REQUEST

Notes: As agreed on 1/10 meeting - Allow for 2 Assembly Trips (\$500.) plus \$300. for literature & misc. Balance from 2015 to be subtracted from request \$635.00

Finance Committee recommends funding \$85.00

Total \$9,877.50

SECOND READING: DCM COORDINATOR – FUNDED and VOTING SAGSC POSITION

DCM Coordinator

Objective: To make the appointed DCM Coordinator a funded SAGSC Standing Committee Chair position. The funding provided will be for the Fall and the Spring Area Assemblies and supplies needed for trainings. (This funding does not include PRAASA due to no stated purpose for position to attend).

Rationale: The position of DCM Coordinator was established three years ago as another source available to incoming DCMs. The appointed Coordinator has been asked to conduct a DCM training session prior to the January SAGSC meeting of a new rotation year, provide literature to assist them and do a training at each of the Area Assemblies. Funding this position would allow the coordinator the opportunity to fulfill their requirements more efficiently and make it an easier position to appoint. Up until now, the position has been filled by trusted servants who have funded themselves. This position is a voting and funded Standing Committee Chair position of NAGSC.

Guideline Changes: (addition in **BOLD**)

III. VOTING MEMBERS AND PROCEDURES

A. Voting procedures shall be in accordance with the A.A. service Manual and the Area 42 General Service Committee Guidelines.

B. The following shall be full voting members of SAGSC:

1. SAGSC Officers

a). Chairperson

b). Treasurer

c). Secretary

d). Registrar

e). Archivist

2. Area 42 Officers, Newsletter Editor and Webservant, if residing or elected from the South

3. SAGSC Committee Chairs

a) H&I

b) CPC

c) PI

d) Accessibilities (Special Needs)

e) Grapevine

f) GSR Survival Trainer

g) Intergroup Liaison

h) DCM Coordinator

4. All duly elected Group Service Representatives (GSRs) and District Committee Members (DCMs) residing in Southern Area 42 or their alternates

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VI. FUNDING

1. The Southern Area 42 Treasurer shall maintain the SAGSC treasury in an account requiring the signatures of both the Treasurer and the Finance Committee Chairperson of SAGSC for all withdrawals. A copy of the bank statement shall be mailed monthly by the treasurer to the SAGSC Finance Committee Chair.
2. The Southern Area 42 Treasurer shall:
 - i, Disburse funds to meet the expenses of the SAGSC meetings.
 - ii, Provide 50 percent of the approved budgeted expenses, as presented by the SAGSC Finance Committee in November, for CPC, PIC, SNC, Grapevine, and other special committees as approved by this body. **Provide 100 percent approved budgeted expenses for the appointed SAGSC DCM Coordinator.**

Respectfully submitted by the SAGSC Chair.

Note:

After the second reading and a short discussion a motion was made with second to approve this item. It was passed with a 2/3 majority vote.

AREA OFFICERS:

DELEGATE: MIKE

Thanked the SAGSC committee for doing a great job. Talked about the frugality of spending of our group's money and thanked everyone for being patient through the budget process. Spoke about PRAASA the 1st weekend in March in Spokane, Washington. Mike discussed the educational process that takes place at PRASSA and the benefits of attending such an event. Mike talked about the upcoming "agenda items" including the schedule for the roundtables at the TIE Club and the importance it is for our groups "input" at the pre-conference assembly. Wants everybody to know that he is available to all of us to answer any questions we might have.

ALT AREA DELIGATE: CAROL

Carol explained in great detail how we receive, distribute, summarize and present our agenda items for the pre-conference assembly. Thanked Jake and all the Southern Area 42 volunteers that have helped out in the past and encouraged everyone that's able to help out this year also.

AREA CHAIR: PHIL

Area 42 Chair report to SAGSC Jan 10 2016, I have enjoyed being allowed to do the duties of Chair of Area 42 Nevada for a year now. As I said in my thank you note after the Fall Assembly I am so pleased that you are all part of General Service in Nevada I also wish to thank all the groups that you represent and that continue to send you coming to these Assemblies.

I want to say a couple of words about the part of General Service that I hold most dear, and that is Communication, without communication we would surely fade away, we do have a responsibility to the groups that are represented by us to always communicate with others. On the weekend before Thanksgiving I was given the wonderful opportunity when the folks out in Elko invited me to break bread with them at their Gratitude dinner, what an honor it was to be able to share a little time with the wonderful folks out there. Once again I do love to travel around our area. We have been working on our next assembly I'm sure we will all be enjoying Dist. 21 and 22 being our hosts. We also will have Bob W. our US Trustee at large as our guest at our Spring Pre-Conference assembly the weekend of April 1st through the 3rd. Please tell your friends as this will be a good assembly to bring other folks to. It should be very interesting hearing about how our Message of Hope is being carried around the World. Thanks for allowing me to serve our Area and AA in this capacity,
Phil W.
Area 42 Chair

ALT. AREA CHAIR: JUSTIN

Hi everybody I'm Justin alcoholic and serving as alt area chair. My primary function is to assist Phil area chair at the area assembly. I also have the translation equipment.

I was able to attend district 5b workshop yesterday and it was great. I'm looking forward to our PRAASA and round tables as well as the assembly.

Please let me know if I may be of service,
Justin P.

REGISTRAR: EMILY

My name is Emily and I am your alcoholic Registrar. If you are new to this body my job is to make sure that you and your groups are registered correctly with the general service office in New York. If you need a new group form or a group change form please come see me.

NEWSLETTER: ANNE

Not present.

ARCHIVIST: RHONDA:

Hello my name is Rhonda and I am an Alcoholic. I am your Current Area 42 Archivist. Happy New Year!! Archives is a 4 year commitment and I am heading into my 4th year. I feel like I have got nothing done And I could do this for another 4 years and still not make a dent. I have a great committee, and we work hard to protect and preserve the Archives for Area 42.

This year we are looking forward to attending your events and gathering more of our local and State archives. We will also be working on the Area Binders for the last 4 years. Making sure that all of the records from Sagac, Nagsc and the Area Assemblies are all in clearly marked binders and easy to find for future reference.

Please keep all of your paperwork, create a binder of your position and all that you do. At the end of your term donate it to the archives!! We love paperwork, stories, pictures anything to help us remember our little part of history here in Nevada.

If all DCM's would email the monthly events, meeting minutes and fliers to me, that would be great.

Thanks you for letting me be of service,

And remember "Don't throw anything away"

Rhonda W.

Area 42 Archivist

archivist@nevadaarea42.org

WEBSERVENT: LIBBY

Hi, my name is Libby G. and I'm an alcoholic and the Area 42 Web Servant. My job is pretty simple, keep the Area website going. Luckily for me the web servants before me knew what they were doing and it is pretty simple to keep it going.

When I realized I had to write this report I checked the Events page and spent the weekend getting it caught up to date. I got a little distracted over the holidays, you know from Thanksgiving to New Years, and you can throw my birthday in there too, lots to do and no time to get it done. So now the Spring Assembly in Tonopah is listed. The Southern Area Districts Cook-off is up. Also both the NAGSC and SAGSC meetings and of course, PRASSA.

For the new GSR's and those who just like to collect flyers, I have one for the Area website that gives the major facts about it. Please share with everyone in Area 42. Remember the website address is nevadaarea42.org

Thanks for letting me be of service.

Libby G.

Area 42 Web Servant

webmaster@nevadaarea42.org

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**ACCESSABILITIES (SPECIAL NEEDS): DARRYL**

Special Needs / Accessibilities Report

November and early December were busy times for us starting by helping P.I. and Spanish A.A. at there table at Homeless Connect at Cashman conference Center. Manned a table at Convoy of Hope at Champion Field on Bonanza, the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving week Thursday through Sunday noon we had a

table at the 49th Annual Roundup and December 6th. Shared a table in Pahrump with PI. Thank you Pahrump for inviting us to your 12 Step play and pot luck.

Finally I'd like to thank all the Volunteers who helped Keith, John, Verna, Ronnie the Two Adams, Charles and Alex. Your time and presence was greatly appreciated.

Darryl B.

BRIDGE THE GAP: LENNY:

Bridge the Gap is current on past request. Still studying the GSO handbook. Look forward to expanding and developing more and very happy to serve at this capacity.

Thank you,

Lenny H.

H&I: MATT

I'm an alcoholic my name is Matt. I've been clean and sober since August 31 of 98.

I am the H&I Chair for Southern Nevada Area 42. It has been a good year for H&I. We have gained more opportunity to be of service. With three new treatment facilities allowing us to come in and C.C.D.C jail allowing us to come back into there facility to do twelve step work. We have more then 25 new panels a week that we are attending. That's on top of our 100 panels a week that we do now. H&I has hundreds of alcoholic volunteers that give of there time and energy, so that other suffering alcoholics may have the same chance at recovery and a new way of life. But we always need more volunteers. In 2015, the H&I committee spent over \$16,000.00 in books and literature to bring into treatment and correction facilities, so that we can carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous. We would like to thank the A.A. community for your love and support and all the groups that have donated to H&I. It's because of you we can bring in books and literature to all our H&I panels but we always need more groups that would be willing to donate. This coming year H&I will be putting on four quarterly workshops and we will be asking the districts for there support. Our first workshop will be held on January 30th at central office 15th & Charleston between 1:30 and 4:30 pm.

Thank you.

INTERGROUP:

I am the Intergroup/GSR liaison replacing Dean S.

Events that have occurred since the last report at this meeting are very brief due to Dean's unexpected demise.

Maggie central office has retired effective this last November.

The Las Vegas round up 2015 with a great success and the Westgate was happy to have hosted the event.

They will host the event again in 2016.

H&I: WestCare now has two facilities, panels will be in both facilities.

Hotline and 12 Step are always ready to accept new volunteers. Hotline as of last intergroup meeting had an opening.

Bridging the gap is looking for volunteers.

Special needs accessibilities is looking for a co chair and volunteers. They are currently working on starting a meeting for the deaf, they are working with Tammy T. as she knows American Sign Language (ASL).

CPC /PI committees need volunteers for events, some of which occur on a monthly basis. Gratitude Ball committee meeting is second Tuesday of each month. The 42nd Annual Gratitude Ball is scheduled for April 23rd 2016, at the Westgate hotel. Flyers are out, and are also available on the Silver Streak website.

Silver Streak monthly is available monthly on the website. Monthly subscription on web is free, you can receive monthly notification as new additions become available.

The tri-state roundup 2016 is May 19th thru 22, 2016.

The Las Vegas round up will once again be at the Westgate. Committees will be forming in March.

Thank you,
John C.

GRAPEVINE: JAKE

Hello southern area 42. My name is Jake- I'm an alcoholic. I am currently serving as your grapevine chair. The grapevine is the international journal of Alcoholics Anonymous. Written, edited, illustrated, and read by AA members and others interested in the AA program of recovery from alcoholism. The Grapevine is a lifeline linking one alcoholic to another. Often referred to as a meeting in print the AA Grapevine communicates the experience, strength, and hope of it's contributors and reflects a broad geographic spectrum of current AA experience with recovery, unity, and service. Founded in 1944 the grapevine does not receive any group contributions but is supported entirely by income derived by magazine subscriptions and other grapevine products. The awareness that every AA member has an individual way of working the AA program permeates the pages of the grapevine. The grapevine magazine has become the voice of the fellowship that it mirrors and over the years it has become a forum for the varied and often divergent opinions of AAs around the world. This is the beginning of my 2nd year as your grapevine chair and I am super excited for 2016. We did a ton of events and group presentations in 2015 and I can't wait for everything coming this year. As always if you would like me to come to your group or event please do not hesitate to ask. We plan to have at least 1 more of our grapevine writing workshops in 2016 as well. Most of you are aware of the grapevine subscription challenge that was held in 2015. It was a state, province, and territory wide challenge to increase new grapevine and La vina subscriptions in 2015. The prize is a special section in a 2016 grapevine featuring stories from the state, territory, or province with the greatest percentage of growth in new paid subscriptions. When this challenge started Nevada had 456 subscriptions to the AA Grapevine. During the subscription challenge we received 181 new paid subscriptions. That put us right at 40% growth in new paid subscriptions. We are extremely excited about these numbers and we want to thank everyone of you who supported us and helped us to be so successful in this challenge. We ended up in 4th place overall. Missouri killed the subscription challenge and won with 60%. I don't know what they did but around September there numbers sky rocketed. I want to thank you all very much for being here today. Alcoholics Anonymous has saved my life and general service has become a huge part of my program of recovery.

I love you all.

PI / CPC: CHERIE

MFI (Mayor's Faith Initiative) Ongoing monthly meetings. Event 12/8 at Canyon Ridge. Talked to Pastors. Literature table.

11/17. Project Homeless Connect @ Cashman Center (table)

11/18-19. Clark County Health Fair (table)

11/18. CARE Give Thanks Health Fair (table)

11/21. Convoy of Hope (table)

11/23. Canon middle school presentations

11/26-29. LV Roundup (table)

12/6. District 17 Service Workshop (Pahrump). Brief overview of PI/CPC

We have been working with District 21 at almost all of these events. We're carrying the message to many more people! Muchas gracias!

Ongoing Henderson libraries and Pahrump Community Library lit support including Grapevine in periodical section.

Our committees meet the second Monday of the month before Intergroup at 4:30. We welcome everyone. We would love to see District liaisons and alternate liaisons plus group reps at our meeting. Join us!

Thank you to all the groups who've contributed through the green can. Your support is helping us to stay afloat and carry the message!

Thank you for allowing me to be of service!

Cherie M

CPC Chair So Area

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DCM REPORTS:

DISTRICT 1: CLAUDIA

Hi, my name is Claudia and I am an alcoholic. I am also the DCM for District 1. First, we are in the process of planning the annual Chili Cook-off, which we host due to the fact that we won this past year. It will be held on Saturday, February 27, from noon until 2:30 at the Green Valley Presbyterian Church in Henderson. We have flyers available on the desk. We will be reprising the Concepts play, which met with positive reviews at the last workshop we held. There will be Hotline and Grapevine tables. Bring a crowd-size serving of your favorite recipe, cornbread or crackers, garnishes and small bowls and spoons. We will bring the power strips. We need trophies and judges. We are also arranging our other annual workshops, which may include the fourth on the Fourth of July (or thereabouts. Also Sweet Amends at the end of October. We are also covering the 8 to 8 shift on the first Monday of the month on the hotline. We are still working on our guidelines. The other things that we are continuing to do is incorporate discussions on chapters from the service manual into our monthly (Non-SAGS/Tonopah) meetings and a discussion at each meeting of some of the challenges that we have in our service positions.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

By the way, this is a reminder to our District One GSRs; we will be meeting in the back room right after this meeting.

DISTRICT 3: JERRY

GSR's in attendance Dave M.- Mesquite Group, Rabeca F.- How it Works Group.

District 3 is financially solvent. DCM funding for the April 1, 2&3 assemble has been approved so I'll be attending. Also particle funding for District 3 GSR's was approved. District 3 along with Mesquite AA Group will host a Service Festival/Potluck on May 7th from 1:30pm till 3:30pm in Mesquite NV. So far Mike, Jonelle, Lennie, Matt, Darryl, Jake and Cherie have agreed to participate. A flier will be sent out in the near future outlining the program and directions to the event.

Thank you,

Jerry B.

DCM District 3

DISTRICT 5B: BRYCE

My name is Bryce and I'm an alcoholic. I have a short report today as our district has not done much since our last SAGSC meeting.

We had a fantastic workshop yesterday, Jan 9 at the KCB Club. It was on the various aspects of general service. There was food fun and fellowship and a good time was had by all who attended. We had 50 people show up. Our delegate Mike M gave a description of what it is like to be a delegate. He shared some of his experience from this past year. He talked about the enormous responsibility of his position and some of the things he has encountered. He spoke of gratitude. Also, during the question session we were treated to a real live demonstration of how we deal with issues at not only the conference level, but also at the Area level. Once again, the issue of anonymity at the public

level was brought up and a heated discussion ensued. It was quite the "visual aid". Also there were talks, by our Alt Area chair Justin P; Cherie M, our CPC/PI Area chair. Pamela L. gave a brief talk on our 7th tradition; Ron D. a talk on the importance of the GSR position and our Alt. DCM Lisa I. spoke of the DCM position. I feel that we accomplished what we set out to do, and that was to give some exposure to the members about what we do in General Service. I want to give a special thanks to Lisa G for putting this all together. She did a wonderful job as always. Now we await the roundtable discussions where we help prepare our delegate Mike M. for his final Spring Conference. After that we will decide on future activities our district will participate in. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.
Bryce B; Jan 10, 2016

DISTRICT 7: BUD report given by: Lisa

Hello everyone my name is Bud, I am an alcoholic and currently serving district 7 as the DCM. Our district is ready to begin the new year with our service events which will be discussed and laid out at our first business meeting of the year on Friday the 15th at 6:30 p.m. in room one of the serenity club. We have already booked the venue for our 31st annual Mount Charleston picnic. It will be held at the same location, Fox Tale picnic grounds on August 20th. We had our annual Christmas business meeting / party at Jodi's house and had a great turnout. Thanks to everyone for attending. Like I said we are looking forward to getting the year started and hope to see many of you at our event. District 7 has a web page please check it out at www.lasvegasdistrict7.org. If you have any events coming up please get them to our web mistress. She is also the area newsletter editor. Once again I want to thank you for allowing me to serve area 42 and district 7 as your DCM it is an honor and a privilege to do so. Hope to see you at our events as well at some of yours. We have a great group of people serving our area and I am proud to be a part of it.
In love and service,
Bud L.
DCM

DISTRICT 9: JOHN report given by: Paula

Hi everybody, my name is John F. and I'm the district 9 DCM. District nine is going to be putting on a event on January 16 at Central Office from 2 to 4 PM. It will be a step study on step 11 in our facilitator is going to be Bill H. The current balance for District nine is \$1530. I want to thank Paula S. my alternate DCM for all the help she's giving me also as treasurer for District 9. I will continue to work on an outreach for all our meetings in district 9.
Yours in service
John F.

DISTRICT 11: DEBRAH

Not present

DISTRICT 13: ALISON

District 13 is doing well, we are active and financially sound. I am happy to report that since our last SAGSC meeting we gained a new GSR, found a replacement Treasurer, elected a Special Needs Rep, as well as hashed out a budget for 2016. Our GSR's are still hosting the District 13 speaker meeting that is held on the second Tuesday of every month @ 6:30p. Our next speaker is Darryl B. from the Sunday morning 12 x 12 meeting, who will be sharing his experience with us this Tuesday. We are looking forward to our upcoming service event on February 20th from 2p-3:30p titled, "*On the Yellow Brick Road to Happy Destiny*" which will be based around a short play.
Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Respectfully submitted,
Alison S.
District 13 DCM

DISTRICT 15: RANDY report given by Bob

Our for Xmas eve - Xmas day and New Years Eve - New Years day went very smooth and our attendance was good. We had some good speakers and some good food. Were looking forward to a workshop with District 5B in February or March. We are also looking forward to a brighter New Year with more attendance at our business meetings. It's already started out a lot better and we offer a big thanks to Justin P.

Thank you.
Bob

DISTRICT 17: JAMES

My name is James and I'm an alcoholic. I'm with district 17 which is Pahump and all the outlying areas. I want to show my gratitude to all those that were involved in our 12-step play, we had a great turnout of about 70 people (standing room only) and we had a lot of fun

Our Christmas and New Years meetings were very well put together. As a district we have made attempts to reach our outlining meetings and are still working on that. We are looking forward to a new year and are excited about the New Year as a district and are looking forward to our next event.

Interest in the district and what it is, more people are getting involved in district. We are filling more seats in the district service position, our unity and service in our district seems to be growing. We are going to that the knowledge of the last year and see if we can make the New Year better.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

James
District 17

DISTRICT 19: DAMON

not present

DISTRICT 21: GABRIEL

Not present

OLD BUSINESS:

Reminder of joint DCM and standing committee chairs meeting after this meeting. Runs until 4pm if anyone is interested.

NEW BUSINESS:

none presented

THANKS TO DISTRICT **5B** FOR HOSTING

HOST FOR NEXT SAGSC - (**Round Tables**) District **13**

HOST FOR NEXT SAGSC REGULAR BUSSINESS MEETING May 15 -District **1**

GOOD & WELFARE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthday Announcements from Nov 7th until Jan 10th

SAGSC MEETINGS 2016 (TIE CLUB) @ 1:15PM (GSR Training - 12:15pm) May 15, July 10, November 13.

Roundtables (TIE CLUB) - Saturday, March 12, 2016 @ 1:30 -4:30pm (GSR TRAINING - 1:00PM)

PRAASA – SPOKANE, WA – MARCH 4-6, 2016
AREA 42 PRE-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY – APRIL 1-3, 2016 - TONOPAH, NV

CLOSE WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY PLEDGE