

30-60-90 – Business Meeting Minutes

Date: October 28, 2014

I call this Business Meeting to order.

Commitment Calendars will be published. We have been to other groups where their commitment calendar is looking for additional donations if people can afford to do it. I would like to up the collection to \$2.00 instead of \$1.00. This met with some disagreement and people felt overall that you couldn't really ASK folks to give more money and that the central offices should also be self supporting. This seemed to be voted down by the vast majority.

Treasurer's Report:

We currently have 50.00 to 100.00 in the bank. Each month we have been sending \$100.00 to Central Services. We are collecting about 50 to 55 dollars weekly in collection and about 25 – 30 in raffle proceeds. This is overall pretty good.

Bookie's Report:

Debbie & Terri went to district 8 – on the 3rd Monday and we discussed the Alcothon and our participation in it this Christmas and New Year. We got great times – 11:00PM to 1150PM on Christmas Eve and 7:00AM to 750AM on Christmas Day. (I believe these are the same times for New Year as well but my notes aren't perfect) The Alcothon is meant for fellow AA members that have a very difficult time over the holidays. Some AA members have no where else to go so we support them during this time. We bring coffee and water and there's a collection ½ way through. District 8 will collect. There is a need for groups to sign up and there are flyers available. There is a collection every hour and a head count. Food is appreciated.

Unfinished Business: NONE

New Business: We need an updated phone list. Terri is the delegate for this group – congratulations to Terri. General service increase the literature. Supports the office and they are looking for people to update the 12 step call list. We need an updated list. Terri, Dave, Linda take them to a meeting signed in group. (not sure what my notes are saying here.) People need rides, if you have a car offer your services.

Announcements:

- There was a general question brought up regarding the frequency of business meetings. It was discussed that we should be having these meetings at least once a month.
- There was another question raised regarding rumblings about changing the meeting times. There was some tension regarding this issue as though people were having 'secret' meetings. Someone brought up the fact that there seems to be a divide in the group "the old times" "everyone else". Folks wanted

to know the reason we want to change the meeting time. Should this be a thing we vote on? We did vote on it and voted it down why are we talking about it again?

- Frequency of business meetings was raised again. It must be monthly.
- Everyone agreed that business meetings are for discussion and it's ok to disagree that's what these meetings are for.
- A question was raised – when something is voted down when does it come up again?