

# Robbers Roost Men's Group

## Group Conscience Minutes: 2 August 2016

Attendance: Michael G, Jeff, Marc W, Chris, Aaron, Ken C, Ben B, Sami, Lucas, Mikael A, Don S, Craig B, Brandon

Intros & minutes—minutes accepted

### Reports:

- Don S (GSR): Ben and Don attended Area Assembly in Leadville. Our delegate Tammy attended GSC in NYC and she presented a report on the conference. [see written report]
- Ben (Alt GSR): Ben attended Assembly on Saturday at Leadville, his first Assembly. Fascinating to see the business of AA being conducted. 161 GSRs attended the assembly. 814 groups in Colorado. Number of groups contributing is declining to about 40% (to GSO). That may be because of record-keeping (groups that no longer exist). \$ is flat, but expenses are increasing. GSO has a pension fund with a \$6M shortfall.
- Brandon (Treasurer): [see report] balance = \$919.66 available, minus reimbursements for GSR and other expenses. Daniel = \$281.00. Report accepted.
- Sami M (GSC): □New signup for Aug-Oct. A little sluggish, but we are going.
- Craig B (IGR): Central Office report: staff coverage for 57/182 covered. 32% which is better than last month. We are covering two shifts a week plus Nightwatch. Intergroup meetings are open to all AAs. Anyone can attend and share, but only IGRs and officers can vote. Talk about standing committee to standardize assembly and convention hosting process.
- Tucker (Alt IGR):
- Mikael (CPC): □no updates. Will be meeting Thursday, will attend D24 this month.
- Aaron (Website): □no updates, behind on getting site updated.
- OPEN (Archives):□
- Jeff (Grapevine): □Attended assembly in Leadville. There was a GV display, got lots of handouts and info. GV is in trouble financially. Have a need for people to submit--need content for the magazine, and need subscriptions to fund the operation. They have a program (card) to promote subscriptions. There is an ios app which is cheaper than print. Print also includes digital.
- Ted (Literature): □
- Larry (Nightwatch): □
- Ken (PIR): Ken is going to give up his position as PI rep. Has not been a very rewarding or active committee at district level. Not much activity at the district level.
- OPEN (Local 12 Step Coordinator): □
- Marc (Treatment): Jarred tried to put together a meeting but it didn't happen. Trying to figure out how to give a phone number to the jail for inmates who are about to be released to get in touch with AA. Ideas about how to get this number--BTG at Denver Central Office, and this will probably work out. Jarred met with Denver CO yesterday. Then we will have to put together a BTG list to meet that need--sounds like a plan is in place.
- Dan (Phone List): □
- OPEN (Tue Coffee/Setup): □
- OPEN (Tue Cleanup): □
- Chris (Thu Coffee/Setup): □working on getting new supplies.
- John (Thu Cleanup): □

Old business:

Group inventory for October--we need a lead or volunteer position. Just need to coordinate and plan the inventory and find an outside mediator. Discussion of the process: the pamphlet on "The Group" talks about the inventory process.

New business:

>feedback on temporary servant/committee to coordinate assembly and convention location process. Discussion. Make it consistent and get help for the assembly chair. Come up with a template and offer that to all of the venues, so we have consistency. Concern that we may need legal help and advice to negotiate contracts with hotels. May be outside the scope of what volunteers can do. Somehow this has been getting done for the last 12 years, so maybe it is a pitfall, but it has been working for the most part.

>questionnaires and link to online questionnaire on our website? [online: Don can post it on our RR website, [robbersroostmensgroup.com](http://robbersroostmensgroup.com) and post link] -- discussion: District committee chairs should be able to make decisions. District has asked for this workshop to get informed more fully, an effort to get informed so they can make decisions as our trusted servants.

>meeting format for state convention / Don Ok to chair that meeting at 11pm on Sat night at convention? OK.

>service volunteer for state convention cook for 30. Hospitality team asked if we can cook for 30 folks at one of the meetings. Need someone to lead the charge and contact the hospitality chairs. We need a trusted servant to help with the food etc.

>announcements--take a look at the time they take at the beginning --New business for next month--concern about the length of announcements. Get to the point! Just read the titles of the positions.

Open Service Positions:

>Group inventory coordinator--Fall 2016, October in possible.

>Announce: we need a convention hospitality chair for the Friday night 9/2 from 4-7:30 pm. Treasurer: motion to pay \$25 registration fee to support the cook. Motion passes.