

GOASCNA Activities Report

ASC Date: 12/10/2017

Meeting Date: 12/14/2017 6:30 PM

Members Present: 8

Location: Aspire

Opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Steps and Traditions were read.

General Report

Old Business:

• The Eastmonte Civic Center has been secured for the Area's 36th anniversary celebration. The contract was made available to those who wanted to revu it.

New Business: Planning meeting for the Area's 36th Anniversary Celebration

- The Activities Committee agreed to meet every 2 weeks up til the "Anniversary" instead of once a month. The next meeting will be on December 28, 2017 @ 6:30 p.m.
- No activities are planned for Christmas or New Years
- Greg G. accepted the task of having the tickets produced. All agreed to 200 tickets @ \$12.00 per and possibly \$15
 at the door. We will promote the idea of buying a "newcomer" a ticket.
- Belinda G accepted the task of updating the flyer to include "Celebrating Our Diversity" and posting the flyer to the Region and World websites.
- Tee Shirts: Anthony will collaborate with Greg on the tee shirt design, production and pricing. The ideal to incorporate the cities served in our area on the back of the tee shirts was agreed upon by all.
- The Budget: A voted was passed for a budget of \$1900. Based on a review of the 2012 Area Celebration Budget done by Mike P., the following projections were made: Attendance: 1) 125-150. 2) Food: An estimated \$7/ per plate for a bar-b-que dinner menu with vegan options for 150 people from Ford who will be contacted by Mike. Mercedes has submitted a posposal of \$900. It was agreed upon by all that catering proposals will continue to be sought and the catering budget will not exceed \$900. 3) A drink will be included with the meal. Subsequent drinks will be sold to generate revenue 4) Price of Tee Shirts to be determined 5) DJ expense \$150.
- Itenerary: 1) Time rented: 6pm to 11pm 2) Set-up: 6-7 3) Dinner: 7:00 4) Speaker's theme "Celebrating Diversity": 7:30 9:00 5) Dance 9-10 6) Break down: 10-11
- Speakers: Ahmed present the idea of a panel of 3 with diverse challenges such as ethic and illness (physical and mental health) sharing on recovery. It was agreed that discussion will continue on this topic.

Elections

There was no willingness for the vacancy of Co-Chair

Concerns or Needs

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Upcoming Events

None

In Loving Service,

Anthony G, Chair