

## **Midwest Region RSC Teleconference Minutes**

**Sat, June 4, 2016, 8:30am**

Call to order: Cyndee

Serenity Prayer: Ruth

Tradition 6, Concept 6: Cyndee

Roll: Cyndee, Jim, Dian, Rod, Ruth, Theresa, Luanne present. Guest, Dale, GSR from Chesterfield, present.

RSC in agreement to alter agenda order to accommodate Dale's participation as Assembly 2016 POC.

Assembly Update Report: Dale

Selected title: "Gateway to a New and Better Way". Assembly logo to be determined next week.

Overnight facility: Holiday Inn, 2 Queen beds/rm @ \$95. Local volunteers willing to host in homes.

Meeting place: United Hebrew Congregation, approx. 15 min drive from hotel. All meals on site.

Additional \$15 for optional, but recommended, catered BBQ dinner, with entertainment.

No room rental or electronic use fees. Registration fee discussed but not decided upon.

Host anticipate approx. 80 person turnout with workshops led by most regional areas.

Dale informed of \$300 seed money available anytime from Region Treasury.

Both Dale and RSC should be notating issues that arise for the After Action Review.

Approval of Minutes: None at this time.

### **Resignation of Secretary: Cyndee**

Shannon resigned her position as secretary due to personal hardships. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. Empathy and encouragement and sharing our ESH is always a good idea.

Anyone interested (RSC, GSR, or NFG) willing to take on this role until elections in Oct, contact Cyndee.

Dian will consider how she might be able to assist, and discuss offline with Cyndee.

### **Finance Report: Rod**

Please refer to Treasurer's Report. Our previous deficit created by the new group surge is essentially gone. Generous donations from the Region's NFGs have put us back on track. Will not donate to WSO yet.

### **Outreach Report: Jim**

Jim is working with Lynn, World Outreach Chair, on a new document for what you CAN do for outreach, instead of what you CANT do.

He is hoping to develop an Outreach Workshop to engage the family groups and help them get started on their own outreach projects.

One NFG member was unfamiliar with the rather complicated process of new literature production. Jim will assist him with minor alterations to his meeting document, including references for quotes used and replacing outdated logo. Ruth may assist him with including his product(s) into the WSC 2018 CAR package.

**Convention Report:** Dian None at this time.

**Delegate Report:** Ruth    None

**Alternate Delegate Report:** Theresa    None

## **Old Business**

### **2016 Assembly**

Guidance Document: This is a “living” document and will change with use and review over time.

RSC Support for Host Committee: See above re Assembly Update

RSC positions up for election: GSR Agenda to include descriptions of positions

Dian to share on her journey in service

Ruth shared importance of showing a healthy RSC in action and personally in NFG.

### **TNT Comments / Questions**

Some GSRs are not getting the GSR agendas. Send any new or changed info to Cyndee.

Some GSRs remember the previous contentious GSR, RSC teleconferences. Encourage to try again.

Russian member looking for a sponsor, seeking Region’s help. Attend Assembly suggested.

Ruth will make contact.

### **Long Distance Sponsors**

This very brief conversation led to the need for unity and clarity.

#### **Primary discussion July call will be Sponsorship.**

Need to determine what our **consistent message** to the NFGs is on sponsorship.

Please review sponsorship materials and region website on sponsorship.

Meeting Adjourned 10:35am

Minutes submitted by Theresa, Alt Delegate