

Minutes

Nov 30th

Greater New Orleans Service Board Meeting ~~Wednesday October 25, 2023~~ - 6:30pm

Next Service Board Meeting: Monday December 18th – 6:30pm

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Greater New Orleans Service Board

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**I. Welcome - Wesly**

- a. Prayer
- b. Welcome to GNOSB Meeting
  - i. 10 total in attendance

**II. Secretary's Report / Approval of Minutes**

- a. Minutes approved for ~~November~~ *October*

**III. Looking forward**

- a. Web Committee – Ken continues to add new meeting information. Also, Ken is working with ATT to work out the issues that come with new service. Please get information to Ken and Central Office before the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month. Please no request to add on. It holds up the Newsletter. The web committee is still in the making

- b. Big Deep South– John

The first Wed of every month; anyone willing & able to help welcome. A few positions still need to be filled. Hospitality, Theme has been voted on. . Date set is June 7-9, 2024 At Hilton Airport. The Voice will have try outs at the net meeting, December 6<sup>th</sup>, please join us and volunteer to help on a committee. We do it together!

- b. GNOSB Vice Chair – Alexa M—Nothing to report.

**IV. GNOSB Treasurer – Ray Y, Report Approved**

- a. Expenses were inline,, contributions were low. Do to groups give at different times. Lets get the Central office contributions in before the end of the year.

**V. Central Office Updates – Ken**

- a. Training still going on with Square, now we have Pay Pal and Venmo@GNOSB
- b. Need a few volunteers that can learn the system to take card payments and answer phones, please volunteer to work at Central office. Service time is how we pass it on.

c. **\*\*Email information on new meeting openings, calendar updates, virtual conference information, to [office@aaneworleans.org](mailto:office@aaneworleans.org)**

d. **The new AA books are in, they will no longer come in book covers, it will be part of the Book. New Corner Packets - \$3.60 Group Binders with all information- \$12.00**

g. **The Phone Hotline New Chair is Mike B. volunteer. Thank you Mike.**

**A few times slots are still available also. Thank you to groups and others that have been volunteering.. Please call Mike to Volunteer, 504-223-2809**

**VI. DAAY in the Park – Ken**

a. **October 28<sup>th</sup>, was a huge success! The booths held with the Halloween Theme. Costumes were so outrageously well planned. There was way plenty food, candy, soft drinks, desserts, games, jumping area and most of all, Beautiful weather enjoyed by all. The groups donated so much to make this a success. Thank you to the Committee and its volunteers in a well planned function.**

**VII> District reports**

d. **District 12 Felix –Nothing to report**

e. **District 17 – 43<sup>rd</sup> Bayouland Jamboree is Nov. 10-11 in Houma was well attended. Big Deep South 2024, donated two complimentary passes to the convention, Value at \$70, in a basket to be raffled off. The Mom/Daughter was so excited.**

f. **District 18 – Keith –New activities, Woodland is putting together a Kick Ball Tournament for Feb. 13, 2024. Call Keith for more information 504—234-3747**

g. **District 19 – Great opportunity-any out going GSO or SBR in their groups, consider being the DCM. One more is needed. Call Lynn for the information : 504-231-2077, also a Grapevine workshop is the making again. It was a huge success so another one is coming.**

h. **District 20 –New Year Bash! 8:00 to 1:00 Food, DJ, flyer will be attached**

i. **Districts 21/23 – CBCLI at the Library Call Zack for information: 504-669-1502**

g. **Lou Barrious 1530 Gravier putting together a AA Meeting Call Lynn**

**T&C Chairperson – Scott –**

a. **Continue to donation of books, grapevines, & packets that you are not using anymore, can be made. Thank you to all that have brought them. They were given out to Central Office for volunteers to take to, T & C places.**

b. **Work Shop on T & C on Saturday January 27, 2024 noon to 1:00 Call Scott:504-982-5540**

**for more information**

**Close/Prayer**

j. **Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:10 pm**