

**Minutes: Greater New Orleans Service Board Meeting Tuesday May 28, 2024- 6:30pm**

**Next Service Board Meeting: Wednesday June 26th – 6:30pm**

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**Greater New Orleans Service Board**

Chair: Wesly W. - Wesly504@gmail.com

Co-Chair: Alexa M. - alexabust@gmail.com

Treasurer: Ray Y. - yeates.wr@gmail.com

Secretary: Josie DeGrusha - degrusha@yahoo.com

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- **Welcome** - Wesly W. - Prayer

GNOSB Meeting 13 in attendance

- **Secretary's Report** (absent) / Approval of Minutes - Lynn W. took minutes

a. Minutes approved for May 2024

- **GNOSB Vice Chair** – Alexa M. - Service term is up and looking to step down in the spirit of rotation. Election to be had.

- **GNOSB Treasurer** - Ray Y. - Submitted report. Approved and attached. Service commitment is up and this position needs to be filled ASAP. Interested contact: Ray: 225.931.7143 or Central Office: 504.836.0507. The following qualifications should be met in order for a person to be nominated as a Trustee: The treasurer should have at least five years of continuous sobriety and a financial or business background.

- **Central Office** - Carolyn H. - Has been selected as the new manager for the Central Office. She has been working closely with Ken to make this transition a smooth one. Still looking into switching phone service from AT&T to digital which will reduce costs and be more beneficial for Hotline. SELA Spring Roundup was a success with over \$800 in sales. Big Deep South Convention (June 7-9) pre-registration is now closed. Registration can be done at the convention. Volunteer forms have been created for sign-up at the Central Office. Increase in retail prices with report available by end of June. Any ideas for increasing revenue and reducing costs is much needed as we move into next fiscal year. Looking into offering online sales of Central Office literature. In process of updated website to be more user friendly.

- **Will H. Hot Line Chair**-Answer Phone Hot Line List all 33 spots are covered. Moving forward in trying to get a digital system similar to Baton Rouge , Google Drive.

- **DAAy in the Park** - Discussed a sub committee being formed to plan the next function and look for potential other outdoor venues that have electricity - New Orleans, Kenner, West Bank & Metairie. If interested to serve or know of any outdoor venues contact the Central Office: 504.836.0507 or Wesly: 504.303.9091.
- **District reports**
  - a. District 18- Keith - District needs homegroup support and participation at District meetings.
  - b. District 19 – Lynn - Still in need of a Treasurer. Grapevine workshop: July 20, 2024; 12-2p at 6200 Camphor Street, Metairie. Contact Cricket (D-19 Grapevine rep) for additional information: 504.515.7848.
  - c. District 12 - Irvin - SELA Spring Roundup was fantastic. Great homegroup participation at District meetings.
  - d. District 21 - **Multi-District Extravaganza (Districts 18,19,20 & 21), June 15, 2024 12-3p, Lakeview Presbyterian, 5914 Canal Blvd., New Orleans**
- **T&C Chairperson** – Scott - All positions have been filled. Will have a table at Big Deep South. Created a new position entitled: Literature Chair. **DONATE: any AA literature (soft covers only), Grapevines, etc.,** can be dropped off to the Central Office.
- **Big Deep South - CONVENTION, June 7-9, 2024, Airport Hilton, Kenner.**

**Close/Prayer**

- Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:00 p.m.