

Minutes

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

Next Service Board Meeting: Thursday November 30th – 6:30pm

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Greater New Orleans Service Board

Chair: Wesly W. - Wesly504@gmail.com

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

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I. Welcome - Wesly

- a. Prayer
- b. Welcome to GNOSB Meeting
 - i. 19 total in attendance

II. Secretary's Report / Approval of Minutes

- a. Minutes approved

III. Looking forward

- a. Web Committee – Ken will add new meeting information. Chair person will get together with Ken for back end updates.
- b. Big Deep South – John
The first Wed of every month; anyone willing & able to help welcome. A few position still need to be filled. Hospitality, Themes are still being discussed. Date set is June 7-9 , 2024 At Hilton Airport. Net meeting will be to vote on Theme.

- c. **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.
- b. With the new Square in place at Central Office, there were a few learning curves.

V. Central Office Updates – Ken

- a. Training going on with Square
- b. Need a few volunteers that can learn the system to take card payments and answer phones
- c. **Email information on new meeting openings, calendar updates, virtual conference information, to office@aaneworleans.org

- d. Covers on the AA books will no longer come in book covers, it will be part of the Book. New Comer Packets - \$3.60 Group Binders with all information- \$12.00
- e. Deadline to turn in information for Bulletins is the 15th of every month. Please send flyers and any other information on groups so you will be included.
- f. Ken will be taking vacation time during the first two weeks of November.
- 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. Scheduled for October 28th, 10am - 3pm at Bucktown Harbor Marina. Home groups are encouraged to have a decorative table which will be voted on. Costume contests for both adults and children. Bounce house for kids, *balloon clown (!)*, Food and beverages provided by Central Office to say thank you to all groups

VII> District reports

- d. District 12 Felix –Nothing to report
- e. District 17 – 43rd Bayouland Jamboree is Nov. 10-11 in Houma
- f. District 18 – Keith – Trying new activities, putting together a Kick Ball Tournament for Jan/Feb.
- g. District 19 – Nothing to report
- h. District 20 – Elections were held, one position left, Event planner. All new positions take over on Jan. 1st 2024, Also a Workshop—Nov. 3rd from Noon to 3, see flyer
- i. Districts 21/23 – nothing to report
- g. There is a Solution meeting Mulholland, 1201 Elmeer- Nov 19. Thanksgiving/Speaker, bring a dish and a friend if you can, 5;00 eat 6;00 Holly is the Speaker.

T&C Chairperson – Scott –

- a. Donation of books, grapevines, & packets that you are not using anymore, can be made to Central Office for volunteers to take to, T & C places.
- b. Work Shop on T & C in Jan/Feb. more to come.

Close/Prayer

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