

Minutes

Greater New Orleans Service Board Meeting Monday, September 26, 2023 - 6:30pm

Next Service Board Meeting: Wednesday, October 25 – 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

(New) Secretary: Josie DeGrusha - degrusha@yahoo.com

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I. Welcome

- a. Prayer
- b. Welcome to GNOSB Meeting
 - i. 17 total in attendance

II. Secretary's Report / Approval of Minutes

- a. New secretary Josie DeGrusha; minutes approved

III. Looking forward

- a. Web Committee –
- b. Big Deep South – John
 - i. Next meeting is Wednesday, 4 at 6:30pm at Central Office, then the first Wed of every month following; anyone willing & able to help welcome. A few position still need to be filled. Hospitality, Coffee, Themes are still being discussed. Date set is June 7-9 , 2024 At Hilton Airport

IV. GNOSB Vice Chair – Alexa M

- a. Bank account is completed.

V. GNOSB Treasurer – Ray Y

- a. See Treasurer's Report all is balanced, thank you Ray for working with the CPA

VI. Central Office Updates – Ken

- a. Point of sale system is being set up to Square
- b. Need a few volunteers that can learn the system to take card payments and answer phones
- c. **Email information on meeting reopening, calendar updates, virtual conference information to office@aaneworleans.org

- d. Monday , October 2nd , changing lines to ATT, to be more efficient and decrease bill. Central Office phones may be temporary down while we are turning over.
- 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 is looking for a volunteer (Chair) to take over the position to keep it going. A few times are still available also. Thank you to groups and others that have volunteered.

DAAY in the Park – Don D filling in

- a. Scheduled for October 28th, 10am - 3pm at Bucktown Harbor Marina. Homegroups 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
- b. Planning committee has lots of participation , it will meet, October 10th and 24th at Central Office at 630. Please come if you still would like to help.

VII. District reports

- a. District 12 Felix – Discussions on icons to be added to meetings information on line, if you provide, handicap accessible, children allowed, child care. If your meeting does, please call Central Office so it can be added.
- b. District 17 – 43rd Bayouland Jamboree is Nov. 10-11 in Houma
- c. District 18 – Keith – will host a party in Gretna; working on dates for the fall
- d. District 19 – District is filling some open positions; come to the District meeting 4th Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm at Unity Church if willing
- e. District 20 – Elections will be October 2nd Thursday, Also planning ahead for New Years Bash
- f. Districts 21/23 – nothing to report
- g. LAMDA- October 28th 6-9, St. Paul, 26624 Burgundy, Halloween Fun.....Contest Galore, Bring a Halloween Dish.....

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.

VIII. Close/Prayer

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