

Rocket City Sisters
January 13, 2020
General Members Meeting
Call to order: 7:01pm

Roll Call:

Sister Gretchen
Guard Trie
Sister Double Penetration (DP)
Guard Anita
Sister Joan

Guests:

Teresa Alleva (Postulant)
Morgan Leah (Director of Harm Reduction Society)
Aubin Cawthon (Volunteer Coordinator Harm Reduction Society)

Approval of the December Meeting Minutes (*Motion by Joan, 2nd by Trie. Unanimously approved*)

Special Discussion:

Morgan and Aubin from the Harm Reduction Society discussed the purpose of their organization, and their programs including Naloxone training (an overdose reversal drug), the work they do with active addicts, STI education and training as well as their homeless outreach. Our group thoroughly enjoyed this discussion and would like to work closely with them as their mission statement goes hand in hand with our own houses. Suggestions include a benefit for The Harm Reduction Society, attendance at their events, and potential speaking engagements with an emphasis on community involvement.

Vice President's Report:

We welcomed Teresa Alleva to our group. She expressed her desire to join our house. She hopes to join us in the Guard capacity.

Approval of the Vice President's report (*Motion by Joan, 2nd by Trie. Unanimously approved*)

Master of Alms Report:

It was reported that our current bank balance is \$1,108.66. Trie cut a check for the 501(c)3 application for the amount of \$600. We will cut a check for The Mana House in the amount of \$253.96 to be delivered in face. After all check clear, we will have a standing balance of \$254.70.

Approval of the Alms report (*Motion by Joan, 2nd by Gretchen. Unanimously approved*)

Mistress of Propaganda Report:

We had 6 new page likes on our Facebook page, and 8 new followers on instagram. Joan will update our website in the following week.

Approval of the Propaganda report (*Motion by Gretchen, 2nd by Trie. Unanimously approved*)

President's Report on House Progress:

Gretchen was pleased to report that we will be submitting our 501(c)3 application this week. Additionally once we complete 3 more projects we will be able to apply for our Exequatur. Gretchen reported that he and Joan have begun looking into pricing for venues and hotel rooms for our exequatur. It is estimated that this event will cost around \$5,000 to present. We hope to hold the event at The Davidson Center surrounded by Huntsville's contributions to the space program.

Approval of the President's report (Motion by Joan, 2nd by Trie. Unanimously approved)

Old Business:

- Logo
 - *The group liked the sketch that Gretchen presented for our house logo. It depicts a sister in our coronet in front of a city, with a retro style rocket flying in front of them. We discussed getting a graphic designer to turn Gretchen's sketch into our logo.*
- T-shirt design
 - *Once we have finalized a logo we will explore options for screen printing it onto t-shirts. Gretchen loved how Green Pea Press did live screen printing of purchased shirts and pride and would like to make that a part of our exequatur.*

New Business:

- *Sister Harry Maniblow has resigned from the group so he can focus on school and work. We hate to lose Harry, but we understand his pursuit of education. We hope to manifest for one of his plays in the future. We love him and wish him nothing but the best.*
- *Nominations were opened for a new secretary.*
 - *Gretchen nominated Sister Joan, Trie seconded the motion*
 - *Joan accepted the nomination*
 - *Our group voted unanimously to elect Sister Joan to the position of Secretary*

Projects:

Bingo, Nun Style will be presented as the novice project for Guard Anita Bong on January 21st, 2020 at Below the Radar. Anita has secured the venue, host, prizes, and all needed items for this event at no charge to the group. We will sell bingo cards for \$1 each with cards only good for one game. We will play twelve rounds of bingo, and will offer an extra free space marking on any bingo card for an additional \$1. Given that there is no overhead for this event, every penny made is pure profit. As expected we will bring our own nun spin to this event and will have local drag queen Kinsey Malone calling the numbers.

Other Business:

We were contacted by the Music City Sisters via facebook. They invited us to join them for their Pink Panty Pull Down on February 8th, 2020. Trie, DP, and Joan plan on attending. Teresa also hopes to join us. We are excited to meet more of our sisters, and to spend time with our co-MOM Faegala.

Motion to adjourn at 7:54 PM; (Motion by Joan, 2nd by Trie. Unanimously approved)