

OA San Antonio

Region III Convention Planning Committee

May 13, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Attending: Elaine, Curtis, Carrie, Karen, Lynn, Gogo, Ron, Kara

Elaine opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

Attendance sheet was distributed, and all were asked to sign in and provide an email.

New Business.

Discussion of the types of rooms and general schedule for the convention. Karen volunteered to follow up with someone she knows with hotel connections.

-need large banquet space for 100, for Saturday evening

-need one large meeting space, set for theatre style, for Saturday evening

-need multiple meeting room spaces for breakout session

Discussion of Theme. How to engage all San Antonio in determining a theme. Ideas: choose your theme party, individual meetings can develop a theme, vote on themes, send a flyer invite people to develop a theme. We used Viva Fiesta in 2006. We will develop a t-shirt after we get our theme. Suggestion to have a "theme night" party, to get people to come out, develop theme ideas, have a fun time.

Details: Sept 23, 6 pm at Lynn's home

Schedule:

6:00 pm Bring your own dinner (BYOD), picnic

6:30 pm Scavenger Hunt

7:00 pm Theme convention planning and ideas

7:30 pm Speaker

Elaine will invite Mercy from Austin to speak. She was Chair of the Region III convention in Austin and can speak to the "blessings" of the experience of hosting a convention. If Mercy is not available, she could suggest another speaker.

Once the date is cleared by Lynn, Elaine will get the communication out to Jodi.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the Serenity Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie Hansen