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1953

August 17, 1953

A Committee of 6 including Gilda Krouse Paul Rosenbluth; Jimmie Kinnow; Steve Ryan; Frank Carnahan and Doris Carnahan got together at 10146 Stagg St at 8 P.M. for the purpose of organizing an AANA group.

The name "San Fernando Valley Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous" has been voted on and accepted.

Nomination of Jimmie Kinnow for Chairman Voted and accepted.

Nomination of Doris Carnahan for Secretary Voted and accepted.

Nomination of Frank Carnahan and Gilda Krouse for six months period of time on a rotating Committee for leadership Voted and accepted.

Nomination of Paul Rosenbluth and Steve Ryan for three months period of time on a rotating Committee for leadership with Jimmie Kinnow as alternate Voted and accepted.

By-Laws

The following By-Laws entered and accepted as of this date August 17, 1953 in effect as long as the group is active. Any suggested change by four or more people active in the group call the secretary and request a Committee Meeting.

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Second Committee meeting met at 8 P.M. at 10146 Stagg St. for the purpose of continuing drawing up the By-Laws.

Terms of Offices -

Secretary and Chairman will be active one year and may be selected to serve a successive term.

Duties of Chairman:

The duties of the chairman shall be to preside at all meetings of the governing committee; to appoint Committees whenever such are required. In the absence of the chairman, or in the event of his inability to act, the committeeman next in seniority shall act as chairman in his stead.

Duties of the Secretary:

The duties of the secretary shall be to keep a full and complete record of the business transactions of the governing meeting and of the Group to supervise the keeping of the books and accounts of the Group, and to discharge such other duties as may be prescribed by the governing committee. The secretary shall also receive and safely keep all funds of the Group and deposit the same in such bank or banks as may be designated by said governing committee, and such funds shall be paid out on the check of the Group signed by the Secretary and counter-signed by the

