

District #9 Business Meeting - November 7, 2010

Officers Present: La Von, DCM; Dawn B, Alt DCM; Gene A., Treasurer; Laurie H. Secretary

The meeting was opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

The **minutes** of the October 3, 2010 meeting were reviewed and approved as published.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was reviewed and discussed. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the report as published.

GSR Reports:

Gene A., GSR **Sunday Morning Eye Opener** reports the meeting is going well. Birthdays: (1) 6 month

Dawn, GSR **Early Bird** reports the meetings are going well.

Dave, GSR, **Milton Freewater Meeting** reports 20/30 people attending. Birthdays Bonnie B. 31 years, Kyna 1 year, Martha 30 days, Teresa 6 months.

Shernie, GSR **Mon/Wed VA meetings** reports the meeting is functioning well.

JC, GSR **Thursday Night Open Meeting** reports the meeting is going fine. 7 Birthdays (2) 24 hour, (2) 30 days and the rest varied.

Earl, GSR **12 by 12**, reports 14/16 people attending most from outside the VA. They have 2 new home group members.

Peter, GSR **Touch on Feelings Group**, reports now that it is getting cold fewer people are attending. Birthdays: (1) eleven month (2) 2 years.

Bill L., GSR **Water Tower** reports that the meetings are picking up now that the weather is cooler. The group needs an alternate GSR.

Sherry, GSR **Sunday Big Book Meetings**— all meetings are well attended especially Friday night. Next week the Saturday night meeting will be held at the Gratitude Banquet.

Larry, GSR **Language of the Heart** reports very good attendance at the meetings. Birthdays; Lateski 6 months, Sally H. (36 years) Laurie H. (4 years) Robert (2 years)

Wanda, GSR **Tuesday Promises** reports good attendance. Birthday Ken R (1 year)

Committee Reports:

Activities : Sherry Chair, discussed details of the Gratitude Banquet which will be held next Saturday.

Ray, member at large was in attendance and reported that he would be cooking.

Answering Service – Bill L Chair: Discussed the use of the service. 11 women called in (5) wished to speak to someone. 7 men called and (3) were forwarded . Only (1) telemarketer call this month. One problem is that the service is not rotating the names of people willing to take the calls. Bill will contact the service to discuss some issues.

Corrections: Bill L Chair: Corrections is going well and thankfully we have been getting more men willing to volunteer. Bill thanked Gene and JC for taking care of the jail and reported the Juvenile facility meetings are going well.

Archives: Larry Chair: Nothing new going on with archives. No work has been done on sorting and cataloging the material (see discussion last month). Larry will try to get everyone together next month.

Treatment: Larry Chair: Larry is sending information cards to the churches in Walla Walla giving them contact information for AA.

Pink Can: Sally H. Chair: \$163.86 turned in from pink can collection.

Schedules: Larry Chair: passed out newly printed schedules.

DCM report:

La Von reported on the October 15th, 16th and 17th Assembly (see attachment for details on motions)

Discussion was held on District 9 creating a handbook.

La Von asked the GSR's to make certain that information about any changes to officers in their group was given to her so that she could forward it to Area.

Old Business:

Discussion on copy costs included paying for the ink and office supplies that La Von is using on District business.

New Business:

Larry discussed the amount of money members are donating to the 7th Tradition Basket – which has remained \$1.00 since the 1970's. AA at the International level and at every other level needs money to keep carrying the message. GSR's are encouraged to give more money when the basket is passed and to take the message of need back to their groups.

A Motion was made, seconded and passed to have a New Year's Party. A Committee was appointed to contact suitable entertainment.

The 7th Tradition Basket was passed, and the meeting adjourned.

YIS, Laurie