

District Officers Present: Dawn, Alt. DCM, Laurie H., Secretary, Gene A., Treasurer
The minutes of the February meeting were reviewed and approved as published.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's report was reviewed and discussed and approved as published.

GSR Reports:

Shernie, **GSR Mon/Wed VA Group** reported that they are experiencing an increase in home group members. The group had a potluck during on Wednesday during which they celebrated birthdays and enjoyed fellowship.

Peter, **GSR Touch on Feelings Group** reported good attendance and (3) one year birthdays.

Mark **GSR Thursday Night Open Group** reported fluctuating attendance sometime 25+ people. The group is financially solvent.

Paul **GSR Early Bird Group** reported 10/15 people attending, and the group celebrated (1) one year birthday last month.

Sheri **GSR Sunday Big Book Meetings** reported that Friday meetings have gotten huge with 40+ people attending. After the Friday meetings they are having coffee socials at various places. Saturday and Sunday meetings are also very well attended. The Monday Women's group is going well and another women's group is starting on Wednesday night at 5:30 pm.

Larry, **GSR Language of the Heart Group** reports that attendance is still high.

Earl, **GSR 12 By 12 Sunday Afternoon Group** reports that the meeting is still going very well with good attendance.

Gene, **GSR Sunday Eye Opener** reports that they have lost some home group members due to people moving, but that they have lots of service inside the group and great meetings. The topic of all their meetings is God as We Understand Him.

Laurie representing **Water Tower Group** reported that the group still needs chairpersons but that the three weekly noon meetings are well attended.

Committee Reports:

Activities: Chairperson Sheri reports that no activities have taken place since the last meeting and none are scheduled until July.

Answering Service: Chairperson Bill was absent

Corrections: Gene A reported that the jail meeting is back on schedule and functioning after the escape. They are helping a great group of new people. Bill is still the only Walla Walla member going to the Penitentiary and could use help. Craig also needs help with the Juvenile program.

Archives: No Chairperson

CPC/PI: No Chairperson

Treatment: Chairperson Larry reported that no contacts have been made other than those at the VA and speakers are being sent to the VA on a regular basis.

Literature & Grapevine: Chairperson Gene submitted a written report which is included with the minutes.

Pink Can: Chairperson Sally absent.

DCM Report:

DCM La Von was absent. Alternate DCM Dawn attended. Not much to report this month.

New Business:

There is a Spring Pre-Conference Assembly scheduled for April 9th through 11th. Gene A will be taking a van and anyone wishing to ride to the meetings with him are welcome. The pre-conference will be held in the Tri-Cities.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to hold the April meeting on April 11th due to the Easter Holiday.

Old Business:

The Candlelight meetings previously announced for Friday nights at the First Congregational Church have been cancelled. The church does not want people in the building that late at night due to security concerns.

Discussion took place about whether the Back to Basics study group is an AA approved activity. There was also concern about whether or not this was supported by money from the Activity Fund. It is not supported by any money from the District and inquiry to GSO stated Back to Basics is not conference approved but is held at the discretion of home groups. (see attached email)

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

YIS,
Laurie