

District 9 Business Meeting

September 12, 2010

Officers present: La Von L., DCM; Laurie H., Secretary; Gene A., Treasurer

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

The minutes of the August 2010 meeting were reviewed and approved as published.

The **Treasurers Report** was reviewed and approved as published. Bills were paid and contributions accepted.

GSR Reports:

Paul C., GSR **Early Birds** reported 10- 15 people attending.

Karen GSR of **Sunday Morning** reported attendance good and the meeting going well.

Sally H, representing **Language of the Heart** reports that the meetings are well attended and the group is financially solvent.

La Von L, representing **Sunday Night Big Book** reported that all the meetings are going well. Collette celebrated 1 year and Tim C celebrated 3 years of sobriety.

Bill L, representing **Water Tower Group** reports the meetings are going well and that there is talk of moving the meetings to another location, but that hasn't occurred yet.

Peter A, GSR **Touch on Feelings Group** reported 10/15 people in attendance regularly but one meeting last month they had 22 people.

Dave K, GSR **Milton Freewater Primary Purpose Group** reports that the group "continues to march." One meeting last week had 34 people attending. They also have a slew of birthdays coming up.

Committee Reports:

Activities: Sherry B chair absent

Answering Service: Bill L reported 45 call last month and we got charged for 22. Bill met with the owner of the answering service and previously we weren't getting a correct log of all the calls. We are charged 50 cents per call and Bill had a very productive talk with the owner straightening out some of the confusion.

Archives: Larry Chair absent

Corrections: Bill L chair. The meetings at the Penitentiary are going well. Paul C is helping with these meeting but more help would be appreciated from members in Walla Walla. There is a workshop scheduled for the 25th of September. Bill was asked to speak but may have to decline due to personal commitment elsewhere. Walla Walla AA is only committed to service at the Penitentiary on the 3rd Saturday of the month.

Gene A, reported that the meetings at the jail had been going for 1 year and 3 months. They are going well, but as with the Penitentiary meetings could use more Walla Walla involvement. JC is presently the only other man from Walla Walla helping. The meetings being held in the Juvenile Center are also going well.

Literature and Grapevine: Gene A, Chair submitted the financial report regarding Literature on the Treasurer's report. He stated that if any group wants books that aren't presently in the inventory to contact him and he will order them.

Pink Can: Sally H, Chair reported \$180.47 collected

Treatment: Gene A reported for Larry we had a speaker @ Serenity Point. LaVon spoke on sponsorship and conducted a question and answer session with the people in treatment there.

Old or Unfinished Business:

Sunday Big Book Group wants to pay the \$100 for the hall for the Gratitude Banquet. District 9 already voted to pay for the hall at the September meeting. La Von was asked to go to the Sunday Big Book Group and explain that District 9 would be happy to accept money from Sunday Big Book and that if the group would like the money to go to a specific event they simply have to state that on the check.

The Area Assembly is October 15th, 16th and 17th in Bonners Ferry Idaho. **A motion was made, seconded and passed to pay La Von's expenses to the Assembly.**

New Business:

Archives. Rita and LaVon are willing to clean up and work on the archive files. They will contact Larry to take possession of the files.

Tim C. died last week. There will be a celebration of his life at the First Presbyterian Church on Saturday September 18, 2010. After some discussion and an amendment to the original motion – **A motion was made, seconded and passed that District 9 would make a contribution not to exceed \$25 to the church for the hall.**

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