

District 9 GSR Meeting July 10, 2011

DCM LaVon L called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM with the Serenity Prayer.

Officers present: La Von L, DCM; Dawn B. Alt. DCM; Gene A, Dist. Treas., Sherry B, Secretary,

Committee Chairs present:

GSRs present: Earl

Minutes of May were read. Correction: New Business election information; elections are in October and new officers take office in January. **Motion MSP** approved with correction.

Treasurer's report was read by Gene.

Discussion of Treasurer's Report:

Bills---

Copies: \$6.50

Pro-Tel: \$28.00

BBQ expenses: \$88.60

Donations from groups---

Language of the Heart donated \$100

SMEO donated \$120; \$50 to activities and \$70 to general fund

Motion MSP to pay bills.

Motion MSP pass to accept report.

GSR reports:

Early Birds, Dawn for Margey: Will be having a BBQ soon, Dawn has flyers, attendance varies

SMEO, Gene A: Meeting includes breakfast w. donuts. Topic is always God as We Understand Him, 1 ½ hour meeting.

Touch on Feelings, Gene: New home group member, attendance 10-12, great meeting.

Sunday Big Book, Sherry: All meetings going well, Ted had 18 years. Birthday meeting averages 30---everyone is invited to come celebrate their birthday the last Friday of the month with cake and birthday speakers.

12 Steps & 12 Traditions at VA, Earl: Averages 8-13, mostly inpatients, lots of 30 day birthdays, meeting is going well.

Monday-Wednesday VA, Sherry: Meeting has no GSR but Shernie is still opening Wednesday, Sherry is attending as possible, meetings are still going. Note: Monday meeting begins at 7:00 PM, Wednesday begins at 6:30 PM.

Groups absent: Friends of Bill W; As Bill Sees It ; M-F Primary Purpose ; Watertower ; Language of the Heart ; Tuesday Promises

Committee Reports

Activities, Sherry B: 4th of July BBQ & potluck went well. Report attached.

Answering Service, written report from Bill L: Calls from women: 4; Calls from men: 7; Forwarded from men: 1; Forwarded from women: 2; Hang ups: 2; Telemarketers: 2. **Total calls: 18 Total bill: \$12**

Apparently we are no longer being charged for telemarketers and hang-ups.

Archives, no report

Corrections, no report

Treatment, no report

Literature, Gene: included in financial report.

Pink Can, Sherry for Sally H: Sherry turned money from Language of the Heart, Watertower, and Sunday Big Book in. Estimated total:

Newsletter: Nothing new.

Schedules: No report

DCM report: 2012 Pacific NW Conference will be held here June 22-24, 2012. Most work is being done by Area. Area officers will come to a District meeting in August or September to discuss PNC.

New Business:

1. Upcoming elections in October. New officers will take over on January 1, 2012.
2. Look for speakers for New Years and Gratitude Banquet.
3. There may be a Corn Roast, but it won't be a District activity. It still will be an AA activity and flyers will be forthcoming.
4. Discussed upcoming PNC and there will be local people needed to host a hospitality room and man the registration table. More will be revealed.

7th Tradition and the Lord's Prayer closed the meeting at ?? time. Next District meeting Sunday 8/7, 6:30 PM, downstairs at First Congregational Church.

YIS, Sherry

District 9 AA Activities Report for 4th of July BBQ & Potluck

Potluck was held Monday July 4 at Rook's Park from about 1:00-4:00 PM

Many thanks to everyone who attended and helped to make this such a great event. Attendance was estimated at between 40 and 50 people. Special thanks to the folks who started setting up at 10:00 and stayed for clean up, as well as those who donated supplies and their time. Big kudos to Gene A & Carla, LaVon & Bill, and JC, for all their work and great organization.

Financial report: Took in \$34.50 from raffle for activities fund; \$20.00 from 7th Tradition for general fund. Total expenditures for food and supplies were \$88.60 for a total cost of \$34.10. Technically, the cost to activities was \$54.10 since the 7th Tradition went back into general fund. Still a very acceptable price for the event.

Other activity report items:

We need to find speakers and begin making plans for both the Gratitude Banquet and New Year's Eve party. I have been activities chair for some time now and would like to step down if someone is willing to run for the position in October to take over at the end of the year. It's a great way for new people to get into service, as getting involved in and helping to participate in activities is by far the best way to really get to know lots of people. And there's really no program politics involved in the activities committee! If nobody steps up, of course I'll continue to serve if needed. Being activities committee chair has been an integral part of my sobriety and I'll be available to do my part in whatever capacity I'm needed. Thanks for the opportunity to serve.

YIS, Sherry