

**District 9 Business Meeting
November 2, 2008**

District Officers Attending:

Gene A; DCS
Laurie H; Secretary

Also Present:

Sam, Member at Large

The meeting was called to order with The Serenity Prayer at approximately 6:30 pm.

Minutes of the October 2008 meeting were reviewed and approved as published.

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed and approved as submitted. Bills were submitted for payment.

GSR Reports:

Laurie H, Treasurer of **Water Tower Group** reports the meetings are well attended.
Nevell H; GSR **Sunday Morning Eye Opener Meeting** attended the October Assembly in Spokane and found it very interesting. Sunday morning meetings are going well.
Dawn; GSR **Early Bird Group**, group is growing. Birthdays: Dawn (9 months)
Wanda; GSR **Tuesday Promises**, the meeting is going well.
Sally H; **Language of the Heart Meetings** are steadily, consistently well attended and financially solvent.
La Von; Alt.GSR **Sunday Big Book Meetings**, the meetings are all doing well.
Larry; GSR **Friends of Bill W Meeting** are having great discussion and sharing sessions.

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Activities: La Von reported that the Gratitude Banquet planning is going well. Decorations have been purchased and will be used at the New Year's Party as well.
Answering Service: Dyan reported calls were down (12 last month) but responses to the calls are better.
Archives: Katie absent
Corrections: Jerry R absent, but still need volunteers from District 9 and 18 to get chairs for the meetings at WSP. Contact 526-6479 for information and clearance packet.
Pink Can: Sally H turned in \$58.11
Schedules: Larry distributed newly printed schedules
CPC/PI/Treatment: No chair
Literature: Alice absent but reported an inventory of 82 books valued at \$494.50
We need chair persons for various committees in the District.

DCM Report:

Gene reported on the issues that were voted on at the October Assembly (See page 8 of the attached Newsletter). There was much discussion of "Singleness of Purpose" at the Assembly. Singleness of Purpose means confining discussions in AA meetings to issues related to alcohol, however; because here in District 9 we have the VA treatment center which treats addicts as well as alcoholics it is difficult to confine our meeting discussions to only those subjects related to alcohol.

New Business:

New Years Party. **A motion to have a District 9 New Years Eve Party was made, seconded and passed. A motion to pay \$250 for a karaoke machine for four hours at the New Years Eve Party was made, seconded. Motion failed.** Instead sound equipment will be provided by Gene A and everyone will be asked to bring their favorite music for listening and dancing pleasure. Larry will contact the VA to procure use of the VA Theatre for the party.
We need to research different rental halls for future activities. Saint Paul's Episcopal Church has increased their hall rental and may not be an option for next years Gratitude Banquet.

7th Tradition basket passed.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00 pm.