

**District 9 Business Meeting  
March 9, 2008**

**District Officers Attending:**

Gene A. DCM  
Phil W. Treasurer  
Laurie H. Secretary  
Robbie G. Alternate Secretary

**Visiting:**

Robert M. GSR Waitsburg AA

Meeting called to order at approximately 6:40 pm.

Minutes of February 2009 District 9 Business meeting were reviewed and approved with minor corrections. Sally Harris, GSR Language of the Heart Group reminded us that they met only on Tuesday and Thursdays not daily as reported in the minutes. There was additional discussion about the Juvenile Detention meeting which is limited to juveniles who are incarcerated there or people with a clearance.

**Treasurer's Report**

Phil W. read the February treasurer's report and bills were presented for payment.

Prior to the GSR Reports Gene asked all GSR's the result of their informed group conscience regarding announcing and printing the names of people celebrating AA birthdays. The groups had no consensus. As a result GSR's will report AA birthdays in accordance with their group's decision and the Secretary will record them as reported.

**GSR Reports:**

Jerry – **Water Tower Group** – Jerry resigned as GSR for the group at the last business meeting. No GSR has been elected to replace him. Laurie H. reported that the group did not wish to have birthday names announced or published. The group is doing well with 20+ average attendance.

Kate – **Sunday Big Book Group** – the meetings are well attended but the business meetings are not. **Gene A** celebrated 10 years sobriety.

Sherni – **VA Monday/Wednesday** – functioning well with medium to high attendance. Patient participation is increasing. The group will not be allowed to display AA posters unless they are in frames and permanently attached to the wall. As a result they have decided to give away their 12 Step and 12 Traditions posters (Kate from Sunday Big Book Group asked to have them)

Sally Harris – **Language of the Heart Tuesday/Thursday Group** – is going well.

Debbie – **Milton Freewater Primary Purpose Group** – 18 to 20 attending regularly.

Earl – **Sunday Afternoon 12 Step Study Group** – 3 home group members and 0-5 attending regularly. The meeting will be moving to Building 69, Room 208 at the VA starting Sunday March 16<sup>th</sup>.

Craig – **Early Bird** – meeting going well. One 30 day birthday

Mark M. – **Thursday Night Open** – the meeting is well attended 30 – 35, but the business meetings are not and Mark is hoping to get more interest in the business meetings.

Bruce – **As Bill Sees It** – meets Saturday at 2 pm with 14 to 25 attending. Celebrated 5 birthdays this month including his own: Bruce 3 years.

Robbie – **Sunday Morning Eye Opener** – well attended with 24 people, the meeting is going well.

Leroy – **Touch on Feelings** – the only smoking group in the District has 6 to 12 people attending.

Larry reporting for Wanda – **Promises Group** – is going well.

**DCM Report:**

Gene distributed pre-conference literature and explained the items discussed at the workshop held on March 2, 2008 in Waitsburg. He asked all GSR's to take the issues back to their home groups for discussion and group conscience.

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**Committee Reports:**

**Activities** – Larry reported that on March 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 Waitsburg will be hosting The Chicken Drop including a potluck. The Waitsburg Memorial Pig Roast is planned for Memorial Day Week end.

**Answering Service** - Jim D. absent. There were 29 calls this month.

**Archives**- Larry hasn't transferred the archive material to Kate yet, but intends to do so this month.

**CPCI** – Mike S. absent

**Pink Can** – Sally H. – turned in \$79.95 in contributions and will be purchasing books for the WSP workshop April 19<sup>th</sup>. **A motion was made, seconded and passed to allow Sally Harris to be reimbursed for books and literature purchased for the workshop immediately rather than wait for the April meeting.**

**Schedules** – Dyan absent. Changes of meetings announced. 12X12 is moving to the VA, Bld. 69, Rm 208 at 2 PM and the Twisted Sisters meeting will be moving from Waitsburg to Dayton. These changes will be given to Dyan and published.

**Treatment** – No chair

**Literature** – Alice turned in written inventory of literature on hand. Alice was asked to order 2 copies of the newest edition of the Spanish Big Book.

**Old Business:**

Handbook discussed. Handbook suggestions should be sent to Steve at [sja@bmi.net](mailto:sja@bmi.net).

WSP needs meeting sponsors.

Dave – Milton Freewater – has not heard back from the IRS.

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Basket**

\$17.02 collected.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm with The Lord's Prayer.