

**District 9 Business Meeting  
April 6, 2008**

**District Officers in Attendance:**

Gene A., DCM  
Phil W., Treasurer  
Laurie H., Secretary

Meeting called to order at approximately 6:40 pm.

Minutes of the March 9, 2008 District 9 Business meeting were reviewed and approved as published.

**Treasurer's Report**

Phil W. read the March treasurer's report and the bills were presented for payment. **A Motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the Treasurer's Report as submitted.**

**GSR Reports:**

Laurie -- **Water Tower Group** –our GSR has not been replaced yet. Attendance is stable at 20+  
Kate – **Sunday Big Book Group** – strong meeting, high attendance. Birthdays: Doug 1 year, Leah & David 6 months each.

Sally – **Language of the Heart Tuesday/Thursday Noon Group** – still has excellent attendance

Dawn – **Early Bird Group** – 5 people attending daily. Birthdays: Dawn 60 days

Craig – Alternate GSR **Early Bird Group**

Debbie – **Milton Freewater Primary Purpose Group** – 18 to 20 people attending. Birthdays: Doug with 29 years.

Earl – Sunday **Afternoon 12 X 12 Group** – since the group moved to the VA attendance has improved.

Marc – **Thursday Night Open Group** – attendance is good and they have celebrated lots of birthdays.

Business meeting attendance is still down but is encouraging.

LeRoy – **Touch on Feelings** – 10 to 12 people are attending regularly. Birthdays: Valerie 1 year.

Wanda – **Tuesday Promises Group** – is going well.

**Committee Reports:**

**Activities** – Larry is beginning to plan a Strawberry social for spring

**Answering Service** – needs a new chair – 39 calls this month

**Archives** – Kate has not received any of the materials

**Corrections** – Sally has purchased books for the April 26 workshop at WSP. No one is attending the meetings from Walla Walla.

**CPCI** – needs a chair. Gene has a case of literature for this committee.

**Pink Can** – Sally turned in money collected from the groups throughout the District.

**Schedules** – Dyan absent – Larry will make the necessary changes to schedules and get them printed.

**Treatment** – no chair.

**Literature** – Alice absent.

Gene asked all GSR to remind their group members that we need chairs for CPC/PI, Answering Service, and Treatment.

**DCM Report:**

Gene reported that the Back to Basics Workshop started today. The Area Pre-Conference meeting will be held next week-end in Ellensburg. Gene will be attending.

**Old Business:**

**Handbook Discussion**

Gene reported that they have received no input from the groups yet. Gene will post all the proposals on the web site and the purpose of the Handbook was discussed. **A motion was made, seconded and passed to have Handbook language brought to the floor to vote next meeting.**

**Sponsor Discussion:**

WSP meetings need sponsors. Presently people from Spokane and Yakima are carrying the meeting. Please encourage the men at home groups to volunteer.

**Concepts Checklist Discussion:**

Concepts checklist was handed out and Gene discussed AA structure.

**GSO Regional Forum Discussion:**

There will be a GSO Regional Forum in Spokane in August. Larry suggested we begin to think about sending our DCM.

**Votes on Conference Issues:**

**Approval of expenses for alternate Delegate's in the event the Delegate isn't able to attend meetings. Passed**

**Purchase of projector program for computer presentations at meetings. Passed**

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

\$10.50 donated

The meeting adjourned with The Lord's Prayer at approximately 8:00 pm.