

District 9 Business Meeting October 4, 2009

District Officers present: Gene A., DCM; Phil W. Treasurer; Laurie H., Secretary

The Meeting was called to order at approximately 6:30 pm with a moment of silence followed by The Serenity Prayer.

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

Treasurer's Report: After a brief question and answer period, **a motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted.** Bills were submitted for payment.

GSR Reports:

Mark, **GSR, Thursday Night** reports a small but active core group, self supporting, financially able to send the GSR to Area.

Sherry, Alt. **GSR Sunday Big Book** meetings are still well attended. Tim GSR for the group has been ill and was unable to attend tonight.

Bruce, GSR of the **Saturday VA** Meetings reports 19+ people attending. They are more and more satisfied with the location change. Birthdays (1) 2 month, Tray 1 yr.

Michael, **GSR Sunday Morning Eye Opener** reports the group is doing well.

Craig, Alt. GSR of **Early Bird** reports several birthdays and 12 + people attending.

Wanda reporting for **Tuesday Promises** which is doing well and has a new GSR Wally.

Larry, GSR **Friends of Bill W.** reports 5+ people attending regularly, the meetings are good.

George, GSR **Water Tower** reports the group is healthy and enjoys steady attendance.

Dave, GSR **Milton Freewater** reports that attendance is down a bit (15/20 regularly attend).

Gene, reporting for **Touch on Feelings** which due to change of seasons is moving indoors. They celebrated (2) 11 month birthdays.

Committee Reports:

Activities – La Von discussed the upcoming Gratitude Banquet and the organizational meeting which is scheduled for this week. Participation is needed for committees and the location of the event has changed to the First Presbyterian Church.

Answering Service – Dyan Chair. Calls to women on the call list are still going unanswered. There were 25 calls last month, 15 of which wanted meeting information.

Archives – Larry Chair, nothing new has been received.

Corrections – Don, Chair absent – Gene A reported that Bill was the only person from Walla Walla still going to the Penitentiary for meetings. Craig needs help with the Juvenile Detention center meetings.

Treatment – Larry Chair reports that the Saturday meetings at the VA are going well.

Grapevine/Literature – Gene A. Chair reviewed the literature inventory distributed.

Pink Can – Sally H absent

Schedules – Larry Chair, the schedule is unchanged.

DCM Report:

The Workshop went very well. Fifty people attended most from outside of Walla Walla. Gene thanked Sherry and Misty for their help and support during this workshop. It was super informative with tons of information available to attendees.

Unfinished Business:

Election of Officers:

Secretary: Laurie H. accepted nomination and was elected unanimously.

Treasurer: Gene A. accepted nomination and was elected unanimously.

DCM: La Von was nominated and elected unanimously but because she had left the meeting we were unable to confirm her acceptance of the position.

Alternate DCM: Dawn was nominated and elected unanimously but was not in attendance so we were unable to confirm her acceptance of the position.

Elections of Committee Chair positions will be held in November.

The 7th Tradition Basket was passed. The meeting adjourned with the recitation of The Responsibility Statement and The Lord's Prayer.