

## District 9 Business Meeting June 7, 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 May meeting were reviewed and approved as corrected. The corrections consisted of changing typing errors and correcting spelling.

**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:**

Laurie, representing **Water Tower Group**, the meeting is going well.

Sally H., representing **Language of the Heart Tuesday/Thursday noon meetings** reports that the meetings are still well attended and financially solvent.

Earl, GSR **Sunday 12 x 12 meeting at the VA.** The meeting continues to increase in attendance since the move to the VA.

Tim, GSR **Sunday Big Book Study Groups**, reports that the meetings are very well attended. Last Friday there were 40 people and Saturday there were 19 newcomers. Monthly game night still ongoing. The Thursday Woman's meeting has been cancelled for the summer.

Craig, Alt. GSR **Early Bird Meeting**, is meeting in a different room due to a fire in the church but is meeting daily with good attendance.

Shernie, GSR **M-W 1<sup>st</sup> Step at the VA.** The Monday meeting is struggling but Wednesday is going well. Things are going very well with the VA since the meeting moved to the theatre. Attendance is improving.

David, GSR **Milton Freewater Primary Purposes Group.** Attendance averages 15 to 30 people. David celebrated 35 years of sobriety. Debra celebrated 3 years.

Gene A.: **Sunday Morning Eye Opener.** The meeting is going well with 20 plus people attending regularly.

Gene A., **Touch on Feelings.** The meeting is held at Gene's home and has 2 home group members and attendance of 10 people.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Activities:** Nevell has moved out of the area and resigned as chair. The July 4<sup>th</sup> BBQ and Potluck is coming up.

**Answering Service:** Dyan absent.

**Archives:** Larry absent

**Corrections:** Don absent. Gene reported that volunteers are still need to help at the Penitentiary, the new meeting at the jail and at the juvenile center.

**CPC/PI/Treatment:** No chair. Larry was absent.

**Literature:** Alice reports we need to order Big Books before the price goes up.

**Pink Can:** Sally turned in \$110.56 from donations.

**Schedules:** Larry absent but corrections to the schedules were reported for the next printing.

### **DCM Report:**

Gene reported that there will be a Back To Basics Big Book Study Group at Steve and Jan's on June 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.

July Quarterly: Gene requested that we send two additional representatives to Spokane for this event. **A motion was made, seconded and approved to pay the registration fee for two GSR's to attend the July Quarterly.**

There will be a Standing Committee Workshop here in Walla Walla the last Saturday in September. Lunch will be provided for the people attending. Gene is going to be needing help with this event.

The 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Basket was passed and the meeting adjourned with the responsibility statement and the Lord's Prayer at 8:15 pm.