

District Officers Present: La Von, DCM; Laurie H, Secretary, Gene A, Treasurer

The minutes of the March meeting were reviewed and approved as corrected. The correction was as regarding a discussion on Back to Basics and reads as follows: It is not supported by any money from the District and inquiry to GSO stated Back To Basics is not conference approved but is held at the discretion of home groups. (see attached email). **A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the March meeting minutes as corrected.**

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's report was reviewed and a discussion regarding the Answering Service bill and the bill for Yellow Page Advertisement. Bill will call the Answering Service to confirm the number of calls which doesn't correspond with the bill we were sent and ask why we haven't been charged for the Yellow Page Add for which we voted to pay \$120. **A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Treasurer's report as submitted.**

GSR Reports:

Gene A, representing **Touch on Feelings Group**, the meeting has such good attendance (22+/- people) that they are outgrowing the garage. Gene brought GSR packets from the Pre Spring Conference.

Dawn, **GSR Early Bird Group**, meetings are well attended (1) 17 yr birthday

Sherri, **GSR Sunday Big Book Groups**, all the meeting are well attended. The Friday night meetings are now so large that they have extended the meeting to 1 1/2 hour and have started having pot lucks and coffee after the meetings. The 5:30 Wednesday Woman's meeting is a new group and is a step study meeting.

Larry, **GSR Language of the Heart Tues/Thurs Noon Meetings**, the meetings are all still very well attended.

JC, **GSR Thursday Night Open Meeting**, this 1 1/2 hour meeting is well attended and celebrated several sobriety birthdays last month.

Shernie, **GSR VA Mon/Wed meetings**, attendance comes and goes. The second monthly potluck was well received (held the 1st Wednesday of the Month at 6:30). Shernie celebrated 8 yrs of continuous sobriety last month.

Karen, **GSR Sunday Eye Opener** reported 20/25 people attending no sobriety birthdays.

Earl, **GSR Sunday 12 x 12 Meeting** reports 9 to 14 people attending but the needs home group members.

Laurie representing **Water Tower Groups**, reports the meetings are going well still well attended but that they desperately need Chairpersons and home group members.

Earl, reporting for **Milton Freewater** reports the group is going well.

Larry and Wanda representing **Tuesday Promises** group reports that the group is going well. Wanda celebrated 25 years of continuous sobriety. It was nice to welcome Wanda back after a long absence due to illness and injury.

Committee Reports:

Archives: Larry Chair reported that he just got the archive boxes back from the previous chair and some items are missing, he will inventory the boxes.

Answering Service: Bill Chair 12 calls received (6 for men, 6 for women). ProTel seems to be charging us for calls they make to us about such things as system upgrades. Bill would like to get some people on the list that are Hispanic or are bilingual to respond to calls. Anyone wishing to give time to the Answering Service are welcome and Bill thanked all who are already on the list doing service.

Activities: Sherri, Chair no activity this month but we are preparing for the 4th of July celebration.

Corrections: Bill reports there is a workshop this month at WSP. The Pink Can money bought 2 or 3 cases of books for that workshop. The meetings at the Penitentiary are going well but only one person from Walla Walla attends, the meetings are supported primarily by people from Spokane not from our District. The County Jail (JC and Gene A) are going well and support from Jail personnel is fantastic.

CPC/PI: No Chair

Treatment: Larry Chair, the centers here in town only want AA schedules, they don't feel they need AA speakers or AA assistance. The VA still welcomes speakers on Saturday.

Literature & Grapevine: Gene A submitted a report (see attachment)

Pink Can: Sally H. Chair, absent but sent money with Sherrie \$98.47 was turned in.

Schedules: Larry Chair, passed out new schedules. The Treasurer's phone number is wrong and needs to be corrected also Saturday morning Dayton meeting no longer exists.

DCM Report:

La Von just returned from Pre conference and will give a complete report at the next District Meeting. The District was underrepresented at the conference and we need to send more GSR's to those activities.

Old/New Business:

We had a brief discussion on Area needing to purchase insurance for meetings. Gene announced that Touch on Feelings group will have a BBQ on May 17th at 6:00.

The 7th Tradition Basket was passed and the meeting adjourned.

YIS,
Laurie