

## District 9 Business Meeting

January 2, 2011

**Officers Present:** La Von, DCM; Dawn, Alt. DCM; Gene A., Treasurer; Laurie H. Secretary

The meeting was opened with a moment of silence followed by The Serenity Prayer.

The **minutes** of the October 3, 2010 meeting were reviewed and approved as corrected. One spelling error was corrected.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition money received at the New Year's Eve Party will be placed in the District 9 general fund. The Treasurer's report for December was reviewed. **A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the Treasurer's report as given.**

### **GSR Reports:**

Dawn, GSR **Early Birds** reports attendance is high at 20/21 people.

Gene A, representing **Sunday Morning Eye Opener** reports attendance back to normal. Birthdays: Will (17 years sober).

Sherry B, GSR **Sunday Night Big Book** reported that all the meetings are going well especially Friday nights which have over 60 people in attendance. Steve celebrated 11 years sober

Earl, GSR, **12 Steps and 12 Traditions**, reports the meeting is going well with 6 to 13 people attending.

Bill L, GSR **Water Tower**, reports attendance is up with lots of newcomers coming and staying. The group is getting regular chairpersons.

Shernie, GSR, **Mon/Wed VA** reports the meetings going OK usually only in-patients attend and they are reading out of the Big Book. 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday is Potluck night starting at 6:30 pm.

Larry, GSR, **Language of the Heart** meetings. Attendance is around 20 people. Larry celebrated 28 yrs of sobriety.

Ken, GSR **Tuesday Promises**, meeting is going well. Birthdays: Chris (30 days) Jackie (60 days)

LaVon reporting for Milton Freewater, reported attendance a bit down but still good.

JC, GSR **Thursday Night Open** reports 21 people attending. Birthdays: (1) one month, (1) four month, (1) five month (1) six month and (1) eighteen month.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Activities:** Sherry reported that the New Year's Eve Party was wonderful.

**Answering Service:** Bill L reported call down but we still had to pay some telemarketer & yellow page charges.

**Corrections:** Bill L, reported WSP meeting were going well in Minimum Security and Medium Security but that in the West complex it was difficult to have good meetings due to gang activity. Ernie took a case of 12 by 12 books to the prison. Gene A, reports that the meetings in the jail are going well.

**Treatment:** Larry, Saturday Speakers have 6 or 7 volunteers and they will begin to rotate their speaking activities.

**Pink Can:** Sally H, turned in \$53.00

**Literature:** Gene A, we have books and tapes for loan. Gene asked the groups to consider buying Grapevine subscriptions for their groups.

**Schedules:** Larry, we have a few old schedules left but there are some changes and new ones will be printed soon.

**Archives:** Larry, no changes but LaVon brought a album with pictures to add to the archives.

### **Old Business/New Business:**

No old business to discuss. Under new business LaVon discussed the Quarterly coming up January 14 and 15<sup>th</sup> in Spokane. The GSR's don't have a vote at this Quarterly. LaVon hadn't gotten the January newsletter in to hand out.

Larry reported that there is interest in starting another 8:00 meeting on Wednesday night. There were no objections.

Discussion was held on having a spring activity. **A motion was made, seconded and passed to have a combination Workshop, Potluck and Valentine Dance on February 12, 2011.** Gene, JC, Shernie, Sherry and LaVon volunteered to serve on the organizing committee.

The meeting adjourned with reciting the Responsibility Statement and The Lord's Prayer.

YIS, Laurie