

**District 9 GSR Meeting for October 2011
Sunday, November 6, 2011**

DCM LaVon L called the meeting to order at 6:40 PM with the Serenity Prayer.

ROLL CALL: Present

Name:	Office:	Committee:	Group:
LaVon L.	DCM		
Dawn B.	Alt. DCM		
Gene A.	Treasurer	Literature, Grapevine	SMEO; Touch on Feelings
Sherry B.	Secretary	Activities	Sunday Big Book
Bill L.		Ans. Svc; Corrections	
Jared F.			Thursday Night Open
Dan T.			Early Birds
Shernie F.			VA Monday-Wednesday*
Ken T.			As Bill Sees It (VA)
Earl R.			VA 12x12
Glenna A.			member
Christen T.			member

*Monday-Wednesday VA does not have a GSR at this time. Shernie is representing the group tonight.

ROLL CALL: Absent

<i>Sally H.</i>	<i>Pink Can</i>	
<i>Larry G.</i>	<i>Schedules, Archives, Treatment</i>	<i>Sent new schedules with LaVon, no report for Treatment or Archives</i>
<i>Groups Absent:</i>		<i>Language of the Heart; Tuesday Night Promises; M-F Primary Purpose Group; Friends of Bill W.; DOG GONE Men's Group</i>

Minutes of September were read and approved.

Treasurer's report: Gene A.

Gene read Treasurer's Report. **MSP to accept Treasurer's Report.**

GSR reports-

- **Water Tower:** Bill W.~ Avg. 12-18
- **SMEO:** Gene A.~ Avg. about 20, Christie has 9 months
- **Touch on Feelings:** Gene A.~ 6-8 weekly, inside for the winter, no birthdays
- **Language of the Heart:** *absent*
- **Early Birds:** Dan T.~ Avg. attendance 11, no birthdays to report.
- **Tuesday Promises:** *absent*
- **Sunday Big Book:** Sherry~ last Friday of the month is birthday meeting with everyone welcome to celebrate, followed by home group meeting. We had a theft from our cabinet of about a week's 7th Tradition and Pink Can money. It was between meetings on a Saturday.

Apparently someone walked into the church while it was open, went into the room where our cabinet is kept, and broke into both the cabinet and the locked section where the money is kept. All meetings are going well, with attendance at Friday from 25-40.

- **VA 12x12:** Earl R~ attendance varies, avg 8-12, good meetings
- **VA Monday & Wednesday:** Shernie F~ no GSR or home group, but meetings are still going, changed back account to credit union, changed time of Wednesday meeting to 7:00 PM as of November 2
- **As Bill Sees It:** Ken T~ Attendance averages 16-20, three birthdays.
- **M-F Primary Purpose:** *absent*
- **Thursday Open:** Jared F.~ Changed meeting time, is now 7:30-9:00 PM, avg. 12-15, new coins are awesome, need more home group members.
- **Friends of Bill W:** *absent*

Committee Reports-

Activities, Sherry B~

1. Banquet next Saturday, Ray is cooking. Discussion regarding banquet. **Motion passed to changed menu to Thanksgiving meat, 2 hams and 4 turkeys.** LaVon will check to make sure that Ray is cooking. Dan volunteered to help. Gene will buy meat tomorrow. **Motion passed to include 8 boxes of stuffing (2 per turkey) and cook it with the meat.**

Answering Service, Bill L~

1. October Report: 12 calls, 6 men, all informal. Bill was \$12 this month.
2. Written report attached.*

Corrections, Bill L~

1. Bill is not pushing Larry to make changes on the schedules because so many changes are ongoing at the prison. Every other month Bill will go up. Mark M. is trying to get approved to go unescorted. Bill won't be here next month. He is trying to get items from the prison for archives and already has some pictures. The portion of the prison where the longest ongoing prison meeting in the country has met is going to be closed and they are trying to make sure everything is collected from that area and moved to new meetings.
2. Jail report from Glenna A. They are currently understaffed, but if they go to 12-hour shifts they will begin holding meetings again.

Pink Can, *no report*

Newsletter, Sherry B~

1. Sherry and Gene both sent new officers and District report in to Area for Newsletter, but we still aren't in there. We will investigate.

Schedules, Larry G~

1. Sherry is going to make addition to schedules with changes and new officers, so we can update the current schedules and still use them.

Treatment & Archives, Larry G~ *Absent, no report.*

CPC & PI, *No committee chair, no report.*

DCM report, LaVon L~ LaVon was unable to go to Nelson due to last-minute illness but received notes from Virginia. Notes are attached, and a DCM report from LaVon is attached.*

Old Business: none

New Business:

1. Discussion as to how we greet people when they come in for this meeting. Dan expressed that he felt unwelcome the way he was asked what meeting he represented. Sherry apologized for being short and explained she was just trying to get the roll call done quickly. Existing members said that they didn't realize they were making people feel unwelcome and said that we would all do better. Thanked Dan for bringing up the topic. Dan asked if we could do something to let everyone in the district know that they were welcome at this meeting. Sherry will put something on the addition to the schedules and also will make a sign for the door of the room while District is going on so that people looking for other meetings know this is AA District and welcoming all AA members who want to attend.
2. Motion that the District defray Virginia's expenses up to \$150 because LaVon did not attend Area in Nelson. LaVon explained that she had planned on paying half the gas and hotel room, and that Virginia had made plans based on that. **Motion passed to pay District 18 \$150.**
3. **Motion was made and passed to pay for child care at the Gratitude Banquet.** Bill explained that if we use the nursery we have to hire nursery attendants from the church. District will pay for two sitters for two hours each, to watch children during the speaker meeting.

7th Tradition was held and meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:00 PM.

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Sherry

Next District 9 meeting will be held Sunday, December 4, at 6:30 PM.

*Written reports will be attached to printed minutes distributed at next District meeting. I don't have electronic copies of these, and don't want to re-type them.