

District 9 GSR Meeting Sunday, Dec 4, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by DCM La Von L with the Serenity Prayer.

Roll Call:

DCM La Von L Secretary: Sherry B, Treasurer: Gene A, DCM-elect JC F

Guests: Ron F, Michael B

Minutes of previous meeting were accepted.

Treasurer's Report, Gene A. handed out report and read through it. Discussion of Treasurer's Report

Motion made, seconded and passed to accept Treasurer's report.

GSR REPORT

Early Birds: Dan T 13 2 birthdays (30 & 60 days)

Sun Morning Eye-Opener: Gene A breakfast meeting, Christen 9 months, Robbie G 7 yrs

Sunday Big Book Sherry B 40 Fri all meetings doing well

12x12 (VA) Earl R 6-10 attendance 6-10 depending on inpatients

Water Tower Bill W 16-20 Walt 22 yrs, Rene 5 yrs, Kelly 11 mo, Colleen 9 mo, Bob & Laura 60 days, Andy 30 days, HG mtg, moved seating to push table against wall & move tables in, more intimate, discussed moving meeting, more will be revealed

Touch on Feelings: Gene A 8-10 only smoking meeting in area

Mon-Wed VA Shernie F new chair for Wed, Clink, attendance going back up

Language of the Heart: Sally H 20-25 good meetings, solvent

Tuesday Promises absent

M-F Primary Purpose: Dave K 12-20 attendance off a little bit, Bud S 34 yrs, Richard G 28 yrs

Thursday Night Open: absent

Friends of Bill W. absent

As Bill Sees It: Elaine F 17-30, alternate GSR Kenneth, Rose Mary passed on Dec 1 of presumed natural causes, looking for homes for her dog & cats

DOG GONE Men's: Tom D 3-5 HG meetings, campout Feb 10-12 up Tukannon, no longer group sponsored as issues from last year w/ another group, glad to be here.

Committee Reports:

Ans. Service Gene A 17 calls, bill was \$17.00

Archives Larry G absent; LaVon will be taking over Archives in January & just got new info from Area.

Ron has information to turn over for Archives

Corrections Glenna A, incoming Chair, attended Standing Committee Quarterly. Learned about the Bridge program and rules relating to institutions.

CPC-PI Shernie W, incoming Chair, went to workshop & learned that she should have a committee. She will be looking for help from groups. Baby steps to get things going; take it slow. Looking at literature racks in various locations.

Treatment John C, incoming Chair, went to Sundown M Ranch trying to upgrade communication & also upgrade communication with Oxford Houses. John will be talking to Serenity Point right away.

Lit & Grapevine: Gene A; Sold 16 books last month; putting order in right away so groups should email him if they need books; new pamphlets on Problems Other than Alcohol & Anonymity in the Digital Age

Pink Can Sally H turned in (approx) \$91.51

Schedules Larry G, absent

Newsletter Gene found that our reports are still not appearing in the Area newsletter & will contact Carol.

Activities Report:

Gratitude Banquet report, Sherry, LaVon & Gene

1. Banquet went very well. Turnout was about 135.

2. The 50/50 raffle brought in a total of \$275, and the winner received \$137.50. Also raffled off prizes of 2 donated Inland Empire Roundup Packages.

3. 7th Tradition total was \$108.50, for a total income of \$246.00, half to activities fund and half to general fund. Expenses were gifts to speakers of \$16.23 to AA speaker and \$13.98 to AI-Anon speaker from general fund. Other expenses were baby sitter of \$100, rent of \$60, meat \$140, gifts and plates \$51 for a total of \$291.

4. Sobriety countdown: 789 years, 9 months and 10 days.

More activities, Sherry

· New Year's party is coming up. We plan on having Rick S do his karaoke. Gene suggested we have a committee meeting by this weekend. Will discuss further in New Business.

Report from Michael B, Area Treatment Chair:

1. He has packets and information for John as District Treatment Chair.

2. Treatment Chair should attend Home Group meetings and give a small speech to ask for volunteers from every home group to assist with Treatment Committee.

3. Discussed the Bridge program.

Old Business:

1. Dave K has to decline Answering Service due to logistics from Pilot Rock to Walla Walla. Gene will step in until someone else is elected. Take back to groups that there is a vacant position.

New Business:

1. New Year's Eve party—

a. Appointed Shernie, LaVon & Sherry to decorating & planning committee.

b. JC will talk to Bobby @ the VA to verify the room and ask if they will leave the Christmas decorations up until after the party.

c. LaVon will verify with Dave S for karaoke; we only have a tentative agreement with him at this time.

d. Motion passed to allocate \$100 for raffle prizes; Sherry & LaVon will purchase them. Elaine asked if we accepted donated prizes---yes

e. Discussion regarding food: Originally decided not to serve a main dish. Dan asked why we weren't going to supply a main dish. Gene moved that we (District) supply a ham. Dave amended the motion that it be three hams (spiral cut). Motion and amendment passed that District will pay for three hams and various people volunteered to cook them.

f. LaVon will provide a speaker.

g. We will have the first committee meeting at Shari's Restaurant this coming Saturday at 10:00 AM.

2. Gene brought up the workshop we will have here February 11 with Dolores. She will facilitate a GSR workshop in the afternoon and we will follow it with a potluck and dance as we did last year.

3. Discussed re-scheduling the January and February District meetings due to New Year's Eve and Super Bowl.

a. Motion passed to do so.

b. Dan gave a minority opinion that maybe we shouldn't change dates, especially for the Super Bowl. The disease doesn't take a break.

c. JC stated that we simply can't get people to show up for a meeting during the Super Bowl.

d. Motion passed to have January meeting the second Sunday due to New Year's and to schedule the February meeting at that time.

DCM report:

1. LaVon thanked Sunday Big Book for donating wall-sized Steps and Traditions to District for activities.

2. LaVon thanked everyone who attended the Standing Committee Quarterly.

3. Motion passed to reimburse Gene \$45 for driving everyone to the Standing Committee Quarterly. Gene said he would like to see all committee chairs attend Quarterlies.

4. LaVon handed the keys over to the new DCM, JC F. Everyone thanked LaVon for her hard work as DCM. 7th Tradition was taken and meeting closed at with the Lord's Prayer.

Next District GSR meeting will be held Sunday, January 8 at 6:30pm at First Congregational Church.