

District 9 GSR Meeting for May 2011
Sunday, June 5, 2011

DCM LaVon L called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM with the Serenity Prayer.

Officers present: La Von L, DCM; Gene A, Dist. Treas., Sherry B, Secretary,

Committee Chairs present: Sherry, Activities; Answering Service & Corrections, Bill L; Treatment, Archives, Schedules, Larry G; Pink Can, Sally H

GSRs present: Margey, Shernie, Wanda, Earl, JC

Absent: Dawn B, alt DCM

Minutes of April were read. Correction: Gene reported for SMEO.

MotionMSP approved with correction.

Treasurer's report was received and approved. MotionMSP pass to accept report.

Discussion of Treasurer's Report:

Bills---

Copies: \$6.50

Pro-Tel: \$28.00

MotionMSP to pay bills.

GSR reports:

- **Early Birds**, Margey: Attendance 6/15, newcomers, held business meeting, 8 home group members; birthday Margey w/ 25 years
- **SMEO**, Gene: Attendance averages 24, includes breakfast w. donuts. Topic is always God as We Understand Him.
- **Touch on Feelings**, Gene: going well, average 10, different format, talk about emotions, steady attendance, Sherry S graduated from college w/ AA degree.
- **Sunday Big Book**, Sherry: Attendance at Friday averages 24, Saturday, 18, Sunday 18. Birthdays: Sandy, 8 years; Sarah 18 months; Penny 90 days, Michelle, 60 days; Home group meeting is always last Friday after the birthday meeting. Birthday meeting averages 30---- everyone is invited to come celebrate their birthday the last Friday of the month with cake and birthday speakers.
- **M-F Primary Purpose**, Earl representing for Dave K: Dave is in the hospital with viral pneumonia. Birthday, Dave K w/ 37 years.
- **12 Steps & 12 Traditions at VA**, Earl: Averages 8-12, mostly inpatients, lots of 30 day birthdays, meeting is going well.
- **Watertower**, Bill W: Well attended with 18-24, good sharing.
- **Monday-Wednesday VA**, Shernie: VA meetings are sporadic. Monthly potlucks have been suspended due to lack of participation. Shernie is stepping down as GSR and there is no one to take her place. She will continue chairing on Wednesday. Sherry will do another flyer trying to step up participation from the outside, GSRs will start announcing at their meetings. Inpatients now have a choice about coming, so some come but not all. We need more outpatient attendance. VA administration is no longer promoting AA or NA due to change of administration. Earl suggested that when security unlocks the building, to ask them to announce the meeting at Bldg 69.
- **Language of the Heart**, Larry G: Averages approx. 20-25, stable core group who attend the meeting. Home Group now has 4 members.
- **Tuesday Promises**, Wanda G: Good attendance, topics, and finances.

- **Thursday Night Open**, JC: Averages 16-22, birthday, visitor from Seattle, Kirk C, had 30 days; Steve 1 year, Samantha 9 months, Kenny 9 months; self supporting and fun.

Groups absent:

- Friends of Bill W.
- As Bill Sees It

Activities, Sherry B: We need to allocate funds for the 4th of July picnic. Gene bought more forks. Gene will be gone last two weeks of June, back July 1. He'll buy the meat, Sherry will buy buns. LaVon has the district's other supplies. We need to get to the park early. Bill has donated use of a generator, Shernie will donate paper plates. BiMart has coffee for \$7.50 a can, at least \$2.00 cheaper than most stores.

Answering Service, Bill L: Calls from women: 12; Calls from men: 5; Outgoing calls: 8; Telemarketer 3; Total Calls: 28; Calls Billed For: 28 Discussion whether Pro-Tel can block telemarketers. Bill will talk to the office manager. We can go elsewhere, but it might cost more. Miscommunication between Wilma and the office manager. \$28 a month is cheap for service we're getting.

Archives, Larry G: Nothing new.

Corrections, Bill L: Bill described the new meetings at the penitentiary.

Treatment, Larry G: VA speaker rotation is the same. Discussion on VA meetings and why they are not considered treatment meetings.

Literature, Gene: Sold 13 books for a total of \$96.20, including \$3.00 miscellaneous

Pink Can, Sally H: Turning in \$78.38 (estimated)

Newsletter: Nothing new.

Schedules: Larry has new schedules and handed them out.

DCM report, LaVon: Gene is going to the July quarterly in Wenatchee as LaVon has family commitments.

New Business:

1. We need some members to step up as both DCM and alt. DCM. Positions need to be filled as of Dec 31, and Dawn is not able to take over DCM
2. All positions will be open in December.
3. Look for speakers for New Years and Gratitude Banquet.
4. Still don't have final answer regarding Corn Roast at Steve's.
5. Voted to move District to Sunday July 10 because of 4th of July holiday.

7th Tradition and the Lord's Prayer closed the meeting at 7:58 PM.

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