

District 9 GSR Meeting Sunday, August 7, 2011

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

Officers present: La Von L, DCM; Gene A, Dist. Treas., Sherry B, Secretary. **GSRs present:** Margey, Early Birds; Wanda, Tuesday Promises; Bill C., As Bill Sees It; Dave K., M-F Primary Purpose; Eddie P., alternate GSR of M-F Primary Purpose

Committee Chairs present: Sally, Pink Can; Larry, Treatment, Archives & Schedules

Minutes of June were read. Corrections: Ending time of last District meeting: 7:50 PM; Pink Can Total: \$111.84.

Motion MSP approved with correction.

Treasurer's report was read by Gene.

Discussion of Treasurer's Report: There was a question regarding literature orders for prison workshop, as one order came from District and one from Area Chair.

Bills---Copies: \$15.00; Pro-Tel: \$12.00; Rent to FCC for 3rd Quarter: \$45.00; DCM Expenses: \$174.00

Motion MSP to pay bills.

Motion MSP to accept report.

GSR reports:

- **Early Birds---**Margey: Attendance at least 10-20 daily, topics are from Big Book, lots of newcomers, picnic went great; Craig had 13 years.
- **SMEO---**Gene: Attendance avg. 20, Connie resigned as Chair and Christen took over.
- **Touch on Feelings**, Gene: fun meeting, outside right now, smoking meeting, avg. 10 members.
- **Sunday Big Book**, Sherry: All meetings going well. Birthday meeting averages 30---everyone is invited to come celebrate their birthday the last Friday of the month with cake and birthday speakers.
- **Monday-Wednesday VA---**Sherry: Meeting has no GSR but Shernie is still opening Wednesday, Sherry is attending as possible, meetings are still going.
- **Language of the Heart---**Larry hasn't been lately. Sally said she has been to some meetings. Very consistent in attendance and donations.
- **M-F Primary Purpose---**Dave K: attendance down for summer, avg. 20, good donations, Ray has 2 years, meeting will be held on the 17th at the First Christian by McDonald's on Main in M-F.
- **As Bill Sees It---**Bill: attendance varies, depending on inpatients who want to attend; Bruce takes care of the group's money
- **Groups absent:**

Friends of Bill W. Water Tower; Language of the Heart; Thursday Open; 12 Steps & 12 Promises

Activities, Sherry B: We need to find speakers for the Gratitude Banquet. Gene suggested Joanne, the alternate delegate for the Area. Date is the second Saturday in November. Bill C. volunteered for the committee; Larry talked about getting more committee members.

Answering Service, Gene got bill for \$25. Bill L. has a written report.

Archives: Larry G: Nothing new.

Corrections, Bill L. has written report.

Treatment, Larry G: VA speaker on Saturday, 9 people signed up, people want to rotate, otherwise its 4 people per month and 5 floats. This is referring to the class for inpatients with outside speakers, not the regular meetings.

Literature, Gene: included in financial report. Gene sold one book.

Pink Can, Sally H: Estimated total: \$129.90.

Newsletter: Nothing new.

Schedules: Larry handed them out. Unless someone needs them earlier, he'll make more a month from now.

DCM report: La Von is working on a flyer to pass around at all meetings letting everyone know elections are in October and if people are interested in running they should attend the September district meeting. September meeting will be held Sunday, September 11 due to Labor Day weekend.

Area Quarterly Report: Gene attended the July Quarterly in Wenatchee representing DCM La Von, as she was on a much needed vacation.

New Business:

1. Upcoming elections in October. New officers will take over on January 1, 2012.
2. The Bridge Program as brought to our attention from Area was discussed and we will work on this.

7th Tradition and the Lord's Prayer closed the meeting at 8:00 PM. The Next District meeting Sunday 9/11, 6:30 PM, downstairs at First Congregational Church.

YIS, Sherry