

District 9 GSR Meeting for September 2011
Sunday, October 2, 2011

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

ROLL CALL: Present

Name:	Office:	Committee:	Group:
LaVon L.	DCM		
Dawn B.	Alt. DCM		
Gene A.	Treasurer	Literature, Grapevine	
Sherry B.	Secretary	Activities	Sunday Big Book (GSR)
Sally H.		Pink Can	Language of the Heart (rep.)
Christen T.			Sunday Morning Eye-Opener (rep.)
Dan T.			Early Birds (GSR)
Shernie F.			VA Monday-Wednesday*
Ruth B.			Touch on Feelings (GSR)
Ken R.			Tuesday Promises (GSR)
Elaine F.			As Bill Sees It (VA)
Dave K.			M-F Primary Purpose (GSR)
JC F.			Thursday Open (GSR)
Earl R.			VA 12x12 (GSR)
Jeri W.			Friends of Bill W. (rep.)
Eddie P.			member
Glenna A.			member
John C.			member

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

ROLL CALL: Absent

Bill L.	Answering Service, Corrections	Sent written reports for Ans. Svc & Corrections
Larry G.	Schedules, Archives, Treatment	Sent new schedules with LaVon, no report for Treatment or Archives
<i>Groups Absent:</i>		<i>Watertower</i>

Minutes of August were read and approved.

Treasurer's report: Gene A.

Gene read Treasurer's Report.

Discussion of Treasurer's Report:

1. Dave K. asked question about Bank of America starting to charge fees for debit cards. Gene said as long as we use it once a month, we aren't charged. Dave K. brought up moving to a Credit Union.
2. Gene talked about annual budget. He estimates that the yearly cost of operating the District is about \$3000.

MSP to accept Treasurer's Report.

GSR reports-

- **Water Tower:** absent
- **SMEO:** Christen T~ Meeting going great, average attendance 20.
- **Touch on Feelings:** Ruth, GSR~ attendance 6-8, birthdays of 7 months and 3 years, still having campfire meetings.
- **Language of Heart:** Sally~ solvent, well attended, average 20-30.
- **Early Birds:** Dan, GSR~ 3 birthdays, 17, 21, 24 years.
- **Tuesday Promises:** Ken R~ attendance 13-15, going well.
- **Sunday Big Book:** Sherry~ last Friday of the month is birthday meeting with everyone welcome to celebrate, followed by home group meeting; Friday attendance averages 25, Wednesday women's meeting (by Elaine) 6-8, all other meetings going well.
- **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; Wednesday needs a new chair as Shernie can no longer drive at night.
- **VA As Bill Sees It:** Elaine F~ Saturday 2 PM, average attendance 20, 2 30-day birthdays. Having a potluck & Speaker meeting Saturday, October 15, see flyer for details.
- **M-F Primary Purpose:** Dave K, GSR~ attendance back up, Don had a 1-year birthday, Joy had a 9-year birthday, this Wednesday meeting will be held at First Christian in M-F.
- **Thursday Open:** JC F~ Attendance going up, averages 13, no Home Group members with birthdays this month.
- **Friends of Bill W:** Jeri W~ Saturday 9 AM, attendance 11-12, Jenny chairs the meeting.

Committee Reports-**Activities, Sherry B~**

1. Working on Gratitude Banquet, which will be held Saturday, Nov. 12, at First Presbyterian Church. The AA speaker will be JoAnne W, alternate area delegate. LaVon is working on getting an Alanon speaker. Ray will be cooking the main course, and the rest will be potluck. LaVon did the initial flyers, and Sherry is working on updated ones. We will again have a stuffed animals theme, and will be collecting stuffed animals for the police and firefighters to give to children.

Answering Service, Gene A for Bill L~

1. In August there were 35 calls for a bill of \$25.
2. In September we had 23 calls for a total of \$16 owed.
3. Written report attached.

Corrections, Bill L~

1. Bill L has to drop position due to work schedule.
2. Sally asked about Linda Finn's ad asking for volunteers for the jail. It sounds like they are looking for volunteers for specific programs and doesn't have anything to do with us.
3. Written report attached.

Pink Can, Sally H~

1. Sally turned in \$39.93 (estimated)

Newsletter, Sherry B~

1. No report, but Sherry will get report of new officers to Area by 10/15.

Schedules, Larry G~

1. Larry was absent, but gave schedules to LaVon and she handed them out at meeting. New changes and corrections have been made to schedules.

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

CPC & PI, No committee chair, no report.

DCM report, LaVon L~ LaVon is going to the Area Assembly in Nelson B.C. the weekend of October 15 and will bring back a report.

Old Business: none

New Business:**1) Election of Officers-**

- Dawn B asked how many hours the different positions require. LaVon sent out a synopsis with requirements of different positions.
- Elections are unanimous unless otherwise stated.

2) New Officers:

- **Secretary**-Sherry B
- **Alternate secretary**-Ruth B
- **Treasurer & Literature Chair**-Gene A
- **Alternate Treasurer & Literature**-Eddie P
- **DCM**-JC F
- **Alternate DCM**-Dawn B
- **Activities Chair**-LaVon L
- **Answering Service Chair**-Dave K
- **Corrections Chair**-Both Mark McG and Glenna A were nominated. Glenna A was elected
- **Treatment Chair**-Both Shernie F and John C were nominated. Shernie F withdrew. John C was elected.
- **Newsletter Chair**-Voted to make Newsletter part of Secretary position. Sherry B and Ruth B will share the responsibility.
- **Archives Chair**-LaVon L
- **Schedules Chair**-Voted for Larry G to continue if he is willing.
- **CPC (Co-operation with the Professional Community) & PI (Public Information)**-Voted to combine these into one position. Shernie F was elected

7th Tradition was held and meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:50 PM.

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