

District Nine GSR Meeting - August 2014

Attendance: Dave L – DCM                      Trae B - Alt DCM/Alt Treatment      Poor Bob - Treasurer/Alt GSR Waitsburg  
Jeff O – Secretary                      Jake - GSR Sun Nite Big Book      Mark - GSR Thursday Night Group  
Elaine - GSR As Bill Sees It                      Ben G - GSR Water Tower                      Sally H - Language of the Heart  
Linda C - Prescott Big Book                      Dave B –GSR SMEO                      Deb L - District News Letter  
Gene A -- Alternate Treas.                      And 2 District members

DCM Dave called meeting to order, asked for attendees to join in Serenity Prayer.

Dave then asked Trae to read 12 Concepts of Service. Next, Dave asked for role call.

Dave then called for reading of minutes from July's meeting.

Jeff, District secretary, explained no copy of minutes was available online.

GSR Reports

As Bill Sees It: Elaine reports attendance around 12; turned over funds to Pink Can to Treasurer.

Sun Nite Big Book Study: Jake reports attendance around 15, informed that SNBB was no longer part of the Friday Nite Happy Hour or the Women's Group.

Language of the Heart: Sally reports that the group has no GSR currently and that it is well attended.

Thursday Night Open: Mark reports attendance around 12; difficult to get participation in business meetings; turned over Pink Can contributions to Treasurer.

Water Tower: Benjamin reports attendance around 18 - 20; celebrated no birthdays, and had fun hosting the Fourth of July picnic.

Sunday Morning Eye Opener: Dave reports attendance 15; group serves pastries every Sunday morning

Waitsburg AA: Poor Bob reports attendance between 7 - 22; celebrated birthdays of 19 years, 28 years, and 36 years. Group reviewed news letter.

Prescott Big Book: Linda reports attendance 7 -11; celebrated same birthdays as Waitsburg.

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Dave informed that GSR report forms were now available.

Corrections Report: Dave informed in need of chair

Treatment Committee Report: Jake reports visiting Trilogy Treatment and discussing AA purpose with them.

Public Information Committee Report: Benjamin reports ordering 18 different pamphlets for distribution. Informs August 5 is a National Night Out he will attend, and that things are getting off the ground.

Archives: No report.

Pink Can Report: No report, in need of chair.

Treasurer's Report

Poor Bob presented financial report. (Please ask GSR for financial report)

Literature Report: None at this time

DCM Report: July 16th, met with Kristen, manager at Trilogy Recovery Project, and Kevin Ott to discuss how we could be of service to their facility. Scheduled second meeting with director. July 18th; met with community action counsel addressing under age drinking. Also, attended Area Quarterly in Grand Coulee. Attended financial and DCM round tables.

July 27th; attended a second meeting with Trilogy Recovery Project along with Jake, District 9 Treatment Chair. Also at meeting was representatives from Juvenile Justice Center, Blue Mountain Action Counsel, and several other treatment facilities. Our presentation was 45 minutes and resulted in further discussion with Juvenile Justice Center about creating a AA Youth Program in Walla Walla.

Aug 1st; met with Bobbie Womack at VA to discuss AA panels there.

Old Business

Dave informs Sherry B has stepped down from the Area Newsletter for District 9, and we are in need of a new editor. He reports as for our own District newsletter, Deb L is not receiving any info from the home groups.

Area January 2015 Quarterly: Dave reports looking into the Milton-Freewater Community Center for hosting not only the Quarterly, but also the Gratitude Banquet. Also, Milton-Freewater Primary Purpose group looking to host Quarterly and Gratitude Banquet. Linda C reports the banquet will be on Saturday November 15th.

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Gratitude Banquette : Linda C reports the banquet will be on Saturday November 15th. She reports the theme for this year will be Gratitude under the Stars, a Black Eye event. Looking for a non-potluck format for the dinner. Also, she coordinated with TriCities District 4 in holding theirs in conjunction with ours. Linda also informed many of the women will be donating gowns for this event, as it is a formal event.

Gene raised concern of money needed as the Activities account has a finite amount, and there is also the New Year's Eve party. Dave informed those in charge would put together something for this issue.

District Hand Book Committee: Dave asked if GSRs had taken the information to their groups for group conscience. Jake informed SNBB group approves of SOPs purposed. Poor Bob reported discussion with the Waitsburg group. Dave asked for a vote; Gene stated the need to take back to home group. Linda asked Dave has this material information been available to GSRs; Dave reported yes for two months. Linda suggested that since info has been available, DCM should set a date for vote. Jake seconded holding a vote. Vote was taken; motion passes.

GSR Training Workshop: Dave reports the workshop has been canceled due to no response from District 4, with who workshop was planned. Dave stated that Gene has suggested holding this workshop in the spring.

District Asset Storage: Elaine reports looking at three different storage units. Reports monthly price in the \$40 - \$50 range. She stated that mini storage on Rose St has indoor units available. Discussion was held regarding storage of assets. Motion tabled for GSRs to take information back to home groups.

Pink Can: Sally H stated she was attending the meeting to stress the importance of a designee for Pink Can collection. Dave informed that the position is currently open; Sally stated she had someone in mind she would be asking to volunteer.

New Business

Jeff moved to close meeting; Jake seconded. Vote was taken, meeting was adjourned.

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