

DCM Monte B called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with the Serenity Prayer.

Reports for October 2018

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as mailed and published.

Treasures report was presented and approved conditionally as they appeared to be a discrepancy. (A copy of corrected explanation of the financial report was emailed to those GSRs in attendance.)

DCM report: DCM Monte attended the Area Fall Conference in October at Post Falls. Friday evening was spent attending several workshops and communicating with other DCMs. Saturday was spent listening to reports of all the officers. Any business was not scheduled until after 6:00 PM. There were 3 motions to come before the conference; copies will be made and passed out at the next GSR meeting..

1. Finance Committee: to establish a prudent reserve of \$2500.00
2. Motion to change 2 quarterlies and 2 conferences back to 3 quarterlies and 1 conference.
3. Motion from archives to add an Archive Chair (who would be an executor) and an archivist who would manage and display the collections.

GSR Reports:

Dog Pound Group (Waitsburg) Ron F: Attendance is 3 to 5. Upcoming event is the Men's Campout. (Flyer available on District Website.)

LOTH - Sally S: Attendance approximately 20 and meet twice weekly. Oct BDs: Sally H-41 years; Deanne- 3 mos.

Wed 1st step-VA: Bob S: Attendance 8 to 10. District contribution \$30 to Activities and \$30 to General fund.

EB – Dawn B: Meets daily; Attendance 14 to 20. District contribution \$55.89. BDs a 7yr, a 9 yr, and a 1 yr. WT – La Von /Ben H: Average attendance 10 -15; Mets 3 days/wk: m is open and W– F are closed. District contribution \$200.00.

SMEO – Gene A: Attendance averages 20; Contributions \$30 to Activities and \$ to Pink Can. 12X 12 discussions; always donuts.

Committee Reports:

Activities – George K: Gratitude Banquet was successful. Expenses 201.32 and income of \$81 plus 60 in donations for Activities; and \$54 for the General Fund via 7th Tradition. Bins for Activities stored in La Von's basement.

Archives – La Von: Ron F presented records of District 18 to Archives for secure storage.

Literature – Gene A, presented handout of current books on hand and price list and notified the group that an order has been placed to make more books available.

Pink Can- Gene A: totals for the month and year to date are available on the Literature handout.

Newsletter from Area 92: Monte on receives 6 copies monthly, so at the fall conference, Jan N (Newsletter Chair) was contacted to email the newsletter to Gene A and he will forward it to GSRs who may then forward to their group members.

Schedules-Gene A New schedules have been printed but will only be current until Dec. 31, 2018. Changes are in the making because of Theater remodel at the VA.

Webpage – Gene A: Webpage will be updated with flyers and minutes as they become available.

Old Business: Meeting space is needed for 3 or 4 meetings currently held at the VA. One meeting (Monday Nite VA) may have already closed as a result of lack of participation by members willing to step up and chair.

New business: Monte and Gene attended the fall conference and were disappointed in the presentation Area provided. It seems each rotation the conference gets longer by the presentation of reports. After 6 hours of listening to such, interest was lost and so was any information being given. Gene expressed that he was not alone as other GSRs had expressed the need to do business earlier in the day. The verbal reports would be better accepted as written reports and published in the Area 92 Newsletter. It was discussed and decided to ask for group conscience s and then select a committee to write a letter to Area stating our objections.

Meeting closed with prayer at 7:10.

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Gene A