

Walla Walla District 9 GSR Monthly Meeting Minutes

June 10, 2018 6:00 – 7:30PM

Officers: DCM, Monte B; Alt. Treasurer/Literature/Website, Gene A; Activities/Secretary, Glenda R; Public Info, Ben G;

DCM Monte B opened meeting at 6:00pm with the Serenity Prayer.

DCM – Monte B – Monte is requesting the groups as for member to commit to service. The following chairs need to be filled: Alt DCM, Corrections, Treatment possibly.

SECRETARY – Glenda R – Ron motioned to accept May meeting minutes as Published. J.C. second. Minutes accepted.

TREASURY – Alt. Gene A – Gene A shared the detailed treasury monthly report as Julie R was out of town for May. District will continue to encourage contributions from the groups.

CHAIR REPORTS

LITERATURE – Gene A – Provided a list of books on hand; Groups will contact Gene for purchase of literature.

PINK CAN – Alt. Treas.-Gene A – Pink Can funds collected for May \$91.75.

PUBLIC INFO – Ben G – No new report.

CORRECTIONS - Open Chair

TREATMENT –George K – No Report

ANSWERING SERVICE – Julie R – Julie R will continue with developing the committee to address questions and to ensure GSO guidelines and protocol are observed.

WEBSITE – Gene A – All event flyers are uploaded. Area Challenge \$7.40 by 7/4 flyer will be added.

ACTIVITIES – Glenda R – Glenda R created and shared a full breakdown of expenses for the April GSR Workshop. Gene A confirmed the 4th of July event is handled and will be the contact. Monte B and Glenda R printed and handed out flyers – Dawn B mentioned the annual Early Birds Group picnic to be held Sunday July 29th, 3:00pm at Wildwood Park and Glenda will send reminder emails after 7/4.

GSR REPORTS

MILTON FREEWATER PRIMARY PURPOSE – Julie R. Alt GSR - Wed 7:30-9pm - 5th & Ward Community Center. Format: Open discussion – Attendance: 20-25 – Special Notes: About 8-10 members join for dinner prior to meeting. All members invited.

AS BILL SEES IT – Elaine F. - Sat 1-2:30pm - VA Medical Theater, Bldg. 78. Format: Open discussion (handicap accessible) - Attendance: 6-14 – Celebrations: 2-30day - Special Notes: ½ the group are RRU - Handicap access.

SUNDAY MORNING EYE OPENER – Gene A. - Sun 10-11:30am - VA Medical Theater, Bldg. 78. Format: Steps & Traditions – Pink Can; \$32.84 - Attendance: 18-24

LANGUAGE OF THE HEART - George K. – Tue & Thr 12-1pm - St. Paul's Church on Catherine. Format: Big Book Topic & Discussion Meeting - Attendance: 5+

MONDAY NIGHT TOUCH ON FEELINGS - J.C.F. - Mon 7-9pm - 644 Juniper St (Fireside or in the garage) - Format: Choose a topic on stick as going around – Attendance: 13 – Special Notes: Outside/Fire pit/Smoking Meeting/Will BBQ anything brought, marshmallows supplied.

WEDNESDAY FIRST STEP GROUP – Bob S. - Wed 7-8:30pm - VA Medical Theater, Bldg. 78, Format: Open – Attendance: 14+

THE WATERTOWER GROUP – Ben G. – Mon-Wed-Fri 12-1pm – Walla Walla Presbyterian Church, 325 S 1st Ave. – Format: Round table how Bill sees it, daily reflections – Attendance: 15-18 – Special Notes: District support relayed - Mon Open, Wed & Fri Closed – Great Meetings.

EARLY BIRDS GROUP – Dawn B. – 7 days a week 6:30 – 7:30am – 1st Congregational Church, 73 S Palouse (Upstairs, Fireside Rm) – Format: Open Discussion – Attendance: 18 - Celebrations: 32yr, 4yr & a few 30day – Special Notes: Early Bird Picnic is Sunday July 29th, 3:00pm at Wildwood Park.

DOG POUND – Ron F. – Fri 8pm – Presbyterian Christian Ed Bldg. (White), next to church. 503 Main St, Waitsburg – Format: Open topic/Daily reflections – Attendance: 2-5 – Special Notes: Supported Touchet River Round Up, went well. It would be nice to see anyone from Walla Walla at the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Elaine requested GSR list to be provided. Glenda and Julie have the list and will update and send.

NEW BUSINESS

Julie mentioned the Area Challenge \$7.40 by 7/4 and DCM (Monte) to disseminate flyer to meetings. J.C. motioned that DCM (Monte) to visit all meetings monthly as it is encouraging to members. This is also an opportunity to let the groups know what District is doing and encourage contributions. Dawn second. Group consensus: that District should follow the 7th tradition and pass the basket each meeting.

DCM Monte B closed meeting at 7:30pm with the Responsibility Statement.