

The meeting was called to order by DCM, Ben with the Serenity Prayer

Tradition of the Month: Ron read the 10th tradition.

Roll Call of Officers: Ben-DCM, Margue- Alt DCM, Rose-Secretary, Steve-Treasurer, Gene- Alt Secretary

Officer Reports:

DCM- Ben: Removed two meetings that weren't in our district and changed the Friday meeting on the Meeting Guide app. Had the opportunity to spend the day with Lisa for a prison workshop.

Treasurer- Steve H:

Total group donations for the month of September were \$457.70. We had two expenses this month-\$185.13 for Gene to re-up on schedules and \$120.00 was paid for the annual fee for the AA hotline.

Motion to approve by Charles, 2nd by Ben, all approved.

Secretary- Rose: Motion to approve August minutes by Janet, 2nd by Steve, minutes approved.

GSR Reports:

Water Tower- Margue:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday at noon. Attendance- 18, newcomers- 1. Will contribute an entrée item for the gratitude banquet.

Wednesday 1st Step- Shernie

7-8:30PM at Sonbridge. Attendance- 1, newcomers-1. Due to lack of attendance & unstable room location, would recommend closing for undetermined time- will discuss in new business.

Monday Women's Meeting-Barbara:

Monday at 6pm. Attendance- 10, newcomers-4, coins given-4 total (34yr, 5yr, 1yr & 9mo). District contribution-\$192.

Thursday Night Open- Charles

Thursday at 7pm, Attendance- 25-30, newcomers-4, coins given-4. Format is open, in-person, chair topic of choice. Events- the last Thursday of the month is birthday night.

Touch On Feelings- Gene (alt GSR):

Monday and Fridays at 7:00 PM. Business mtgs as needed. Attendance-12, talk about emotions & feelings.

Sunday Morning Eye Opener- Janet S.

Sunday at Sonbridge at 10AM, business mtg is the last Sunday of the month at 9:30AM. Attendance-12, newcomers-1, coins given-1 (34yr). 12 X 12 discussions, step corresponding to the month.

Tues Promises: reported by Ben

Tuesday at 7:30pm. Attendance-6, newcomers- 1, coins given- 2. Daily reflections.

Friends of Bill W: Rose H.

Saturday at 9:00 AM. Attendance- 7, newcomers- 1.

## Committee Chair Reports:

Activities- Rick: See Gratitude Banquet flyer for details, providing a turkey & ham for the event. Speaker to be announced. Gene suggests that the GSRs do a traditions skit- emailed information regarding the skit, reach out to Gene if interested, he will need 10 people.

Answering Service: Josh was not present, Ben to reach out to him. Paid \$120 for the year. Barbara has received two calls and suggested that a cheat sheet be sent out on how to answer calls (for example, need to press 1 to accept the call and then the person is available to speak with).

Archives- Shernie: Safe & pest free. Discussed archives at the Gratitude Banquet.

Corrections: Ben said that Ron O has committed to taking on corrections again. Mark reported that the Pioneer Group celebrated 82 years as the oldest prison group in the world. There will be a bid submitted to have the corrections conference in Tri-Cities for next November. There was a vote on the pink can and putting the motion for areas to put their pink can money toward corrections. See our website for more information on Pink Can.

Literature- Barbara: Sent out an email regarding Grapevine. Consider a subscription for your group.

## CPC/Treatment/PI Committee- Janet:

- Ron O was invited to provide AA material at his Church event in Milton Freewater on “Life after Recovery” organized for the weekend of Oct 5th. D9 provided AA pamphlets, and the large poster board created for the 4th of July event. Janet joined him for the Thursday evening, and shared what AA is with several people.
- After a conversation with Ron O he agreed to try to find in roads in sharing AA within the court system. D9 provided AA Literature.
- With help from the aa.org website we now have posters that can be used on noticeboards in various locations. They have our Help Phone on and our QR code.
- Barbara and Nancy met with The Dean of Social Work at WWU. Explained Students would be welcome to Open Meetings. She was given several of our basic AA pamphlets and those for the Professionals. She also accepted our printed posters for bulletin boards in the building. She also asked for information for students who, in her words. “get in trouble for drinking”. Barbara and Nancy came away with more names to contact within the campus.
- Janet’s emails requesting a similar meeting at WWCC have gone unanswered.

Technology & Schedules- Gene: New schedules out. Please send Gene stuff to get posted on the website, so he can keep it current.

Old Business: Barbara handed out 7th tradition tents for GSRs to take to their group.

## New Business:

Pink Can- ask your groups if they are okay with other districts giving their pink can money to the area. Currently, the area has not been able to take Pink Can money so that they can spend it how they see fit at an area level.

Wednesday 1st Step Group- will make it temporarily inactive after the meeting on Wednesday, October 30th.

District 9 Committee meeting is currently creating a list of district officers. There is low attendance, but it is a great meeting to attend.

No movement on VA meetings.

Tuesday Spiritual Toolbox Group is having similar attendance issues and will also be made temporarily inactive. Ron to talk to the church and let Ben know.

Thank you all for your support and efforts to carry the message.

Meeting closed with the responsibility statement.

Minutes by Rose H, Secretary