

AA District 9 Minutes

November 10, 2024 Meeting

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

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

Roll Call of Officers: Ben-DCM, Rose-Secretary, Gene- Alt Secretary Rick-Activities, Shernie-Archives, Steve-Treasurer

Officer Reports:

DCM- Ben: Thanks to everyone for the Gratitude Banquet! The DCM meeting was two weeks ago on Tuesday, and Lisa, delegate, would like District 9 to handle the corrections agenda. Ben will email out the information he received, consisting of a couple wording changes and housekeeping. Tuesday Spiritual Toolbox and Wednesday 1st Step had both been requested to remove from website, but Rick said that he spoke with Ron and Spiritual Toolbox is back on. Prescott meeting however should be removed indefinitely. Tri-Cities will be getting the big for the National Corrections Conference in 2026. If you want to volunteer, contact Ben or Mark M. There will be a CPC workshop in June 2025, Janet will ask Area CPC for more information. If we contact Sonbridge to host, make sure we mention AA.

Treasurer- Steve H:

One 7th Tradition donation in the amount of \$64.20 from the Waitsburg group. Motion to approve by Rick, 2nd by Michael, treasurer report approved.

Secretary- Rose:

Motion to approve October minutes by Gene, 2nd by Janet, minutes approved.

GSR Reports:

Early Birds- Michael:

Daily at 6:30am. Attendance- 6-10, newcomers- 2, coins given- 1 (3mo). District contribution of \$20. 2 new group members.

Monday Women's Meeting-Barbara:

Monday at 6pm. Attendance- 20, newcomers-always, coins given-always. Filled all service positions for 2025.

Wednesday 1st Step- Shernie

Meeting closed Oct 30th with 3 attendees. Will hopefully reopen in Spring of 2025. District contributions- \$67, Pink can \$12.50.

Thursday Night Open- Charles

Thursday at 7pm, Attendance- 25, newcomers-3, coins given-4. Events- the last Thursday of the month is birthday night.

Touch On Feelings- Gene (alt GSR):

Monday and Fridays at 7:00 PM. Attendance-10-12, Newcomers- several veterans.

Sunday Morning Eye Opener- Janet S.

Sunday at Sonbridge at 10AM. Attendance-12, newcomers-3, coins given-0.

Night Owls- Alt Chris R.

Saturdays at 8:30PM. Attendance-4-5, newcomers-0, coins given-0.

Tues Promises: reported by Ben

Tuesday at 7:30pm. Attendance-8-12, newcomers- 0, coins given- 1 (11mo). Will discuss D-9 contributions at next business meeting.

Friends of Bill W: Rose H.

Saturday at 9:00 AM. Attendance- 8, newcomers- 1, coins given-0.

Committee Chair Reports:

Activities- Rick: Gratitude Banquet was a success! There were about 120 attendees. Bill extends his thanks for help. Total income was \$600- expenses of \$152 and \$150 (for the room). Everything went great. Gene asked why there was no 7th tradition. Will account for that next time. Charles to send out what he read about gratitude.

Answering Service: Josh was not present. Call comes in from the AA hotline number 509-516-5277 then you need to press 1 and say something.

Archives- Shernie: The gavel will be given on loan for use in a group.

Corrections: Ron not in attendance but Juvenile Justice system is up and running on Friday at 4pm.

Literature- Barbara: Plan Language Big Book is out and available.

CPC/Treatment/PI Committee- Janet:

- The CPC committee met on Nov 3rd. Barbara, Ron O and Janet attended.
- Ron shared his ongoing attempts to speak to the Judge in Milton Freewater, and how we can do the same in Walla Walla.
- Janet have moved forward with getting a small number of letter sized posters printed. We also agreed that getting smaller poster/cards printed would be beneficial as many community poster boards have limited space: coffee shops, library, the Y. We have a quote for printing and will be asking for funding in New Business.
- Contact made at The Health Hubb at Lincoln High, setting up a meeting there for next week.
- Attended the monthly Google Meets Area CPC meeting. We each shared we what we were doing in our Districts. Janet expressed how getting Spanish pamphlets has been a problem as many are out of stock. The Area Chair offered to help by checking her stock and checking with Janet what titles she was looking for.

Technology & Schedules- Gene: Let Gene know if you need schedules.

Old Business:

Pink Can motion passed.

New Business:

- June CPC Workshop Committee- Janet will get info and we can decide if we need a separate committee.
- 2025 Budget Report for approval. Ben will post 2023, archive has 15 years of budget on a disk, Gene has last 5 years. Do we need to add DCM fund and CPC fund? With no formal vote, most responded yes. CPC only started in July, so we would need to double the amount spent for next year.
- CPC Motions for New Business:
 - Request up to \$40 for printing 50 pages of posters. (4 posters per sheet). Rose motioned, 2nd by Gene, all in favor.
 - Request reimbursement to Janet for printing of 30 posters: \$16.01. Gene motioned, Ben 2nd, all in favor.
- January Quarterly. Agenda Items for Group. You should be able to find this event on the calendar, but some expressed difficulties in finding it. Ben will send out the Corrections Agenda for us all to share with our groups.
- NYE Party will be happening. Some people have brought up Christmas parties. Groups can host their own parties. Should promote meetings on holidays as it is a tough time of year.

Meeting motioned to close by Ben and 2nd by Barbara, all in favor.

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

Meeting closed with the responsibility statement.

Minutes by Rose H, Secretary