

The meeting was called to order by stand-in DCM, Margue with the Serenity Prayer

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

**Margue asks for a motion to approve August minutes, Ken motions, Gene seconds, all approved.**

**Officer Reports:**

Treasurer- Steve: A total of \$322.00 in donations and we contributed a \$200.00 donation from the Pink Can fund that went towards books for those at the penitentiary. Our current Banner Bank balance is \$3,387.05. Motion to approve by Gene, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Janet- all approved.

**GSR Reports:**

As Bill Sees It: Margue:

Attendance- 4, newcomers- 0, coins- 0. Thinking of moving to St. Paul's due to accessibility, then possibly moving the time after they have settled. Small intimate meeting.

Language of the Heart- Ken:

Tuesdays & Thursdays at noon. Attendance-14, newcomers- 1, coins given- 0.

Sunday Morning Eye Opener- Janet: Sunday at Son Bridge at 10AM. Attendance-18, newcomers-0, coins given- 0. Read & discuss 12x12. Pink can contribution- \$24, GSO- \$25, Area- \$75.

Touch on Feelings- Alt Gene:

Attendance- Friday- 20, Monday- 10, newcomers- several, coins given- some. Pink can contribution- \$5. Open discussion.

Friends of Bill W- Rose:

Saturday at 9:00 AM. Attendance- 5, newcomers- 0, coins- 0.

Monday Women's Meeting- Barbara:

Monday at 6pm. Attendance- 20, newcomers- 3-4, coins- (1) 30 days, (2) 60 days, (1) 90 days, (1) 11mos, (1) 1yr. Retreat coming up Sept 26-28. Rotation of Service in October.

Discussion about Pink Can contribution from 7<sup>th</sup> tradition. Comments that Pink Can contribution information can be found online and that Pink Can should not come from 7<sup>th</sup> tradition but would imagine that it would be a group conscience. Noted that Area Pink Can donations would go to women's centers as well. Margue comments about possibly withholding Pink Can contributions for a short period to gain more 7<sup>th</sup> tradition so their group can pay rent.

Early Birds- Brian:

Daily at 6:30am. Attendance- 6, newcomers- 2, coins- 1. Area contribution- \$26. Early Birds continues to inspire those attending to seek recovery.

Thursday Night Open- Charles:

Thursdays at 7pm. Attendance- 25, newcomers- 4, coins- 4. Pink Can contribution- \$55 (used for books). Our group conscience is considering a group inventory. Last Thursday of the month is Bday night with sweet/savory baked goods.

**Tradition of the Month:** Janet read 8<sup>th</sup> Tradition: Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

**Committee Chair Reports:**

Activities- Alt Charles:

No report, doesn't think much is likely to change in regard to the Gratitude Banquet. A flyer was mentioned and Charles said he would reach out to Rick.

Literature- Barbara:

Emailed out Big Book sale of \$2/book. Barbara would be happy to place an order. Gene would like a current list of prices of literature for the website. Margue to get Barbara a plain language order to go with the other book order.

CPC/Treatment/PI Committee- Janet:

- District 9 PI/CPC participated in the annual Overdose Awareness Day event on Wednesday 3rd

at Heritage Park. The table was staffed by Barbara H. Claudia K, Rose H and Sarinda, who all felt it was a worthwhile opportunity to carry the AA message as well as lots of fun. They handed out many meeting Schedules and various pamphlets to both young and older interested attendees as well as other recovery groups present. I want to thank the ladies for their willingness to be of service.

- Barbara contacted The Walla Walla Union Bulletin last week, to make inquiries of the possibility of submitting a small posting of Walla Walla AA name, website and QR code so anyone in the community looking for help could easily contact D9 AA and see where meetings are located. She inquired about using their Public Service Announcements, reserved in the paper, weekly or daily.
- CPC Committee met earlier today to plan for the Oct 2 nd Warrior Expo and the Oct 3 rd Veterans Stand Down.
  - We have resources already in stock for both events.
  - Requested GSR's to let their members know about this outreach opportunity at Walla Walla Community College and encourage member involvement. Interested members can call me: 410-562-4875
  - Oct 2nd geared to new incoming students: 9.30-1.30pm
  - Oct 3rd geared to our veterans and families: 2.30-6pm
- Recommendation from our committee for the coming service rotation: We discussed that in the coming rotation that Treatments should be a stand-alone position warranting its own committee and chair. CPC/PI is a logical combination. There are two members of our committee who would be very willing to serve on a Treatment committee but not as its chair.
- Barbara was contacted by Executive Director of Gesa Powerhouse Theatre about lending the name to bring funding together to bring Story about AA. We as AA members can say this is a community event and encourage friends to go, but cannot lend the AA name.

Tech & Schedules- Gene:

Contact Gene if you need schedules. Spread the word about our web page.

Guidelines Review- Charles:

The committee is down to two people and that cannot serve as sufficient for a committee. Proposal add 15 mins to each District meeting agenda to review the guidelines. Charles will bring what they have created thus far and all members of district can think contribute and vote during the 15 mins allocated to guidelines review. Charles to send out current draft.

**New Business:**

- Area 92 Motion Proposal Form to vote on, Barbara emailed the information for GSRs to review. Discussion of keeping it simple. This vote will need to be made on October 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Charles states that you can find information about the Area 92 Elections Assembly from October 17-19 at Area92.org calendar. You can sign up to attend online or in person.

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

Meeting closed with the responsibility statement.

Minutes by Rose H, Secretary