

# Willamette Valley Intergroup Meeting

June 19, 2017

7pm

**Intergroup Officers and Committee Chairs:** Tonya, Chair; Jerry L, Co- Chair; Jane A, Treasurer; Laura F, Central Office; Cathy C, Secretary & 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Meeting; Chris E, Member at Large, Saturday Nite Live Independence; Erik S, Member at Large, Rebellion Dogs; Dot E.-Member at Large, Old Guthrie School;

**Intergroup Sub Committee Chairs:** Events: Mari Anne G.; Outreach Coordinator: VACANT; Webmaster/Computers: Rick.; Meeting Schedule Coordinator: Mark S.; District Liaison: Eric B; Soberfest: Mike L.; Telephone Coordinator: Ben M.; H&I: Chris H.; Al-Anon: Dianne L.

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**Opening:** After a moment of silence, Tonya read the Serenity Prayer and Mike read the 12 Traditions.

**May 15, 2017** meeting minutes were motioned and approved.

Introductions were made.

## **WILLAMETTE VALLEY GROUPS REP'S (present at meeting)**

2 <sup>ND</sup> Chance	Cathy C.
Children of Chaos	Kerry F.
North Santiam Group	Bert D.
Pioneer Group	Sheila R.
Step of the Month	Dorothy K.
The Way Home Group	Rick R.
Soberfest Liaison	Mike L.
H & I Chair	Chris H.
Good to Be Here	Tamara O.
Women of Principals	Susan C.
Three Legacies	Francis

**Central Office Manager Report:** Laura reported there were 192 contacts made in the month of May, with 898 YTD. 19 Big Books sold. Thank you all for donated security envelopes, but NO more is needed. Central Office could use a donation of mailing stamps. Central Office is carrying the Soberfest 2017 shirts & cups for sale. They also have 2016 shirts & cups for sale for half price.

Still need even-dated Saturday shift covered from 10-2 at Central Office. They need to have 1 year sobriety and go through 2 hour training.

Laura had cards available for all of committee to sign to give to the volunteers in appreciation for their work they do for AA. Laura also provided a small gift item to give to each of them.

**Treasurers Report:** Laura covered for Jane. She provided copies of the Willamette Valley Intergroup, Inc Monthly Income & Expenses. Committee approved report.

**District 4 Liaison Report:** Eric B. provided handouts.

**District 4 Liaison Report for WVI on 6/19/2017**

**District 4 Vacant Positions:**

**Activities Chair:** This Position remains open.

**Accessibilities Chair:** This Position remains open.

**Grapevine Chair:** This Position remains open.

**Cooperation with Professionals Chair:** This Position remains open.

**November 2017 Assembly Committee Update:**

They are in need of a Treasurer for the November Assembly. Assembly cups are available for pre-sale of \$8 each. The Quarters for Quarterly is proving to be a success and there will be an update to how much has been raised once the donations have been deposited. Again, A Big Thank You to all of the groups that are participating!

They have a Coordinator for the Hospitality room and are looking for volunteers to assist. The committee has agreed to buy a couple trays of fruits and veggies for the hospitality room if it is needed; however, they will be asking volunteers and groups to also bring food donations.

There will be band playing Saturday night after the dinner and they will be asking for a \$5.00 suggested donation to pay for the band. It will be on the registration and also at the door.

The assembly committee is having an Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. It will be held at the Scottish Rite Center. There will be an AA and an Al-Anon Speaker, a raffle and an auction! They are selling tickets for a Prime Rib dinner at a cost of \$25 for One or Two for \$40. They will be making \$5.00 per Ticket to put towards the November Assembly costs.

There's going to be an ice cream social fund raiser just prior to the "There is a Solution" Speaker meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in August. It will be Aug 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at St. Paul's Church.

**Public Information** – There is going to be a "12 Step Recovery Groups Information Event" next month on Saturday July 22 from 1:30pm - 4pm. It is being hosted by ROCC, Recovery Outreach Community Center. They are located at 2555 Silverton Rd. in Salem, and there will be many 12 Step Recovery Groups participating. AA, NA, OA, Al-Anon, and others will be involved.

Last but not least, District 4 is helping to circulate the flyer for awareness of what goes on at central office, what the intergroup donations go towards, and what would happen if these services were no longer available.

Yours in Service,

Eric B

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**H&I Chair:** not in attendance

**Events Chair:** not in attendance

**Webmaster:** Rick will continue to search out a replacement as Webmaster.

**Soberfest Chair:** Chair Mike L.: Soberfest will be a 2 day conference. All positions filled, except 2. We will be holding fun participant events to raise funds for the conference. A fun walk, car wash, etc. The conference will be held at Scottish Rite Temple. The Phoenix Inn is a few blocks down the street and will give group discounts to those attending the conference. The dates for Soberfest are February 23 & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Al-Anon:** Dianne – The assembly went well. The November assembly will be here in Salem. Funds are being raised for the speakers.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The continuation of research on other AA offices/Soberfest/costs, etc. Handouts provided at meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The Central Office Flyer was approved and is being handed out at meetings and is on the webpage.

**Treasurer needed!** 2 years sobriety and can shadow Jane on the job. Please review the By-Laws on the web.

**Willamette Valley Intergroup Calendar of Business (draft) is to be updated by Cathy and shared with group at July's meeting for approval.**

**Central Office does not make CHANGE.**

## GROUP REPORTS

**Pioneer Group:** Topic based meeting, attendance strong & solid recovery.

**Keizer Monday Step Study:** We are a small Group, and wish to grow.

**Morning Coffee:** 8 AM Saturday. We are a newer group, all are welcome. Open topic. Lots of coffee.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Chance:** Sunday mornings – 8:30-9:30 am. Attendance is consistent. Strong business meetings with participation. Some newcomers filling positions also! Good meeting.

**Children of Chaos:** Thursday @ 7pm-8:15 pm. 582 High St. Speaker – 20 minutes, then open share. 50-60 people on average. Things are great!

**Way Home:** 5 nights per week. 5:30 First Christian Church. Regular attendance, good meetings.

**Step of the Month:** Group conscience is in favor of reviewing expenses for places to cut back on costs. Rethink in what we want Central Office to be. Is there anyway some tasks could be passed to volunteers?

**N. Santiam Group:** The groups meets at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Stayton, downstairs on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 pm. Tuesday is also a Book Study and last until 8:30 pm. We have been announcing the flyer about Intergroup and what it does. Stayton also has an Al-Anon meeting on Friday at 7pm.

**Old Guthrie School Meeting:** Meets Mondays at 7:30 pm, chair reads conference approved literature and chooses topic from reading. Good Size group with about 25-30 each week. Come out this summer, beautiful spot for a meeting, big old oaks and very old school house.

**District 4 Al-Anon:** Assembly went well at the coast (Astoria). We had a report from Soberfest, plans are being made for November Assembly here in Salem. Funds are being raised for State Speakers meeting. Public Outreach is working on updating all Program's in the area.

**Rebellion Dogs:** 6 pm Sunday nights in Aumsville. Average attendance 35-50. Good core group of sobriety. Bingo style share after topic.

**Good to be Here Women's Group:** Looking for members. Attendance pretty regular, small group, generally 10-20 people. Making basket for Ladies Luncheon.