

# Willamette Valley Intergroup Minutes

## November 21, 2016

**Intergroup Officers and Committee Chairs in attendance:** Carter T. Chair; Jerry L. Vice Chair; Jane A. Treasurer; Laura F. Central Office Manager; Tonya S. Secretary; Chris E Member at Large.

**Advisory Board met before Intergroup:** Went over the projected budget for next year. Will make some changes and bring back to the group.

### Group Reps

2nd Chance Group	Cathy C.
7:00 am Downtown	Sherry M.
Altered Attitudes	Carl B.
Buell Big Book Study	Dot L.
Daily Reprieve	Vicky H.
New Frontier	Jane A.
North Santiam Group	Bert D.
Pioneer Group	Sheila R.
Rebellion Dogs	Erik S.
Sunday Morning BB	Vicky H.
We Are Not Saints	Dee P.
Women of Principles	Anna B.

**Opening:** The meeting began with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. Dot read the Twelve Traditions.

The minutes from the last meeting were motioned and approved.

**Treasurer (Jane A.):** Sales are way down for the month but we are still alright for the year. There were two groups this month that she didn't recognize.

Group Contributions for the month= \$1,208.26	YTD=\$19,174.00
Individual Contributions = \$13.25	YTD=\$1,757.54
Total Income for the month=\$1,993.79	YTD=\$33,136.35
Total Expense for the month=\$3,330.35	YTD=\$32,510.12
Net Income for the month= -\$1,336.56	YTD=\$626.23

**Chair(Carter T.):** Positions that are still open are; Events Coordinator, Eye Opener Editor, Outreach Coordinator, Member at Large, Chair and Vice Chair. This is a good opportunity to do service work.

**District 4 Liaison Report (Eric B.): Absent.**

**Central Office (Laura F.):** Laura reported the following for central office:

Central office contacts for the month = 191  
YTD Contacts = 2,074

All shifts are filled at this time. They would like colored paper donated if possible.

**Events (Jane A.):** They are planning a New Years Eve dance and Bingo in February. There will be flyers out as events get closer.

**Soberfest (Jane A. and Laura F.):** Gratitude in Action was poorly attended in November. Soberfest registration forms should be out in December. There won't be a lunch this year. They need a Hospitality Room Chair. Contact Susan K, Laura F, or Jane A for more information. There is a need for a lot of service positions. Sign up forms will be coming out.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Member at Large job description up for second vote; Passed. Open positions are; Eyeopener Editor, Outreach Coordinator, Events Coordinator. Please get your nomination forms in.

**NEW BUSINESS:** It was brought up that we should starting setting aside money to replace the copy machine at central office. Jerry got some quotes and it will be **approximately** \$3900 to replace the machine. Motion was made to add a line item to next year's budget for the cost. Vote was tabled until next month so that group input could be obtained.

There is a new meeting: Morning Coffee, Saturdays 8am at John Knox Presbyterian Church at 452 Cummings Ln N, Keizer. Open meeting, handicap accessible, newcomers and old-timers.

## **GROUP REPORTS**

**New Frontier (Jane A):** The group continues to grow. Our group focuses on spiritual principles of the program. We have scheduled our annual party for January, after the holidays.

**Serenity in Sixty (Tonya S.):** Solid core group. Always welcome new women to come join our great group of ladies.

**Rebellion Dogs (Erik S.):** Topic meeting with a bingo sharing system. Good attendance, strong core home group membership. Quite a few newer faces and returning new comers.

**We Are Not Saints (Dee P.):** Good meeting! Well attended. Some new comers, some old timers and some retreads. A good cross section of Americans. I am very grateful to attend this meeting. Very light attendance at group conscious meetings.

**Keizer Step Study (Jerry L.):** Still a small group but we want more members.

**Morning Coffee (Jerry L.):** A new meeting. Open meeting and handicap accessible. We welcome all.

**North Santiam Group (Bert D.):** Our group meets Monday, Tuesday and Thurs. Tuesday is Big Book and 12x12 study, the other nights are topic discussion. We have a monthly group conscience meeting plus a speaker meeting the last Thursday of each month. The women have started a Tuesday meeting at 6:30 am, it is doing well. We recently had a Thanksgiving potluck that was well attended as usual and the food was great.

**Pioneer Group (Sheila R.):** Attendance is good and we have strong sponsorship of men and women.

**Altered Attitudes (Carl B.):** Only day time meeting in Polk County. Meets at the Methodist Church. 6 to 10 people in regular attendance.

**Buell Big Book Study (Dot L.):** A small group. We read out of the Big Book until we finish that chapter then we go to a story in the back. Then have a discussion about what we have read. Beautiful drive.....in the summer!

**Sunday Morning BB (Vicky H.):** Meets at the Senior Center. Meeting is doing fine.

**Daily Reprieve (Vicky H.):** Meets downtown from 12 to 1. Meeting is doing fine and has lots of new comers.

The Intergroup Meeting adjourned and closed with the Serenity Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Tonya S.