

Willamette Valley Intergroup Minutes

October 17, 2016

Intergroup Officers and Committee Chairs in attendance: Carter T. Chair; Jerry L. Vice Chair; Jane A. Treasurer; Laura F. Central Office Manager; Susan K. Soberfest; Eric District Liaison; Ben M. Telephone Coordinator.

Advisory Board met before Intergroup: A new member at large job description will be presented to the group reps.

Group Reps

2nd Chance Group	Cathy C.
7:00 am Downtown	Sherry M.
New Frontier	Jane A.
North Santiam Group	Bert D.
Pioneer Group	Katherine P.
We Are Not Saints	Dee P.
Women of Principles	Anna B.
Into Action group	Susan K.
Good to Be Here	Kathleen P.
Rebellion Dogs	Erik S.

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

The minutes from the last meeting were motioned and approved.

Treasurer (Jane A.): We are \$524 ahead of compared to last year.

Group Contributions for the month= \$1,828.00	YTD=\$16,785.09
Individual Contributions = \$375.75	YTD=\$1,743.04
Total Income for the month=\$3,391.60	YTD=\$29,704.17
Total Expense for the month=\$2,639.26	YTD=\$29,179.77
Net Income for the month= -\$752.34	YTD= -\$524.40

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

District 4 Liaison Report (Eric B.): See attached report. There are opportunities for service work at the district level also.

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

Central office contacts for the month = 180

YTD Contacts = 1,883

Big book sales for the month = 38

YTD Big book sales = 256

If anyone would like to donate individually packaged snacks for the volunteers that would be much appreciated.

Events (Jane A.): There are no events scheduled at this time.

Soberfest (Susan K.): They will be discussing setting prices, meal options and events for Soberfest at the next meeting. Funds from the Halloween party will be going to Soberfest.

Telephone Coordinator (Ben M.): He will be staying on in this position (YAY!!!!). There is one opening on Saturdays from 2 to 9 pm.

OLD BUSINESS: There was a revamped member at large job description presented. There were some concerns again but this needs to be taken back to the groups and will be voted on again next week. Please take open positions back to the groups also.

NEW BUSINESS: Rose, GSR for Rebellion Dogs, visited Intergroup to observe and also to ask about cooperation with District in getting information out to individuals regarding upcoming district events. She will be bringing flyers to be added to the email list. Also, from now on emails will be going out so that email addresses are not shared.

GROUP REPORTS

New Frontier (Jane A): Meets Thursday evening at 5:30 pm at First Congregational Church.

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

Rebellion Dogs (Erik S.): Bingo style meeting with topic. Sundays at 6pm in Aumsville. Good group with a core home group members. Quite a few new comers lately.

Women of Principle (Anna B.): Thursday and Tuesday meetings are growing! Children and service dogs are allowed and its stressed that they keep their service animals in their crates and

should an infant or child become disruptive to kindly take them out of the room until they are no longer disruptive. We are beginning to have regular attendees at our business meetings.

We Are Not Saints (Dee P.): Meeting is well attended. Group business meeting not so much.

Step of the Month (Dorothy K.): Group conscience regarding Member at Large is to delete the "may be asked to undertake special projects by the Intergroup members". I will be absent at November's meeting.

Keizer Step Study (Jerry L.): We are still a small group but growing. Have coffee and all are welcome.

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.

Pioneer Group (Katherine P.): Group is going well. Home group members have increased.

Good to be Here (Kathleen P.): Our group has good, increasing attendance with regular members as well as some newcomers. Business meetings are well attended but we still have a few service positions that need to be filled. I was asked and am happy to be our new Intergroup representative.

7am Downtown (Sherry M.) Strong group - about 30 to 40 people. We read out of three different books and then have 2 open meetings. Have 43 years of sobriety all the way down to newcomers.

2nd Chance (Cathy C.): Continue with attendance weekly of about 50 to 75 people. Quite a few newcomers. Breakfast pot luck coming up next month. A couple of positions need to be filled. Suggested at meeting for sponsors to let their sponsees know of open positions. Approximately 15 group members at business meetings on a regular basis.

The Intergroup Meeting adjourned and closed with the Serenity Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Tonya S.