

Willamette Valley Intergroup Minutes

April 18, 2016

Intergroup Officers and Committee Chairs in attendance: Robert J., Chair; Jane A., Vice Chair; Carter T., Treasurer; Tonya S., Secretary; Laura F., Central Office Manager; Rick R., Webmaster & Computers; Eric B., District Liaison; Chris E., Member at Large, Mari Anne G., Events Chair.

Advisory Board met before Intergroup Meeting and discussed: Updating the bylaws-the Soberfest Liaison position will be added. We will also be updating the Intergroup calendar. This year we will be holding Volunteer Appreciation event in June so we have time to prepare.

Group Reps

10th Hour Candlelight	Robert J.
Altered Attitudes	Dot L.
Conscious Contact	Kaitlin M.
Into Action	Susan K.
Keizer Step Study	Jerry L.
New Frontier	Mari Anne G.
North Santiam Group	Bert D.
Capitol Discussion	Patty P.
Pioneer Group	Katherine P.
Rebellion Dogs	Erik S.
Saturday Night Live	Chris E.
Serenity in Sixty	Tonya S.
Step of the Month	Dorothy K.
True Colors	Holly L.
Way Home Group	Rick R.
We Are Not Saints	Dee P.
Women of Principles	Shirley C.

Opening: The meeting began with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. Katherine P. read the twelve traditions.

The minutes from the last meeting were corrected as follows: The meetings at the work center have not started yet, it is still in the planning stage. Mari Anne G. is still representing the New Frontier meeting. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer (Carter T.): It was reported that we are down group contributions and sales are down. Also, groups need to check the report and make sure their contribution amounts are correct.

Group Contributions for the month = 1,151.95	YTD= 4,565.42
Intergroup sales for the month= 963.90	YTD= 4,030.58
Intergroup expenses for the month=2,498.17	YTD= 9,425.82
Net Income= -347.17	YTD= -649.87

Treasurers report was approved.

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

Central office contacts for the month = 194
YTD Contacts = 705

Big book sales for the month = 41
YTD Big book sales = 82

The central office has a position coming open on Thursdays 2pm to 6pm, must have one year sobriety. The office is in need of copy paper and Windex. Thank you for the donations last month.

Hospitals and Institutions (Robert J.): They are always in need of volunteers. They are really hoping to get the meeting started at the work center. H & I meetings are on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm at central office.

Soberfest (Susan K.): The final meeting was on Thursday. They still need greeters and people to serve coffee. The final schedule came out on Friday.

Events (Mari Anne G.): Working on the fifth Java Jive event for May 13th at the First Congregational Church. So far they have 16 performers signed up. This is a free event showcasing Salem's talented recovering drunks. Guaranteed a good time.

District 4 Liaison Report (Eric B.): His report is attached to this e-mail.

Webmaster (Rick R.): Website is doing good. Make sure to e-mail with anything you want posted. In some cases it may need to be approved.

Outreach Coordinator (Julie M.): Mike L. is helping out, he was able to make it to the As Bill Sees It and Living Free meetings this month. Anyone who would like to help out, get a hold of Julie.

Al-Anon Liaison (Dianne L.): They are still working on public outreach. They are trying to get some Spanish speaking meetings going.

Eye Opener (Christy S.): Yay!! She was voted in and looking forward to getting started.

OLD BUSINESS

Monthly report forms are now available.

NEW BUSINESS

Positions: Christie S. was voted in as the Editor of the Eyeopener and Dot L. and Jerry L. were voted in as members at large.

Media: Reps will be taking the topic of posting recordings of speakers on our website. We would like group opinions.

Volunteer appreciation will be in June this year at , more information to follow. Motion for \$100 for supplies was raised and approved.

The bylaws and they calendar will be updated this month.

GROUP REPORTS

New Frontier (Mari Anne): This is a small group but steady.

Serenity in Sixty (Tonya S.): Meeting has a very strong core group but has had newcomers recently. Had good attendance at the women's retreat.

Rebellion Dogs (Erik S.): Starts with a short speaker and then an open bingo style meeting. Has had good attendance lately.

Women of Principle (Shirley C.): Open women's meeting. This meeting is doing well.

Into Action (Susan K.): Reported that this is a good meeting. Good discussion at the business meeting.

We Are Not Saints (Dee P.): Meeting is doing well and they have up to 50 attendees at meetings.

Pioneer Group (Katherine P.): Home group members are growing. They now have cookies.

Keizer Step Study (Jerry L.): This is a small group and they look forward to growing. They have two new home group members.

North Santiam Group (Bert D.): Meeting is doing well. Business meetings have a large attendance.

Step of the Month (Dorothy K.): Meeting is doing well.

The Way Home Group (Rick R.): Consistent meeting, new referral from drug court which is good.

Altered Attitudes (Dot L.): They have new younger members. They are now doing a Big Book study also.

Saturday Night Live (Chris E.): "Spectacular" meeting. Attendance is good.

7 am Downtown (Aaron D.): Consistent group, lots of sobriety but young people too. Meeting alternates between the Big Book, Living Sober and the 12 x 12. They are planning a picnic with the 2nd Chance group.

10th Hour Candlelight (Robert J.): This meeting is still in need of home group members. Great meeting for newcomers. Best candlelight meeting in town!

True Colors (Holly L.): This group is doing well. They recently did a group inventory. It was a good experience.

Capital Discussion (Patty P.): Patty has been back at this meeting for three weeks. It is a good discussion meeting.

Conscious Contact (Kaitlin M.): Good meeting and drug court attendees are up.

I have attached flyers, anyone that is able to print them, please share with your groups.

The Intergroup Meeting adjourned and closed with the Serenity Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Tonya S.

