

Willamette Valley Intergroup Minutes

February 15, 2016

Intergroup Officers and Committee Chairs in attendance: Carter T., Chair; Robert J., Vice Chair; Jane A., Treasurer; Tonya S., Secretary; Laura F., Central Office Manager; Rick R., Webmaster & Computers; Eric B., District Liaison; Mark S., Meeting Schedule Coord; Ray R., Member at Large.

Advisory Board met before Intergroup Meeting and discussed Robert J taking over the Treasurer position, Robert J. taking over Chair position and Jane A taking over Vice Chair position. They will present it to the group tonight to be voted on.

Group Reps

10th Hour Candlelight	Robert J.
7:00 a.m. Group	Aaron D.
Altered Attitudes	Dot L.
Pioneer Group	Katherine P.
New Frontier	Jane A.
Old Guthrie School	Ray R.
Rebellion Dogs	Erik S.
Serenity in Sixty	Tonya S.
Step of the Month	Dorothy K.
Way Home Group	Rick R.

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

The minutes from the last meeting were approved.

Treasurer (Jane A): Jane gave the Treasurer's Report.

Group contributions for the month = \$1055.00

Total Intergroup sales for the month = \$1239.23

Total Intergroup income for the month = \$2321.08

Total Intergroup expenses for the month = 4104.29 (includes \$100 raise for Office Manager and 1/4 of the payroll taxes).

Net income for the month = \$-1783.21

The treasurer's report was accepted.

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

Central office contacts for the month = 281

Big book sales for the month = 22

There is a shift open on Tuesdays 10 am to 2 pm. The office is in need of Kleenex and small bags. Also, they are working on the 12 step call list so the groups need to make sure their information is accurate. If you would like your name removed, please let central office know.

Hospitals and Institutions (Chris H.): Meetings are going strong. They are still looking for volunteers though. We can now take meetings into Polk County Jail. One year sobriety required. Please see Jane A. if interested.

Soberfest (Jane A.): We are pretty excited about the upcoming Bingo night. A chance to cooperate with another WVI committee. The Soberfest flyers are out and we hope to see you all there. Registration for this event is online. April 28 -May 1 at Chemeketa Community College - Winema Place. Going to be a lot of fun and great speakers. This year we will have a comedian on Saturday night and the AA Angels on Friday night.

Events (Jane A filling in): We are getting pretty excited about the upcoming Bingo event on February 26th. Flyers are out and we are looking forward to the opportunity to coordinate with the Soberfest committee. Next event after that will be the grand finale of Java Jive. More to be revealed with that. We will be having it on May 13th. Flyers will be out soon, if you have talent or know someone who does, get a hold of Jane A or MariAnne G.

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

Webmaster (Rick R.): Working on new format for the meetings schedule. The interactive forms for Soberfest are up and running.

Meeting Schedule Coordinator (Mark S.): Working on making changes to the format of the meeting schedule. All meeting will be considered open unless otherwise stated. Any changes please email the office. Some changes will have to be voted on by Inner group. It is still a work in progress.

NEW BUSINESS

Regarding Open Officer Position: Carter T. has volunteered to take over the Treasurer position, Robert J will then move to Chair position for the remainder of Carter's term, and Jane A. would move to Vice Chair. This was presented to the group, voted on and passed. Will take effect next month.

Changes in Meeting Schedule: It has been asked that " No court slips signed " be an option to add to the meeting schedule. Inner group reps will be taking this back to their home groups and it will be voted on next month.

Eye-opener: The Eye-opener is in need of a Editor and Co Editor.

GROUP REPORTS

New Frontier (Jane A): This is a small group but steady. Have been discussing emotional sobriety.

The Way Home (Rick R): This meeting has good attendance and the format varies by day.

7:00 a.m. Downtown (Aaron D.): This meeting is doing well . The first Friday of every month is a speaker meeting.

Pioneer Group (Katherine P.): Katherine reports that they have had a increase in home members and they are increasing their service positions.

North Santiam Group (Eric B.): They meet Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The third Thursday of the month is a speaker meeting.

Altered Attitudes (Dot L.): Dot reports that they have varied attendance but they are now serving coffee!!

Step of the Month (Dorothy K.): This meeting has really grown. They are up to about 60 people.

10th Hour Candlelight (Robert J.): This continues to be a great meeting. Come check out the new colored candles!

Three Legacies (Vicky D.): First time at inner group. The meeting continues to do well.

Rebellion Dogs (Erik S.): Meeting is doing well. This is a brief speaker meeting followed by a bingo style drawing for sharing.

Women of Principles (Shirley C.): This is a good meeting with a growing attendance.

Keizer Step Study (Jerry L.): This meeting is in need of members. They are very handicap accessible.

Unity Group (Mark S.): They have had an increase in newcomers. Very funny and lively meeting.

Old Guthrie School (Ray R.): Attendance is varied. They welcome court slips.

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.