

Willamette Valley Intergroup Minutes

June 20, 2016

Intergroup Officers and Committee Chairs in attendance: Robert J., Chair; Carter T., Treasurer; Tonya S., Secretary; Laura F., Central Office Manager; Rick R., Webmaster & Computers; Jerry L., Member at Large, Mari Anne G., Events Chair.

Advisory Board did not meet this month due to volunteer appreciation celebration.

Group Reps

7am Downtown	Aaron D.
10th Hour Candlelight	Robert J.
New Frontier	Mari Anne G.
North Santiam Group	Bert D.
Capitol Discussion	Patty P.
Children of Chaos	Jared C.
Pioneer Group	Katherine P.
Rebellion Dogs	Erik S.
Serenity in Sixty	Tonya S.
Step of the Month	Dorothy K.
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. Tony read the Twelve Traditions.

The minutes from the last meeting were motioned and approved.

Treasurer (Carter T.): Contributions are still down, could be that attendance is down.

Group Contributions for the month= \$570.38	YTD=\$6,429.23
Individual Contributions = \$128.70	YTD=\$352.09
Total Income for the month=\$1,694.31	YTD=\$13,459.71
Total Expense for the month=\$2,853.00	YTD=\$16,415.92
Net Income for the month= -\$1,158.69	YTD= -\$2,956.21

There was a \$300 transfer from savings this month to cover expenses.

Chair(Robert J.): Robert reported that he went to the DCM meeting and was allowed to share even though it is a DCM meeting only. A reminder that July 14th they are asking for everyone to donate \$7.14 to go to GSO.

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

Central office contacts for the month = 190
YTD Contacts = 1,118

Big book sales for the month = 21
YTD Big book sales = 143

Thank you for all the supply donations: copy paper, envelopes, mouse pad, and garbage bags. We continue to need copy paper because it is used to print all our schedules on.

All shifts are currently filled. We will be closed on the Fourth of July.

Send schedule changes to me this month. Mark is out and I will be making the July one.

\$300 was transferred to checking from the prudent reserve at the end of May. It was needed to cover the checks paying our bills.

Hospitals and Institutions (Robert J.): Robert turned in a **very** detailed report of how everything is going. Anyone wanting more information or to ask about volunteering, please contact Robert J. In a nutshell, they still need volunteers. Rumor has it there are some changes coming with Bridgeway and Hillcrest. There was a large turnout at the Marion County jail orientation for volunteers.

Events (Mari Anne G.): No Report.

Webmaster (Rick R.): No Report.

OLD BUSINESS

Today is Volunteer Appreciation Day.

NEW BUSINESS

OSYPAA would like to be added to our group reports.

GROUP REPORTS

New Frontier (Mari Anne): Meets Thursday evening at 5:30 pm at First Congregational Church. Good solid recovery – many with over 20 years of sobriety and a mix of those under 2 years.

Serenity in Sixty (Tonya S.): Strong core group but has had newcomers recently. We continue to be a strong group and welcome all women.

Rebellion Dogs (Erik S.): Meets Sundays at 6:00 pm at the Aumsville City Hall. Topic meeting/Bingo style sharing system, has good attendance and is slightly up.

Women of Principle (Shirley C.): Is a one hour open women's meeting. Meet at St. Paul's, Room 205, on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30 pm. The chair person picks a topic and shares her experience, strength and hope and then its open to share what is on your heart or mind. We are having a potluck/meeting on July 26th, all women are welcome. The potluck is at Bush Park across the street. We are growing.

We Are Not Saints (Dee P.): Attendance is good – 40 to 60 people every week. There are many frequent attendees. Group conscious meetings are poorly attended.

Step of the Month (Dorothy K.): At the group conscience it was decided that individuals need to decide for themselves what they are able to contribute. We are routinely averaging \$1.50 - \$2.00 per attendee.

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

Capital Discussion (Patty P.): Group is running about 10-15 member/participants per week. Meeting is going strong and doing well!

Keizer Step Study (Jerry L.): Our group is starting to grow. We welcome new people. There is always coffee. Meeting is Mondays at 7:30 pm and it is an open meeting with handicap access and child friendly. Also have lots of parking.

Way Home Group (Rick R.): Group meets 5 days per week from 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the First Christian Church. We are struggling to maintain attendance and collections. Our weekly donations are down, and we are not getting the crowd we once did. Also, fewer people are declaring themselves "members" and attending the monthly business meeting. This may be just a summer problem; but if it becomes a long term trend, it is cause for concern.

OSYPAA (Jared C.): They will be having a bonfire at the coast on July 1st, a camp out on the last weekend in July at Camp Dakota, flyers will be coming soon.

Al-anon(Dianne L.): We have had a change in leadership this last meeting, Helen who you knew, has stepped down for health reasons. Still active but taking a step back. Public Outreach was at a event in Independence, and another event in Woodburn in August is being looked into. Winter Doldrums Event is being planned for early 2017. Alateen has changed a meeting time...new meeting lists will come next meeting.

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.