

Willamette Valley Intergroup Minutes

March 21, 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: Lease on central office is due; Using report forms to be brought to group tonight; Idea of coordinating a funds raiser event with District will be presented to group tonight. An official report of the changing of officer positions will be submitted for banking purposes.

Group Reps

10th Hour Candlelight	Robert J.
Altered Attitudes	Dot L.
Into Action	Susan K.
Keizer Step Study	Jerry L.
North Santiam Group	Bert D.
Pioneer Group	Katherine P.
Rebellion Dogs	Erik S.
Saturday Night Live	Chris E.
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. Carter T. read the twelve traditions.

The minutes from the last meeting were approved.

Treasurer (Carter T.): The Treasures report was unavailable so it will be attached to this report.

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

Central office contacts for the month = 230

YTD Contacts = 511

Big book sales for the month = 19

YTD Big book sales = 41

All shifts are currently filled. The office is in need of Kleenex, small sandwich bags, rubber bands and post it notes.

Hospitals and Institutions (Robert J.): We are now taking meetings into the Marion County Work Release Center. Men and women are needed, must have 2 years with no police contact, no violent crimes and 2 years of sobriety.

Soberfest (Susan K.): Finances are on target. Registration forms are still being circulated to groups. There was an error in the pricing on the flyers, it will be corrected on the website. Scholarships are doing well but they are still collecting funds.

Events (Mari Anne G.): Bingo raised \$200 for Soberfest. We are looking forward to Java Jive. There will be a belly dancer and a magician but they are still looking for talent. If you know anyone that is interested, get a hold of Mari Anne. It will be May 13th at First Congregational Church from 7 to 9. Come hungry for desserts, there will be a variety for sale.

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

Webmaster (Rick R.): Things are going well. Email him with any requests for changes.

Al-Anon Liaison (Dianne L.): At the Oregon area Assembly they discussed having new books for families to be put out into the public for distribution to people in need. They are working on changing slogans and logos. Also working on getting more billboards up. There is more information attached to this email.

Eye Opener (Christy S.): Looking forward to being voted in next month.

OLD BUSINESS

Changes in Meeting Schedule: Inner Group will not be adding " No Court Slips " to the meeting schedule codes.

NEW BUSINESS

Monthly Reporting Forms: Attached to these minutes is a new Report Form that everyone will have the option to use. Each Committee member and group representative can fill this form out and either bring it to the monthly inner group meeting or email it to Tonya S. (Secretary) at tonyajohnston33@yahoo.com. This is not mandatory, but a suggestion to make sure the information that groups provide is accurate and well reported.

Eye-opener: Christie S. has been nominated to take over the Eye Opener. She will be voted in at the April meeting. Mari Anne has volunteered to help train her.

Inner Group Positions open: There are two member at large positions open. Dot L. and Jerry L. were nominated and will be voted in at the April meeting.

GROUP REPORTS

New Frontier (Mari Anne): This is a small group but steady. This is a "meat and potatoes" issue discussion.

Serenity in Sixty (Tonya S.): Meeting has a very strong core group but has had newcomers recently. Good meeting with steady attendance.

Rebellion Dogs (Erik S.): Starts with a short speaker and then an open bingo style meeting. Attendance fluctuates but it is a good meeting.

Women of Principle (Shirley C.): Open women's meeting. Tuesdays is a full meeting and Thursdays is a little smaller but a strong meeting.

Into Action (Susan K.): This meeting works with drug court members a lot. Good meeting and has a large number of younger attendees.

We Are Not Saints (Dee P.): This meeting is well attended but is in need of office position volunteers.

Pioneer Group (Katherine D.): Home group members are growing. Attendance varies but it is good.

Keizer Step Study (Jerry L.): This is a small group and they look forward to growing.

Three Legacies (Vicky D.): They just celebrated a 34 year birthday. A lot of good sobriety.

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

Step of the Month (Dorothy K.): Mixed age groups at this meeting. 50 to 60 people attend this meeting. Donuts are provided!!

The Way Home Group (Rick R.): 20 to 40 people and lot of court slip, which is a good thing.

Altered Attitudes (Dot L.): This is a cool meeting, lots of fun. They do have a member that would appreciate extra prayers right now.

Saturday Night Live (Chris E.): Steady meeting with about 25 or so people. Solid group with good recovery.

7 am Downtown (Carter T.): Consistent group, lots of sobriety but young people too. Meeting alternates between the Big Book, Living Sober and the 12 x 12.

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

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.