

Willamette Valley Intergroup Minutes

May 16, 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; Chris E., Member at Large, Mari Anne G., Events Chair.

Advisory Board met before Intergroup Meeting and discussed: The office has renewed their lease, central office sold over \$300 worth of merchandise at Soberfest, flyers are out for volunteer appreciation, and we need to remind groups to check their contribution amounts.

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.
Pioneer Group	Katherine P.
Rebellion Dogs	Erik S.
Saturday Night Live	Chris E.
Second Chance	Ron A.
Serenity in Sixty	Tonya S.
Step of the Month	Dorothy K.
The Way Out Group	Kyle S.
Three Legacies	Victoria
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. Erik S. read the Twelve Traditions.

The minutes from the last meeting were motioned and approved.

Treasurer (Carter T.): It was reported that we are down group contributions and sales are down. Carter is going to double check on group contributions. The treasurers report was tabled and a new one will come out and be sent out to be reviewed.

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

Central office contacts for the month = 223
YTD Contacts = 928

Big book sales for the month = 40
YTD Big book sales = 122

All office positions are filled right now. The office is in need of 5 gallon garbage bags and a new mouse pad. All left over merchandise is at central office and available for purchase. The office lease was renewed and the rent is now \$535, this is the first increase in three years.

Hospitals and Institutions (Robert J.): They are always in need of volunteers. H&I meetings are on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm at central office. Please share this information with your home groups.

Events (Mari Anne G.): The Event Committee held its 5th annual talent show - Java Jive on May 13th. It was a success with about 100 people showing up to watch over 15 performances. AA member have some serious talent. Though the Event Com is not about raising money, we did make \$50 over our costs to put on the show and have chosen to give the money to Soberfest at this time. The Events Committee's purpose is to have fun in sobriety. Our next event will be a BBQ/Speaker meeting sometime in late August or early September. Anyone wanting to join the committee is welcome. We do not have a lot of meeting but we do have a lot of fun. Contact Mari Anne G. or Jane A. for more info.

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. Outside issues will not be allowed to be posted or have links on the AA website. We are looking for someone to learn about the website and eventually take over. Kyle S. is interested.

OLD BUSINESS

The idea of posting speakers on the website was taken back to home groups and was approved. Christie is now the editor for the Eyeopener and will be learning the ropes. The updated Bylaws will be posted on the website.

NEW BUSINESS

Volunteer appreciation is June 20th, Tonya S. will spend \$40 on food. It starts at 6:00 before Intergruop.

GROUP REPORTS

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

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

Rebellion Dogs (Erik S.): Steady and growing attendance, short topic meeting w/bingo style sharing system. All are welcome and wanted.

Women of Principle (Shirley C.): We are an open women's meeting. We meet at St. Pauls on Tuesdays and Thursdays. It is a one hour topic meeting. We have a strong home group membership. Our business meeting is held on the second Tuesday of the month after the meeting. We celebrate sobriety milestones with inspirational rock and hugs.

We Are Not Saints (Dee P.): Meeting is doing well and they have up to 50 attendees at meetings but not many willing to do service.

Pioneer Group (Katherine P.): Home group members are growing. We are creating more service positions. Last Wednesday of the month is cake.

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

Step of the Month (Dorothy K.): Nothing new for the meeting. Baja Ed has taken on District 28 Liaison.

The Way Home Group (Rick R.): We meet five nights a week at 5:30 at First Christian Church on Marion and Cottage. We average about 30 people per night. We have a different discussion agenda each day, with many new alcoholics each day.

Saturday Night Live (Chris E.): Attendance is holding steady, a couple of newcomers (yay!). Celebrated a 34 year birthday! If you are bored on a Saturday night come on over to Independence for a great meeting and experience.

7 am Downtown (Aaron D.): All is good at the 7am. We meet Mon-Fri at 7am @ St. Pauls. Saturday we meet at 7:30. Business meeting is the first Saturday of the month. We have a speaker the first Friday of the month. We are co hosting our annual picnic with the Second Chance Group on Sunday, July 31st at Woodmansee.

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.): Meeting is going strong!

Three Legacies (Victoria): Great group and going strong.

North Santiam Group (Bert D.): Well attended business meetings.

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.