

District 7 Meeting

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2/6/10

St. Paul's Church, Grants Pass

Sue opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer and the traditions and concepts were read by all members at the meeting

Attendance – Jill, Darla, Chris, Amy, Lloydine, Eileen, Marvalee, Sue, Bunny, Barb, Roberta, Brenda J, Kelly, Ted, and Randy

There were 15 present, 9 of whom are voting GR's.

Education – Marvalee lead a discussion on the 2009 World Service Conference summary page 9, 50-52 “Welcome from the Board of Trustees” and “Embrace the Legacies: Our Spiritual Bridges to Expand the Future.” The welcome discusses AI-Anon legacies, the concepts, the declaration and carrying the message.

January Minutes – with corrections – baskets will be raffled for the April 2010 SSM, not 2011 SSM

Treasurer's Report – January start amount \$1,403.07 and the end amount \$976.37. Randy brought up taking off the line for district newsletter as it is not being done at this time. Sue discussed printing done by Marvalee for the GR notebooks was put on her line. Although it was accounted for, Amy and Sue will get together and go through to make sure all the expenses were put on the correct line. Roberta made a motion to accept the report, Jill seconded the report and it was passed.

Old Business

Dates to Add to 2010: Dates will be emailed

2011 SSM Meeting Report: Michelle was not present, Marvalee read her report from the meeting. They obtained tapes from TMAR tapes and will be listening to them to choose speakers for the SSM. Next SSM planning committee meeting will be at Bunny's house on Thursday, February 25 at 7p.m. The theme for the assembly will be “WE.” Large WE and all statements containing ‘we’ from our literature in the background. Michelle and Meri will be working on flyers. They also discussed different locations and fundraising items. All are invited to come.

March 2010 Assembly Update: Marvalee discussed the assembly at Phoenix High School. Thursday morning “It's About Me,” will be sponsoring the Friday night free potato bar and (fundraising) dessert auction. Marvalee (district 7) and Kris (Seaside) will be speaking on Friday night as well. All call for volunteers from meetings to assist with a variety of jobs at the assembly. Groups were asked to keep passing around the yellow volunteer cards at meetings to get more volunteers who will be needed Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (3/19-3/21).

Chili Feed: Location and date TBA, 3 A's will be having a meeting after their Monday 2/15 meeting to discuss possible location.

2010 SSM Attendance: Sue asked who was going and talked about riding and rooming together 4/23-4/25 in Eugene). Bunny brought items for groups to take and create baskets to be raffled off at the March assembly- funds raised be will donated to the 2010 SSM.

Audit Report: Bunny, Amy, Glen, and Sue got together and audited the books- which were in order.

New Business

DR Visit Groups- Sue would like someone to go with her to the meetings

Area Handbook- Flyer Guidelines- section 6 / 21-23 will be looked at during the education portion of the March District meeting.

Reports

AA Liaison – Gail (Jackson county) was unable to make the meeting. Sue read Gail's report- She is working together with AA on the November assembly. It looks like our cost/donation at the Red Lion Inn will be \$550, it also includes 3 lower rooms at the hotel. AA is communicating with Gail about working together and having Al-Anon November assembly at the Red Lion with the AA assembly on November 19-21. Motion was voted on and passed to accept this offer to coordinate with AA

Ted (Josephine County)- AA wants more meeting lists and the discussion donating 150-200 meeting lists to AA to distribute to the treatment facilities and meetings.

Public Outreach – Roberta got the first professional mailing out, with help from Amy and Bunny. She has also hand delivered some of the material- Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism and Al-Anon calendars. Senior Access Fair will be at the Medford Armory March 2nd from 9-4p.m.

Website – Randy passed out map and breakdown of how many people in different places have visited the website and how they are getting to the site: directly through to the site, Google, Oregon area site, and different search engines. Added more videos; Oregon area also has added these types of things to there site. Spinning globe on the bottom to show where people are hitting the site from- basically keeping track of where people are getting on to the site from. Randy asked if anyone has any other videos of Al-Anon information that might be of use to the site. Send these to Randy. Bunny brought up a suggestion about having an 'ask it basket' on the site (she had seen it on the AA website). There was a discussion of talking up the TV movie, 'Lois' Story' being aired on the Hallmark Channel as being an outside issue.

Meeting Lists – Kay was not present

S.O.L.D. – Sold meeting will be at Randy and Kris's house on February 27 at 2pm – flyer was passed out.

Answering Service – Answering service contact lists were given to Marvalee to mail. Kelley was not present

Alateen Liasion – Becky was not present- Marvalee read her report. Had a workshop in December. Current and past sponsors were present. Wednesday noon meeting would like to find a way to support new Alateen meetings and Alateen district wide. Phoenix High school has shown interest in having an Alateen meeting on or off campus. Please contact Becky if you like to be behind the scenes with Alateen- not a sponsor but to assist.

Group Reports - No notes were requested to be taken during this portion of the meeting.

Closing- Sue B. closed the meeting by leading us all in the Al-Anon Declaration.

Next meeting will be on March 6 at the Smullin Center.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kelly C., District Secretary