

Inter group business meeting 7/18/19

Meeting opened at 7pm with the serenity prayer, Kristi read the minutes Janet made a motion to accept Elizabeth 2nd motion passed

Attendance; Kristi, Janet, Winslow, Mary, Elizabeth, Dave V, Jen, Steve

Reports

Treasurer report; We received donations from attitude adjustment, cease fighting group, Illinois Valley group, Merlin group, safe haven group, stronger together women's group and Sunday Mens Stag bringing our total to \$1,178.68 literature is not included in this report. Elizabeth made a motion to accept, Kristi 2nd, motion passed

Office manager report;

- General information 11
- meeting lists 14
- request for help 3
- request for Alanon help 1
- referrals to other agencies 1
- literature orders 11
- chip orders 3
- donations 3
- drop ins 41
- other 5
- miscellaneous calls 13

June 11th to July 10th the answering service handled 23 calls. None of those calls resulted in 12 step action. Two hang up calls.

Our bottle drop balance is \$363.30.

John Frazier came to the office to say he is (and has been since Bryce) the contact for New Years radio show. Told him we were unaware of that and JeanneMarie representing PI handled it this past January. This probably needs to be discussed at district.

As a result of an off hours call for help, Butch L. suggested we furnish our 12 step volunteers the resource sheet in central office. Discuss in new business.

Volunteer coordinator; Jen is filling in as volunteer coordinator, but will welcome any help or substitute. Please announce open positions at central office for regular or alternate shifts, in your meetings. We ask that volunteers have at least 6 months sober, are working with a sponsor and actively working the steps. Interested parties can call central office and leave a message for Jen.

- Ron has had to retire for health reasons

- Stephanie S. has taken Wednesday afternoon
- Bruce S. and Sherry will do bi weekly Monday afternoons
- The bi weekly schedule seems to be working ok on Fridays
- Big thanks to Sherry for helping with training our new people.
- Rick R. has volunteered and been trained as an alternate volunteer to help with absences. Our alternate list is now Rick R, Richard, Janet, scott and Donn

Events coordinator; 4th of July picnic went very well, everyone loved the new venue and we didn't run out of food. Janet would like to thank everyone. The next event will be the open house in October

Webmaster; going good. Joey likes the new website, he can see it better

Literature; We sold 67 pieces, we made \$407.10 in literature and \$202.75 in chips and contributions bringing our total to \$609.85

Newsletter; August is done, he has to ad one event for OSYPAA. He's done with September and working on October and November

District liaison; Steve P thinks we should vote in a vice chair so our newsletter person won't need to run the meeting oh wait that's Steve. He attended the pacific northwest conference, one of the biggest things discussed is inclusiveness, they discussed maybe no more chanting, discussing meeting etiquette with newcomers privately. district has elections in September.

Meeting check ins

ESH; doing fabulous

Stronger together; doing good

Safe haven; doing good

turning point; doing well rent went up

Easy does it; doing pretty good

Old business

Area 58 is challenging all members to donate \$8.06 per member to cover the annual expenses that total \$14.5 million. Pass a can in your meetings for the month of June and July. See area 58 website for information and flyers. Winslow mentioned that only %47 of groups donate to GSO and maybe we can do something to change that.

Janet feels we need to get proactive about finding a volunteer coordinator and literature person, Jen is being stretched to thin, maybe a flyer? Randy suggest making an announcement at the 4th of July picnic. Janet will tell everyone what central office does and what volunteer opportunities we have.

New business

Should we use the recycle money to cover the picnic. Steve made a motion to put \$300 into the general fund, Janet 2nd passed. Jen would like to make a motion to offer welcome packets and recourse sheets to the volunteers, Mary 2nd passed. Janet suggested asking if PI can help with expenses.

Meeting closed at 8:05