

Willamette Valley Intergroup Board

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Willamette Valley Intergroup (WVI) is made up of elected representatives from local A.A. groups. (Representatives are usually elected at your group's business meeting). WVI serves the greater Salem area with a 24-hour phone line, sales of A.A. literature, books and coins, production and distribution of meeting lists, the Eye Opener newsletter, coordination of local Twelve Step calls, and furnishing public information speakers for

Willamette Valley Intergroup**August Minutes**

8/21/06

In Attendance: Don E., Chair, Laura F., Office Manager, Bill B., Pioneer Group, Andy K., Conscious Contact group, Fred D, Living Sober Group, Dave S., Website and Computers, Cori P., Living Sober, Peggy E., Living Sober group, Greg P., Capitol Discussion group, Sallee, AI-Anon, Angela G., Outreach Coordinator, Trevor M., H&I Committee, Doug H., Soberfest Committee, Lisa A., Good to be here Group, Diana W., 7am Downtown, Bill and B.J. B., Pioneer Group, Greg M., New Pair of Glasses/Mill Creek GSR.

The meeting opened with the Pre-amble, Serenity Prayer and the 12 Traditions.

Minutes were reviewed from the last meeting. Approved.

Treasurers Report: (Laura) All bills are current and Quarterly Payroll taxes are paid. Central Office was \$31.19 in the black coming out of July. The price of bronze coins is going up \$.05 cents each as of 09-01-2006. Will increase expenses approximately \$100.00 a year. Accepted.

Office Manager Report: (Laura) Central office had 334 contacts for the month of July and has had 2176 contacts YTD. KISS has moved its monthly business meeting to the 1st Monday at Central Office. Central Office will be closed on Labor Day. After hour call problems are getting worse, we need more volunteers. Requires 1 year sobriety. The message on the answering with a few meetings listed is no longer available. Diana W. has offered to be the new Phone Coordinator. Accepted. Central Office will be looking at posting a meeting schedule in the window of Central Office or having them available outside the door. Accepted.

H&I Committee, (Trevor) Reviewed the budget for the year. Some Groups were concerned with the transparency of where the Groups H&I donations go. They will be

posting the H&I budget at Central Office for clarification. Accepted.

Website and Computer report: (Dave) Schedules are up to date. Corrections from last month's meeting have been done. Bridgeway has been added to the sources section. Open.org has posted on its' site that it will operate as is into the future. The website had 3,643 successful downloads in July. The Eye Opener is posted. Editor Cori's E-mail address is posted for the Eye Opener. A map has been placed on the website for directions to Central Office that is not connected to any business links. It was suggested that we bring to other meetings that they can post events on the website. A suggestion was made as to the possibility of a blog section be put on the website. Tabled. Report Accepted.

Intergroup Liaison: Not available.

District 4: No Report.

AI-Anon: (Sallee) Books are available and selling at Central Office.

Office Volunteer Coordinator: Vacant.

Outreach Coordinator: (Angela G.) Suggested that we go to other meetings and talk about what Central Office does. Recruit more Group Representatives.

Soberfest: (Doug) All speakers are confirmed. Current balance for Soberfest is \$3,050.17. Raffle tickets will be sold at Soberfest. Sales are doing well. The dance at Soberfest will be free to registered guests, with a \$5.00 charge if not registered. There is a problem with the storage of Soberfest supplies. They used to be kept at Central Office, but were moved due to space. They are looking at the possibility of storing them there again. Open to other alternatives, hoping not to have to pay monthly storage fees. Bills are being paid ahead of time for Soberfest. Soberfest monthly meetings are looking at a new home.

Phone Coordinator: (Diana W.) New Coordinator Diana will get together with

other members to get up to speed. Looking for after hour volunteers to take calls.

Old Business: (Don E.) The appreciation picnic at Don's was a lot of fun. Central Office is still concerned with adequate donations from groups. Approved.

New Business: District 4 will be having their workshop on October 21, 2006. They are looking for group participation. Intergroup is looking at how they will participate, possibly have a manned table with literature/handouts. The new Phone Coordinator (Diana W.) will look at answering phones after hours, if volunteers are not available. Central Office will post a large schedule in the window. District 4 will be having a Celebration of Sobriety on 09-16-2006 from 10am-2pm. B.J. asked for permission to put the phone number of Central Office as well as the website address on the handouts. An idea was proposed to send "Thank You" notes to Groups for their contributions to Central Office. Include these on the Groups receipts and take to their meetings. Still looking for more volunteers for prison meetings. Approved.

Meeting adjourned

Central Office Carries What you Need!

Did you know that Central Office carries **LARGE PRINT** Big Books? They also carry many other AA books, literature, and coins. If you don't see what you want in the lobby, it can be special-ordered for you (payment upon order, please).

There is also a large selection of speaker CD's - these not only make great gifts but are a great way to get a meeting in your home or car.

And did you know there are some videos at Central Office as well? Christmas is just around the corner; consider shopping at Central Office!

WVI August Treasurer's Report

CASH FLOW	8/1 - 8/31/06	% of Total
INFLOWS		
GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS		
Capitol Discussion	85.00	3.34%
Conscious Contact	20.00	0.79%
Heart Beat Of AA	8.00	0.31%
KIS-S Group	43.95	1.73%
North Santiam Group Of AA	90.00	3.54%
Recovery At Noon	30.59	1.20%
Saturday Night Live	20.00	0.79%
Unity Group	25.00	0.98%
Way Home Group	250.00	9.82%
TOTAL GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS	572.54	22.50%
INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS		
Anonymous	1,074.85	42.23%
TOTAL INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS	1,074.85	42.23%
INTEREST INCOME		
	0.10	0.00%
OTHER INCOME		
Copier Use	15.00	0.59%
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	15.00	0.59%
SALES		
Al-anon	1.40	0.06%
Book Cover	12.00	0.47%
CDs	6.00	0.24%
Greeting Card(s)	9.00	0.35%
Literature	513.05	20.16%
Medallions	256.00	10.06%
Misc.	1.00	0.04%
Soberfest	6.00	0.24%
Special Orders	24.00	0.94%
Stickers-Decals	4.00	0.16%
Tape	20.00	0.79%
Tape&CD Sale T-Mar Consignment	30.00	1.18%
TOTAL SALES	882.45	34.67%
TOTAL INFLOWS	2,544.94	100.00%
OUTFLOWS		
Uncategorized	1.00	0.04%
COPIER	140.94	5.99%
INSURANCE	350.00	14.88%
INVENTORY PURCHASE		
Al-Anon Literature	9.00	0.38%
Big Book Covers	39.00	1.66%
Greeting Cards	65.00	2.76%
Literature	219.46	9.33%
Medallions	191.40	8.14%

Special Orders	38.40	1.63%
Stickers-Decals	7.00	0.30%
Other INVENTORY PURCHASE	42.00	1.79%
TOTAL INVENTORY PURCHASE	611.26	25.99%
MOVE	29.99	1.27%
PAYROLL		
Other PAYROLL	555.45	23.61%
TOTAL PAYROLL	555.45	23.61%
RENT	456.00	19.39%
TELEPHONE		
INTERNET	144.00	6.12%
Other TELEPHONE	63.52	2.70%
TOTAL TELEPHONE	207.52	8.82%
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	2,352.16	100.00%
OVERALL TOTAL	192.78	100.00%
ACCOUNT BALANCES - As of 8/31/2006		
Bank Accounts		
Checking	5,214.35	
Money Market	1,907.68	
TOTAL Bank Accounts	7,122.03	



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Tracy K.
October 1, 2002

TBS
October 3, 2003

Ed G.
October 4, 1996

Connie W.
October 4, 2000

Steve A.
October 6, 2003

Steve B.
October 6, 2003

Francine
October 7, 2003

Ty B.
October 9, 2001

Kevin B. K.
October 11, 2002

Mary H.
October 12, 1983

Rita A.
October 15, 1979

Rick A.
October 17, 1998

Kelly S.
October 17, 2002

Tom W.
October 21, 2002

George B.
October 22, 2000

Mike C.
October 22, 2002

Francie N.
October 23, 2002

Frank S.
October 26, 2003

Pete W.
October 29, 1973

Andrew Mc
October 29, 2002

Andy K.
October 31, 1994

Have your sobriety birthday printed here. Send name/ sobriety birthday date to Eye Opener Editor, c/o WVI Central Office, 687 Cottage Street NE, Salem OR 97301.

Group Contributions

Group	YTD	THRU AUGUST
11th Step Group	0	0
12 Steppers	0	0
7 AM Downtown Group	3,681	0
AA Meeting	0	0
As Bill Sees It	0	0
Capitol Discussion	357	85
City of Jefferson	0	0
Conscious Contact	150	20
Daily Reprieve Group	0	0
Dallas Speaker's Meeting	0	0
District #4	55	5
Fireside Hour	278	0
For Women Only	225	0
Good To Be Here Women's Group	75	0
Group "1"	0	0
Heart Beat of AA	8	8
Heard It From The Grapevine	220	0
Home To Stay	100	0
It's Live Saturday Night	40	0
KIS-S Group	428	44
Living Free Step Study Group	0	0
Living Sober Group	190	0
Men's Stag	0	0
Monday Night Solutions Keizer	141	0
Monday Night Step Study	40	0
Mt Angel Group	0	0
Newcomer's Meeting Dallas	0	0
New Beginnings Women's Group III	0	0
New Freedom	400	0
New Pair of Glasses	0	0
North Santiam Group Of AA	120	90
Old Guthrie School	0	0
Pioneer Group	814	0
Promises	0	0
Recovery At Noon	593	31
Recovery First	0	0
Salem Big Book Group	0	0
Salem Thursday Night BB SS	0	0
Santiam Highway Group	60	0
Saturday Night Live	80	20
Saturday Solution	100	0
Scotts Mills Daily Reprieve	249	0
Second Chance Group	193	0
Silverton Group	280	0
Snack Pack	0	0
Soberfest	2,360	0

Sole Purpose Group	0	0
Step Study Monday Night	0	0
Study: Steps, Traditions, Meditations	0	0
Sunday Night Step Study	0	0
TTCO	50	0
Tuesday Night AA	0	0
Tuesday Night Open Book Group	0	0
Tuesday Night Step Study	0	0
Unity Group	25	25
Up For Air	0	0
Way Home Group	750	250
We Are Not Saints	80	0
Winners And Newcomers	825	0
Woodland Action Group	64	0
TOTAL GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS	\$13,032	\$578

Live in the Solution

Central Office needs volunteers on Mondays from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Volunteering at Central Office is fun, and it gets you further acquainted with what's happening in our community. Call Laura at 503.399.0599 if you are interested!



Volunteers are needed to answer our phone lines during the hours that the office is closed. The phone line is simply switched over to your number for any amount of time that you are willing to provide.



There is a list of people willing to do 12 Step calls should that be the need. This is an extremely important function of A.A.

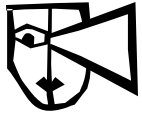
Can you imagine having the inclination to finally make that call only to have no one answer?



Diana W. has stepped up to be the Phone Coordinator for this irreplaceable service. Please call Central Office at 503.399.0599 and say that you are willing to help for one or two hours a week. Give freely of what you have been given!



The "Unity Through Service workshop taking place on October 21st will still gladly accept volunteers to help with set - up, clean - up and other positions. Call Paula (503.581.3910), Bill and Bj (503.763.7555), or Fred (503.551.9795) if you are able to be of service.



October Calendar

Monday 2nd

KISS Committee Meeting
Central Office
687 Cottage St. NE, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday 14th

TTCO (Take the Cotton Out) Speaker's Meeting
Faith Lutheran Church
4505 River Road N, Keizer, 7:30 p.m.

Monday 9th

H & I Committee Meeting
Central Office
687 Cottage St. NE, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday 12th

District 4 Committee Meeting
Saint Paul's Episcopal Church
1444 Liberty SE, 7:00 p.m.

Monday 16th

WVI Committee Meeting
Central Office
687 Cottage St. NE, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday 21st

"Unity Through Service" Funshop
Morningside Methodist Church
3674 12th St. SE, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday 25th

TTCO Committee Meeting
Central Office
687 Cottage St. NE, 7:00 p.m.

Friday 27th

Soberfest Committee Meeting
Central Office
687 Cottage St. NE, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday 28th

KIS-S (Keep it Simple Speaker's Meeting)
Morningside Methodist Church
3674 12th Street SE, 7:30 p.m.

Corvallis Speaker's Meeting
Good Samaritan Hospital, Corvallis
8:00 p.m.

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Meetings posted at:
<http://www.dhh12s.commeetingschedule/htm>

For links to other Intergroup websites visit
www.aa-oregon.org/aameetings.htm

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Where you can find AA Literature, coins, and recovery items