

Valley Intergroup Service Council – Recap of Meeting – September 8, 2014

Service Opportunities:

Hotline

- **Still need volunteers for hotline – sign up on-line.**

Hospitals & Institutions:

- Please announce this service opportunity: Women are needed to take meetings into Santa Rita County Jail. One year sobriety required. H&I training is held in Oakland.
- Speakers and Secretary Positions remain unfilled and people are needed to fill these meetings in the hospital and institutions.

General Service Meeting:

Held the 4th Monday of every month @ Faith Lutheran Church, 20080 Redwood Road, Castro Valley, CA.

Events:

Special Events Chairperson: Terri S

1. Picnic at Val Vista Park, Saturday, August 16, was a huge success. 192 tickets sold.
2. Thank you to Sue W. for drinks and desserts, Smoke for cleanup, Denise B for food, Amy C for greeting, Bob S. for literature sales, Nancy S. for set up.

Conference:

- Sacramento Conference Oct 2-3-4, 2014.
 1. NCCAA Treasurer Position is open. 5 year sobriety, 2 year commitment. If interested contact Joe Cornish at 650-464-7567 or email jcornish@hotmail.com.

Books

- Now stocking hard cover 12 x 12 Gift Edition for \$8.50 and also new book Sober and Out.

Meetings:

- Sunday morning at Crosswinds will be moving to Pathways Church.

New Business: none

Old Business:

1. Discussion was raised at the Board meeting regarding the publication of new meetings on the schedule that is printed at the VSC by Lynn. The Operations Manual states that "the VSC has determined a group should have been meeting successfully for at least three months and abide by the AA traditions in order to be listed in the Tri Valley Meeting schedule. Page 6 Paragraph 5"
The concern is that new meetings need to be published right away so that they can improve their chances to 'thrive'. The more people that know about the meeting, the more will come.
(1) Motion and Vote: Leave the Operations Manual as is with the three month waiting period but permit a new meeting be announced on the website. Motion carries.

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2. The General Service has published a pamphlet suggesting disbursements percentages for the 7th Tradition from what is stated on our meeting schedule. Does Intergroup wish to discuss, change etc or just advise other meetings about 'this suggested' change from GSO. Traditions suggest this is an individual meeting issue but since it was published from GSO we want to at least make IG Reps aware.
 - (1) A good discussion followed but no resolution was arrived at. Doug will bring the discussion back to the board in hopes that they will return to intergroup with a clear suggestion for what options may be printed on the meeting schedule.
- **Next Intergroup Meeting: Monday, October 6, 730pm**