

Valleywide H&I Business Meeting
Community Bridges Bill Wilson Hall 2770 East Van Burren Street
Website: www.vwhi.org
Wednesday January 11, 2017

Robert opened the Meeting at 7:06 pm with a Moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
Robert said that last year we reviewed the Concepts so this year we will be reviewing the Traditions.
Aaron read the 1st Tradition.
Asked all of the new H&I Reps to stand and be introduced. WELCOME ALL!!

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE CHAIR:

- * Robert said that Aaron will cover Treatment Centers and Bridge the Gap. Robert will be doing Jails and Prisons.
- * When would be a good time for the PI CPC Workshop. Bringing PI Coordinator Treatment Workshop and Corrections Conference. There will be free food also. Date selected will be Feb 25 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Food will be provided including doughnuts. Location TBD.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bi Laws: Dennis

They have been posted on the website and have been on 4 weeks.
Bi Laws presented in Sep Oct and Nov made corrections.
Should have all groups to review and next month hopefully be able to be voted on.

2017 Corrections Conference:

This event will be at Gloria Dei on May 5 and 6.
The Planning Meetings are the 3rd Sat at 400 W Camelback Rd. Phoenix AZ at 11:00 AM
The next item to be worked on will be putting the Schedule together.

OPEN POSITIONS:

Treatment Centers:
MCSO: Eddie was elected
Durango: JJ was elected
Phoenix West: August was elected
Alhambra: Marci was elected
Volunteer Coordinator: Aaron was elected
Bridge the Gap: Abby was elected
Treatment Coordinator: Open

Any OLD BUSINESS from the floor:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Any from the floor: None

STEERING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Co CHAIR: Aaron D. said if your a Coordinator and cant be here can contact up to 5 minutes before Meeting.

SECRETARY: Tracey said a **HUGE THANKS** to Bre for filling last month. Minutes were passed.

TREASURER: Dennis said a HUGE THANKS to all of your groups that those have donated for the past year.

BALANCE FORWARD	\$2,963.46
INCOME	
Group Contributions	\$8,951.10
Individual Contributions	
Business Meeting Collections	\$56.95
INCOME TOTAL	\$9,011.05
BALANCE AFTER INCOME	\$11,974.51
EXPENSES	
Uhaul Storage Unit	-\$164.58
Literature	-\$7,149.80
Check Charges	-\$10.00
Printing	-\$136.84
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$7,461.22
ENDING BALANCE	\$4,513.29

Treasurer Report passed.

LITERATURE: Keith said that we spent \$6881.60 on 970 pieces of literature. Please have your order in by January 25 for February delivery.

AWARENESS DAY: Shawna said the following information:

The money from Novembers event is still being tallied.

Next planing meeting will be at Freedom Hall 27 Street and Thomas on Monday January 16 at 7:00 PM. Each month will be the third Monday at each Month at 7:00 PM.

Spring event looking at Rio Vista or Central location. More info to follow.

Date mid April to May time frame.

Online tickets should be available prior to the event.

Planning on having an info table at AFI Day in the Park March 3rd at Rio Vista.

Committee members are needed!

WEB SERVANT:

Steve said that the Online Donation and tickets hopefully running this week. He said that the emails are all working and that we are not using personal e-mails instead. He said that the web site is ticking along.

TREATMENT COORDINATOR: Open

CORRECTIONS COORDINATOR: Morgan repeated what Robert said regarding the Corrections Conference will be May 5 and 6 at Gloria Dei in Paradise Valley. That online registration will be Mid to late Jan. The cost for the event will be \$15.00.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

HOSPITALS WEST: Morgan said that he has no report for this evening.

HOSPITALS EAST: Aaron D. said all is good however if you take a meeting or know someone that take meeting into a facility that I cover you will need to contact Aaron to get literature as if they don't get the Monthly order in on a timely manner starting in May they will not receive books.

TREATMENT CENTERS: THIS POSITION IS OPEN. Nothing to report. If you know someone or currently to take meetings in need to let Aaron.

COMMUNITY BRIDGES WEST: Mike not present and no report

COMMUNITY BRIDGES EAST: Georgia not present however Tracey said that she got a text that Georgia would not be here this evening and had no report. Aaron said that they have 4 Meetings a day going into this facility for total of 28 meetings a week and are usually full.

MCSO: Ed said Thank you for your support.

He also said that everything is good however there is a concern with Ms Mack regarding training. He said that the first session tomorrow at 6:00 PM which will be a yearly renewal starting soon. Ed said that he will contact Steve to put on website.

SPANISH: Javier said that they are now meeting at 2720 East Thomas Rd. Building B #180 in our Intergroup Office every second and fourth Tuesday at 7:00 PM. We have 16 Volunteers three of them are women.

We visit Lower Buckeye Jail, Durango Jail, Estella, and tents.

Lower Buckeye: 11 Meetings Attendance 67 inmates

Durango Jail: 20 Meetings Attendance 162 inmates

La estella: 4 Meetings Attendance 38 inmates

Tents: 5 Meetings Attendance 47 inmates

We are having Spanish Meetings at Crossroads every Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday at 7:00 PM.

We still keep visiting the treatment centers Volviendo a Vivir every Monday.

La casa el refugio the second and the fourth Thursday.

DURANGO: Welcome JJ

TOWERS TENTS ESTELLA: Shawna said the following:

She left messages for each Officer to introduce herself and ask regarding current needs.

Spoke to Officer Davidson at Estrella all is going well there.

From Patrick: Tents could use more male & female volunteers and Towers is good for Meetings and volunteers.

Still connecting with badged volunteers ó Bridget Mack at MCSO has emailed list of current badged volunteers 85 total.

All chairpersons please see Shawna for book orders (Patrick forwarding in the meantime).

For new volunteers, gate passes, & badging process. Please contact either Shawna or Ed (MCSO Liaison).

LOWER BUCKEYE 4TH AVENUE JAIL: Aaron B. said that he just got the training dates and passed around requirements and sign up for contacts.

PHOENIX WEST: August not present hence no report.

FEDERAL CORRECTIONS: Bootsie not present hence no report.

ALHAMBRA: Welcome Marci

JUVENILE CORRECTIONS: Aaron for Bre who said that there are no changes since last month.

FLORENCE: John said that they are on a roll! This morning he took three new candidate volunteers (two male and one female) to Florence for fingerprinting and photographing. Fourteen more candidates are in process and two more await my call for initial screening. God is suddenly sending us more volunteers than the system can process! Of course this too shall pass!

The Back to Basics workshop is in process at Florence/North. Graduation is scheduled for Saturday night February 18. Family members and friends are invited. Coffee and pastry will be served. There will be seven inmate speakers as well as an outside celebrity speaker Danny Trejo.

In conjunction with Back to Basics program a yard jamboree was held Christmas Eve with an AA meetings, AA movie, and AA picnic.

The workshop at Florence/North is part of an overall North Unit recovery program which will conclude with a family banquet featuring yet another invited guest speaker.

The next Back to Basics Workshops will be held at Eyman/Meadows and Florence/Central.

Attendance at all Complexes AA meetings is pulled along by the Back to Basics workshops.

Florence Complexes volunteers group Conscience meetings are held the first Sunday of every month at 2:00 pm at the Road to Recovery meeting room. Guests are welcome.

PERRYVILLE: Lilly not present hence no report.

SERVICE LIAISON: Heather thanks for letting me be of service. In order to keep an updated list if you have newly been elected please see Heather.

BRIDGE THE GAP: Abbey was elected this evening. Welcome

Pat said that as of todat BTG meetings going into Banner Thunderbird Cascade and Sandia are in need one volunteer every other week. All volunteer positions at Quail Run and Copper Springs are filled at this time.

TB tests completed for all volunteers effective January 1, 2017.

We received 2 Corrections requests for December. One from Florence Eyeman and one from Lewis. Requests are coming in from Florence Units with incomplete address. Talked with John on a possible pre printed return envelope solution.

We received 11 Treatment requests for contact in December. One from Quail Run, 5 from Bnner Thunderbird Cascade Unit, and 5 from Copper Springs.

Valley wide BTG now has a new phone number 602-888-3753.

We currently have \$10.17 in the bank account. We received an anonymous \$100.00 bill donation last month which allowed us to pay our bill at Agua Fria Intergroup and print pamphlets and fliers and order a stamp so that the Hispanic Intergroup can stamp Spanish prerelease requests for Bridging the Gap.

I will be rotating out of BTG Chairpersons position at the end of the month but will continue on the Committee.

INTERGROUPS:

SPANISH: Javier He had left before he gave his report on behalf of the Intergroup.

AGUA FRIA: George said that on Saturday March 4th is the AFI Day in the Park at Rio Vista Park. This is the same location as the last Awareness Day. Their will be a AA and Ala non Speaker. Food, raffle, sobriety count down and lots of other stuff. Tickets for food is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. Their is also a raffle tickets for sale \$1.00 each and there are lots of GREAT prizes. You can purchase them from George or you can contact the AFI Intergroup Office.

EAST VALLEY: Roxanne said that it has been a quiet month. She said that they had Elections for Chair, Treasurer, Phone Coordinator, and Special Events In January they will be starting a Membership Drive.

SALT RIVER: Zee said that the following this were discussed at the Intergroup Meeting. Looking for someone to chair the Anniversary event.

ROUND UP: They signed contract at the Scottsdale Resort at Mc Cormick Ranch Will be held August 11 to 13, 2017. They have a Private pool that we will be able to use. Will be able to have the bank quit with options for seating.

We went around the room for birthdays.

Meeting closed at 8:37 PM with the Responsibility Declaration.

Yours in Service

Tracey M.

VWHI Secretary