



Arkansas

CENTRAL OFFICE COR MEETING REPORT

March 28, 2018 13 attending. Matt B.-Rock Group, Erin L.- Pig Pen, Matt H.-Pig Pen & Board Member, Natalie Rollins-Cabot, Molly M.- Barely Legal, Trey G.-120 1/2, Carl R.-Beebe Group, Charlie H.-Beebe Group, Joy N.-Taproot, *Perry D.-Cosmopolitan, Melissa P.- F. Street, Shannon L.-Bridging The Gap, Sandy S.-Reservoir, Tammy A.-Sherwood, Marci H.-Saints We Ain't and *Bob W.-Reservoir. *Bob W. is the Office Manager and Perry D. is the Liaison. **COR meets the 4th Wednesday of every month at 5:30pm**

What Did We Learn?

REPORT FROM FEBRUARY WAS APPROVED
Please check your email for the latest report.



Looking Good



Financial report was approved.

Bob talked about income, expenses, donations, wages and our Prudent Reserve. He handed out his financial report. He is trying to be as transparent as possible and still have his report simplified. It's has been overloaded with figures in the past. Overall, donations and sales were up for the month by \$2721. On the expense side we needed to pay from last year \$645 for the AAWS Central Office Seminar and January's AAWS charge for \$2161. This plus many purchases for resale put our expenses up for February \$5863 over the last year. However, due to increased donations and sales our expenses for the month balanced out! Through cost saving and the inflow of funds over the last year we moved \$6000 into prudent reserve. We would like to build on that figure.

Liaison Report: *Getting Around To Meetings* and talking about the 'Sharing Our Sobriety' program.

REPEATING S.O.S. INFO! This is a program that is fellowship wide and most other CO's around the country do this on an ongoing basis. We have not used it ourselves in a few years. Perry passed around the fliers explaining and a self-addressed return envelope. This is a way to honor someone ie. a sponsee, F.O.B. or yourself on yearly sobriety dates **GSO (General Service Office) has recommended donating a dollar or more for each year of sobriety and help the local Central Office.** The return envelopes are available here at CO and through Perry. Groups can make them available to their members at Birthday Nights and other events. Cosmo is already making them available at their Birthday Night. You can also return the donation directly to Central Office. Perry asked the COR's to get this to their groups and if you need more fliers or envelopes to contact him. Perry said he would be glad to come and visit your group with this information.

Perry says that he is available just about any time to visit your group and talk about Central Office, service work and the programs we are offering. He handed out sign-up sheets to everyone to take back to their groups. This includes: After-hours phone, In-house volunteer shifts, 12-step callers, speakers, ride services and the Activities Committee. **FYI There is a real need for 12-steppers during the day right now between 8am and 5pm.** Most People are at work at this time. We are making an effort to get 12-steppers throughout the state because we get calls from throughout the state. We are not Little Rocks Central Office we are Arkansas Central Office. We will be setting up at Area 4 with a display and sales. We are subbing for Hot Springs intergroup. Perry will also be at Springtime In the Ozarks with sign up sheets. Thanks, Perry.

Not Available?

After-Hours/In-house Volunteers: So far this month we had 6 after-hours volunteers that were not available at 6pm to take calls for the night. This is very frustrating. Bob and Perry in some cases took calls for those nights. We have 2 In-house volunteer positions that need to be filled right now. This is the longest we have gone in a while. Tuesday Afternoon and Saturday morning need to be filled. Bob went over simple qualifications for working a shift. Please call CO at 501-664-6042 or 501-664-7303 if you know anyone that could work a shift.



ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

Founders Day is coming soon! June 9, 2018. Celebrate with us in the evening at the Burns Park Hospitality House. We had another successful **Service Auction** with a professional Auctioneer. People used their auction paddles to bid on lots of cool stuff, ___ ___ played and sang, we feasted on soups and reuben sandwiches and Matt Brooks of the Rock Group told his story. We had low turn-out though and are considering cancelling the event next year.

New Biz Bob brought up the idea of Sponsorship Seminars' through Central Office. We discussed ways to make it happen. We talked about getting a panel of 6 or 8 like we did at the last Founders Day. We talked about having a committee to find participants, logistics and location. More to come...



Old Biz/New Board Member

We elected Joe R. as a new Central Office Board Member and are excited to have him on board. We went over qualifications and asked for any new nominations. We voted with a simple majority vote by raising our hands. Congratulations Joe!

We always ask what we can do for you and what we can do for you better. Your ideas and opinions are much needed...closed with the Lord's Prayer.