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CENTRAL OFFICE COR MEETING REPORT

April 25, 2018 9 attending. Joe R.-Bridging The Gap & Board Chair, Matt H.-Pig Pen & Board Member, Trey G.-120 1/2, , *Perry D.-Cosmopolitan, Melissa P.- F. Street, Shannon L.-Bridging The Gap, Sandy S.-Reservoir, Tammy A.-Sherwood, 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?



Did you know that C.O. has no debt? ... Financial report was approved.

Bob says that donations are up \$3,258.00, sales are up \$983.00 and Activity donations are up \$1,071.00. He handed out his financial report and we discussed again how much detail we would like to see concerning transactions that have been made through past months. **It will be brought up again in New Business.** Bob wants to be fully transparent about where the money comes from and where it goes. Income was way up We had to buy a lot of resale items but this money will come back as they are sold Wages were down because they are now paid in the month after they are earned. Overall the 1st quarter came out well ahead of what we did last year. **This has been a great quarter.**

Still getting the word out about the 'Sharing Our Sobriety' program. **REPEATING 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 or yourself by donating a dollar or more for each year of sobriety and help the local Central Office. 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. **Did you know that Perry is doing 2 service positions at once?** When he's at an Archives event he is passing out CO flyers and sign-up sheets and when he's doing a CO function he is promoting Archives. **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. Perry is still handing 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 of course The Activities Committee. Perry took CO material to Springtime In The Ozarks and is working with District locally and at the Area level to get people all over the state to volunteer. **There is still a real need for 12-steppers during the day right now.** Thanks, Perry

Fully Staffed With In-house volunteers. It has been a while since this happened. Folks come and go.

Who do you think has to take the phones overnight if the After-Hours person doesn't show up to take calls? Sandy brought up the idea of an emergency after-hours volunteer list for the times that this happens. Bob usually takes the phones overnight when this happens. Sometimes Perry. We are going to make that list happen.

REPEATING INFO! After-hours Volunteers Have New Instructions We are NOW fully implementing our new 12-step caller program. Of course, this is all about **our primary purpose.** Connecting the Alcoholic 12-stepper with spiritual tools to the **still suffering alcoholic.** **This is the most important thing your Central Office does!** If you are an after-hours volunteer and are not up to speed on the New Program please call Bob at Central Office.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE: Bob went over the Service Auction financials and talked about how successful it was.



Founders Day is coming soon! June 9, 2018. Celebrate with us in the evening 6:30 or so until whenever at the Burns Park Hospitality House. We only have one more Activities Committee meeting before the event. Associate Archivist David M. has agreed to do a history presentation and **Baxter K. and The Lurking Notions** will be jamming at the event. We talked about using our chocolate fountain. **WE ALWAYS NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THESE EVENTS!** Talk to your sponsees. *** Activities Committee meets at CO every 3rd Sunday at 2pm. ***

Old business: Once again we talked about forming a committee for a CO sponsored Sponsorship Workshop or seminar. We discussed this at length and got suggestions from everyone. We had lots of very good ideas and will keep trying to nail down a plan of action. Motion was made to table the discussion and approved. **New Business: 1.** We all talked about doing Columbus calls and what is involved in doing it. This is something that a lot of folks looked forward to and now that Columbus has passed we want to try and revive it. It may be more difficult to do than we had thought but well worth it. This was tabled without a motion. **2.** Joe brought up that David W.'s position on the board was open and asked for nominations today. Sandy nominated Jacklyn P. from Reservoir and added a little information about her. Bob nominated Jeff S. from the Cabot Group through Natalie who could not be here today and Raymond A. from Jacksonville and he added a little background on both individuals. We will be asking for nominations all this month and at our next COR Meeting. The vote will take place at the next COR Meeting, May 24th at 5:30. **3.** Melissa made a motion to add previous months to Bobs Financial report as discussed earlier in the meeting. Motion approved.

Prayers