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Hello all!

I hope this finds everyone good! The wind here has not yet managed to blow us into Rosebud County - yet!

I've attached 2 workshops for using spiritual principles in money discussions [*see links below*]. The files numbered 29 and 30 are the facilitator's guide and participant's worksheet for a district workshop. This workshop can be split to present over the course of a few meetings so that it does not encompass your entire meeting time. Or it can be done as a district workshop to be completed all at once.

The other attachment is a tri-fold pamphlet that can be used within your groups. This can have a meeting dedicated to it or can be used during a business meeting.

The following financial update is from Jenn M. (WSO):

*"For the first nine months of 2017, we are trailing 2016 in both literature sales and contribution receipts. Literature sales are ahead of budget for 2017, which is wonderful news. Unfortunately, contributions are below budget, which is a concern.*

*Expenses are running right on budget, which is to be expected as all staff positions are filled, most notably in our Digital Strategy department, responsible for the website re-creation and upgrade as well as other projects in the pipeline.*

*We are hoping for a big push during these last three months and are confident that with your sharing of this information and gentle urging, we will end the year with a surplus!"*

We are approximately \$200,000.00 below budget. Please share this information with your groups and encourage members to give what they can, and to give directly to the WSO. The website makes personal contributions fast and easy!

If you have any questions at all, please contact me!

With Much Love and Gratitude in Service,

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WORKSHOP LINKS:

[28-Spiritual Principles in Group Money Discussions Handout](#)

[30-Participant Worksheet-Spirituality in District Money Discussions](#)

[29-Facilitator's Guide-Spirituality in District Money Discussions](#)