

CT Intergroup Meeting Minutes October 15, 2007

Officers:

Chair: Bonnie (533-1864)
Vice Chair: Dan (653-3103)
Recording Sec: Esther (305-0952)
Asst. Recording Sec: Sara (309-6967)
Corresponding Sec: Wendy (646-7844), Bob (528-9930)

Treasurer: Ruth (423-9386)
Asst. Treasurer: need a volunteer
WSO Reps: Bonnie (533-1864)
Alternate – need a volunteer
Region 6 Reps:
 Bonnie (533-1864) Alternates-

NEW INFORMATION PHONE NUMBER: 860-218-8850

Everyone is invited to Intergroup meetings, the 3rd Monday of every month at St. Mary's Church, Manchester at 7 p.m. Committee meetings start at 6:30 p.m. You can participate in a committee meeting without attending Intergroup.

Attendees:

Bonnie – IG Chair
Esther – Recording Secretary
Wendy – Monday Manchester/Cor. Sec.

Ruth – Treasurer
Bob – Corresponding Secretary
Michael – PI Chair (new)

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer.

Topic	Discussion	Action
Secretary's report-Esther	Minutes for September 2007	Approved
Treasurer's report-Ruth	Ruth will pay Tina through the end of the year for web hosting. She suggests that we pay for 2008 in January or transfer the charge to our bank account. Ruth will continue through November, and Wendy will take over. They will arrange the transition. We currently have \$1773.22, including Morgan Fund.	Approved.
Corresponding Secretary– Bob/Wendy	Bob has been picking up mail and giving it to Wendy, who has passed the information on to Ruth. We have received a letter from World Service on how to update the OA website meeting list. Wendy & Esther will work on this. Wendy has flyers for Genesis retreat June 2008.	
Old Business		
Intergroup Retreat	Alyssa was not able to attend meeting. She reports that she is working on finding a location for us. Bonnie will call Alyssa with information about CONNRI Lodge and Conference Center in Ashford, CT (860-429-6840).	
IG Key to St. Mary's	Bonnie has key for IG.	
Public Information – Health Fair	Wendy reported on the Health Fair of September 29. It was good to have a table there, although this did not seem to be a great venue for attracting newcomers. We agreed that we should continue to explore other health fairs. We now have plenty of brochures and a brochure rack on hand. Ruth suggested that we get pencils with the website engraved on them as a give-away.	
IG Positions	Guidelines for IG job holders; setting of agenda.	Bonnie will e-mail by-laws to Esther

Cell Phone	Jessica still has the phone. She is not receiving many calls.	
Public Information	The possibility of advertising on restaurant place mats was suggested. We will consider this for the future. We could probably get our main number listed in the Reminder for free. Michael will look into this. He is willing to be head of the PI Committee. We can also explore the possibility of getting into the Hartford Courant health section. Michael will contact Trish to find out what has been done in the past.	
New Business		
Marathon	Bonnie will check with the South United Methodist Church regarding dates in March. Our preferred date would be March 15, 2008. Second date would be March 22. We need to find a chairperson. Esther to call Sue to discuss her experience from last year.	
Website	Meeting lists are continually updated by Tina. Esther will ask Tina to update the date on the meeting list. Michael will see whether 211 will give out the website address and the phone number. Next month, we will discuss the website.	

The meeting ended with a round of “new and good” and the Serenity Prayer.
Respectfully submitted, Esther