

CONNECTICUT INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES – July 20, 2009

LOCATION: Wethersfield Tuesday Night OA Meeting

Intergroup Attendees:

Anne, Vice Chair

Esther, Treasurer

Michael P., P.I. Committee Chair

Sue H., Saturday, West Hartford, Recording Secretary

Mary A., Manchester

Wendy, the Chair, was unable to attend. In her absence the Vice Chair Anne opened the meeting at 7:01 PM.

Secretary's Report: There having been no meeting in June due to a lack of a quorum, Anne moved to accept the May minutes, seconded & accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Esther reported a total in group donations of \$274.79, with no expenses leaves a current balance of \$1,446.66 plus \$500 in the Morgan Fund. That fund was questioned again, and Sue reminded the group that Wendy had agreed to look into the parameters for how those funds can be used, since the Intergroup does not sponsor retreats any longer, and that fund was for scholarships to such retreats.

Public Information Committee Report

Michael had not much to report this month. Mary reported that the Manchester local cable company said it was not able to accept the DVD about OA but could accept it in a video form. She also reported that Kelly delivered the DVD to the Willimantic cable company, and they have accepted it.

Literature: Anne reported that she did bring literature for sale to the Intergroup meeting that was held in Avon, but no-one purchased it. Then she was not able to make the next meeting, held in Wethersfield. There was discussion, and it was decided that she should not try to take the literature with her when we are holding the meeting at other locations, just bring it to the meetings held in Manchester (reminder to readers: the cost of literature purchased from Intergroup at an Intergroup meeting will not include the usual shipping & handling).

Old Business:

1. There was further discussion on Sue's question on whether or not last names or last name initials should be shown in the newsletter & minutes as well as phone numbers. It was the consensus that she will just use the initial of the last name and where it seems that it would be good to also show a phone number, Sue will check with such people to see what they want.
2. On the topic of taking the Intergroup Meeting to other locations, Sue reported that Middletown has advised that the date previously agreed to, September 21, will not work for the members of that meeting, and they are proposing either September 14 or 28. Both of those dates will not work for the Intergroup members, and Anne stated that Wendy had asked her to bring up a request that we not schedule two meetings in a row on the road, anyway. It was decided that Sue will re-contact Middletown to start discussions on a date in 2010 that might work.

3. Also regarding the meetings on the road, Sue reported that Southington has said that we had scheduled to meet at the Friday meeting in Southington on October 30th, however that is not a big meeting, and Southington thinks it would be better to meet at the Wednesday meeting and suggests October 28th. This was accepted.
4. Newsletter: Sue has not been able to put a newsletter together for June or July, will aim for one for this month.

New Business:

1. Mike said he is going to put together a proposal to present to Region 6 of a plan for Public Information that they might fund.
2. Anne reported that she has been approached by Sue of the Massachusetts Intergroup who are planning to present an OA workshop and invited our Intergroup to be co-sponsors. All that would involve would be that we would agree to make sure flyers are passed out to promote it. The topic will be Sponsorship, and they plan to use the same skit that West Hartford Saturday Morning recently used in their short workshop. It will be held at Asnuntuck Community College in Enfield, Mike moved that this Intergroup so sponsor that workshop, seconded by Mary and passed. It was decided that Anne would get copies of the flyer and Email it to Sue (this Sue, secretary of this Intergroup), and Sue can Email it to everyone who receives the minutes or newsletter.
3. Mary announced that the Manchester Monday Night meeting will be holding their anniversary meeting September 14th– she will Email that information to Sue for distribution.

The meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sue
Recording Secretary

NOTE: the next CT Intergroup Meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 17th at the usual Manchester location, 7 PM.